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Messiah Lutheran Church Fargo
Dedicatory Recital Sunday,
October 18th, 1992, at 4:00 p.m.
Playing the new Holtkamp pipe organ is Howard Don Small, Organist and Director of Music at the Cathedral Church of St. Mark, Minneapolis. The program will include works by Boehm, Kellner, Bach, Manz and Peeters, as well as Schumann, Franck, Ginastera and Mendelssohn. A reception will follow. This event is open to the public. A free-will offering will be received.

*Talented
musicians ~*

Dilworth Lutheran Church
Dilworth Dedicatory Recital
Sunday, November 1 at 3:00
p.m. Playing the two manual Johnson Tracker organ is Peter Nygaard, Organist at Trinity Lutheran of Moorhead. The program, which includes Bach's *D Major Prelude and Fugue* and Widor's *Finale from Symphony VI*, will also include works on the Reformation theme. Assisting is the Senior Choir, Dale Lammi, Director. A reception will follow. This event is open to the public.

*Excellent sound ~
fine music ~*

First Lutheran Church Fargo
Dedicatory Recital Friday,
October 23, 1992, at 8:00 p.m.
Playing the newly enhanced Austin organ is Frederick Swann, Director of Music and Organist, the Crystal Cathedral. The program will include works by J.S. Bach, Drischner, Franck, Erismann, Gigout, and Reubke. A reception will follow. Admission is \$6.00 Adults, \$4.00 Students, available at the door or at the church office.

*Quality
organs ~*

Celebrate ~ Support these recitals!

FROM THE DEAN...

Awesome, extraordinary, renewing--those are just a few of the adjectives that came to mind as I vacationed in western Montana recently. I truly regretted leaving such a beautiful area. I also have some other regrets. I had to miss the first AGO program on September 27. I have been told it was an outstanding presentation involving children in worship. If you weren't there, you also missed a fine program.

Our programs have been poorly attended and I regret that. I'm also concerned that our members living outside the Fargo-Moorhead area find it difficult to attend programs. If we can make attendance more possible in some way, do let us know. As I become more immersed in the life of a dean, I feel a bit overwhelmed by all one should do and I ask for your help.

Please join me in assisting our group by attending meetings, reporting items of interest to Mary Tangen, Newsletter editor, and sharing experiences as we work to promote meaningful worship in the various denominations we serve.

...Margery Possehl

THANKS to those who have sent...your articles and news items to Mary Tangen, Editor of *Pipeline*, 1423 22 Ave S. Moorhead MN 56560. We appreciate your news and will make every effort to include it in the newsletter. Let's hear from more of you.

CORRESPONDENCE...from Richard W. Greig, Chairman of the Board, The Royal Canadian College of Organists, Winnipeg Centre...."Winnipeg Centre of RCCO thank you for the recent newsletter you sent to us. It is indeed most interesting to hear from our neighbours south of the border and to see that things seem to be going well for you.

There has been a lot of change here in the Winnipeg Centre this past year - not least of which is almost an entirely new board are running the show, of which I, Richard Greig am chair.

I would be delighted to continue to share news and views with you - so please keep us on your list. It may even be that at some point we may be able to be of some assistance to you - do feel free to ask, whatever it may be."

YOUR AGO DUES ARE DUE!!!

Our chapter needs you, your dues, and above all, your participation. Please renew for 1992-93 today!

...The Membership Committee

ANNIVERSARY...Congratulations to Norman and Mercedes Roos of Hawley, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 25th. Norman and Mercedes have been active, faithful, and creative RRV Chapter members for many years.

FUTURE ORGANIST?...Vocalist?...The editor is pleased to report that little grandson, Lucas Lee Jensen, was born Tuesday, October 6. He has long fingers and healthy lungs.

"New Guild Members" feature...

Barbara Preloger moved to Fargo last year, with her husband Robert and their three children, from Oak Park IL, a suburb of Chicago. She serves as Director of Music and Organist at St. John Lutheran. Barbara was most recently employed as organist at Grace Lutheran in Westchester, IL. She began her first organist position in Elm Grove, WI when she was a sophomore in high school.

Barbara earned her undergraduate degree in Music and her Masters of Church Music Degree at Concordia U, River Forest, IL. She views playing the organ as a form of worship. Barbara would rather lead the worship and singing than simply take part. She also enjoys planning services around a theme so they flow naturally.

We welcome Barbara to our area and to our local guild. ...John D. Jahr

Pipe Organ news...M.P. Möeller, Inc., the nation's largest and oldest pipe organ firm, closed its doors in mid April of this year. The firm has been plagued by lack of cash flow for a number of years. At the time of their closing, they had over eighty organs on the books. There is an attempt by the employees and their union to reopen the plant under a new entity. The management team has left and many have found employment with other organ firms.

...Lance Johnson

**Red River Valley Chapter - AGO
Annual Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 1992-93**

Checkbook balance 6/20/91	\$572.52
Less prepaid 1992-993 dues	<u>162.00</u>
Actual beginning balance FY 1991-92	\$410.52

Income	
Dues	\$3343.00
Fund Drive	635.00
Interest	50.67
Recital (Fienen)	261.00
	<u>4289.67</u>
	\$4700.19

Expenses	
National Dues	\$1680.00
Administration	181.50
Program	134.73
Newsletter	442.94
Fund Drive	495.62
Recital (Fienen)	946.75
Ehret Workshop	342.75
Membership/Yearbook	346.39
	<u>4570.58</u>

Actual Ending Balance FY 1991-92 (6/30/92)	\$129.61
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Plus unpaid bills	\$608.97
Plus prepaid 1992-92 dues	83.00
Plus outstanding checks	125.00
	<u>816.97</u>

Checkbook Balance (7/1/92)	\$946.58
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Total Resources available for 1992-93 program year as of 7/1/92:	\$1750.00
Check Balance	<u>129.61</u>
	\$1879.61

KCCM-FM REGIONAL ARTISTS IN CONCERT...to be presented November 5, 1992...KCCM 91.1FM, will feature excerpts of two Concordia College Faculty Recitals. Part I of the program was recorded March 20, 1992 at Concordia's Hvidsten Recital Hall, and features Robert Jamieson, principal cellist emeritus of Minnesota Orchestra, and Eugenia Slezak, cello, assisted by Peter Nygaard, piano. Part II, recorded February 16 at Hvidsten Hall, features Joanne Cohen, violin and David Worth, piano.

YOUNG ARTISTS SOLO COMPETITION...sponsored by KCCM 91.1 FM and the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Women's Association will take place Saturday, January 9, 1992, at the Reineke Fine Arts Center on the NDSU campus in Fargo. The twelfth competition is open to high school students currently in grades 10-12, studying piano and orchestral instruments and living within 150 miles of Fargo-Moorhead. Repertoire lists and applications may be obtained by calling (218) 299-3666. Applications must be received in the KCCM office no later than 5p.m., Monday, Dec. 7, 1992. Do you know of anyone who might be interested in this?

Dates to remember....

October 18, 4 p.m...dedication recital at Messiah Lutheran, Fargo, followed by reception and chapter meeting.

October 23, 8 p.m...dedication recital at First Lutheran, Fargo. Reception follows.

November 1, 3 p.m...dedication recital at Dilworth Lutheran, Dilworth. Reception follows.

October 18, 2:30 p.m...Chapter board meeting at Messiah Lutheran preceding recital.

November 22, 4 p.m...Our Savior's Lutheran, Moorhead. Chapter meeting on the theme Practical Repertoire for the Church Year.

A change of pace...October 28, 8:15 p.m...U.S. Marine Band, Festival Hall, NDSU. Free admission, call Memorial Union ticket office.

Chapter minutes.....

The Red River Valley Chapter of AGO met on September 27, 1992, at Good Shepherd Church following the program "Energize Your Worship With Youth." Sub-dean Joan Bystol presided. Sign-up sheet for committees was circulated. Motion by Lance, seconded and carried to accept the minutes for April and September as printed in the newsletter. Board members were introduced. Treasurer's report for 1991-92 is to be printed in the October newsletter. Motion by Norma, seconded and carried to accept the treasurer's report. Memberships are due on Tuesday, but forms will be sent with the newsletter. Important dates for recitals were mentioned. Committee chairs were introduced. Meeting was adjourned. ...Mary Tangen, secretary

Midwestern Hospitality..... for those who have indicated they will join in the conversation with Fred Swann on Thursday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m., you will be receiving more information in the mail. If you still wish to be included in the plans, call **Marlys Herring, NOW,** at 232-3829. The meal will be catered by Concordia Dining Service at the Frieda Nilson Lounge. Cost is \$9 per meal including tax and gratuity. Let's show Mr. Swann our hospitality by participating in this manner.

...Marlys Herring

Let's hope that no one is in this predicament!!!



Pipedreams...KCCM 91.1FM...9:30 p.m.....

10/18/92 Howells of Delight..a celebration of the music of Englishman Herbert Howells (b. Oct. 17, 1892) whose music will delight our souls and senses alike.

10/25/92..Tunes from the Temple..music on Old Testament themes for Synagogue services or concerts.

11/01/92..The Grand Organ of Saint-Sulpice, completed in 1862 and immortalized by Widor and Dupre.

11/08/92..From the Heartland..instruments built by John P. Nordlie and Charles Hendrickson invigorate the organ scene in and around Sioux Falls, SD.

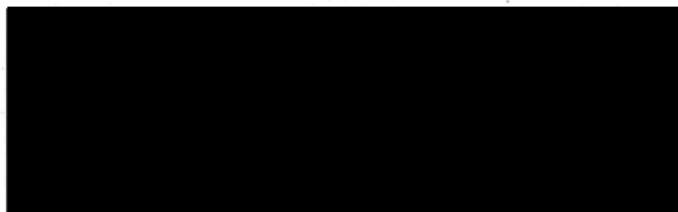
11/15/92..Italian Serenade(I)..early Baroque and late Romantic repertoire from the organ's spiritual home.

11/22/92..Italian Serenade (II)..more selections of mostly little-known repertoire from the 16th through 20th centuries.

*{ November deadline ~
Nov. 5th }*

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Please mail your dues check with this form. Make your check payable to Red River Valley Chapter, AGO. Contributions beyond dues are also tax deductible in the manner and to the extent provided by law.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (check one)

- Regular Voting Member (\$25 local + \$35 national) \$60 _____
- Special: over 65, under 21, or disabled (\$19 local + \$23 national) \$42 _____
- Student with school ID (\$6 local + \$15 national) \$21 _____
- Partner: 2nd member at same address, no TAO (\$25 local + \$18 national) \$43 _____
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- Contribution \$ _____

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(By signing this application/renewal form, members agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of The American Guild of Organists.)

CODE OF ETHICS

*Adopted by the National Council, October 23, 1933,
as revised through October 18, 1988.*

Preamble: Founded as an educational and collegial organization, the American Guild of Organists strives to support its members in their professional lives and work. In keeping with this goal and recognizing the diversity of its membership, the Guild establishes the following rules of conduct which shall be considered binding upon all members in good standing.

RULE 1. All individuals shall be eligible for membership and participation in the American Guild of Organists.

The Guild--its Headquarters, Regions, Districts and Chapters--shall not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability or medical condition (including, but not limited to acquired immune deficiency syndrome).

All members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. Members shall abide by the Code of Ethics, and Code of Professional Standards, the By-Laws of American Guild of Organists and the Operating Procedures of their local Chapters.

The Guild's referrals and recommendations for prospective employment shall be based solely upon professional competence and availability.

The Guild shall consider members' physical disabilities when choosing sites for its activities, and it shall endeavor to make printed materials accessible to members with visual disabilities.

RULE 2. Members shall strive to promote good working relationships within this organization and within their employing institutions.

Members shall observe both the spirit and the letter of this Code of Ethics in their dealings with the Guild, with individual members and with musicians under their supervision. In their relationships with employing institutions, members shall abide by the Code of Professional Standards.

Members shall address differences of opinion within this organization through appropriate channels, including its Discipline. Members shall address differences of opinion with employing institutions through appropriate channels, as provided by their individual employment agreements and the Guild's Procedures for Dealing with Complaints about Employment Matters.

RULE 3. Members shall respect the employment of colleagues.

a. Members shall not apply for a position, appear to be soliciting a position, engage in discussion about possible employment or attempt to place a student or colleague in a position until the incumbent shall have resigned or been notified of termination by the institution. It is the responsibility of the member to determine whether the incumbent has been notified. Furthermore, members shall not undermine or attempt to dislocate an incumbent.

b. A member may accept a performing engagement only when such an engagement has been approved by the incumbent musician. It is the responsibility of the member to determine whether approval has been granted.

In cases where such a performing engagement, for a wedding, funeral or other occasional service, has been requested by a third party, it is appropriate for the third party to offer the incumbent the customary fee as a professional courtesy.

RULE 4. Members shall respect the legal rights of others.

a. Members shall respect the property rights of composers, authors, and publishers by being aware of and complying with the Copyright Law and attendant procedures regarding performance, reproduction and recording rights.

b. Members shall respect the employment rights of others by being aware of and complying with all laws and procedures pertaining to immigration and work permits.