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YOU ARE NEEDED! PLEASE ATTEND!! CALL OTHERS!!

URGENT! IMPORTANT!! A FINE OPPORTUNITY!!

DON'T MISS THIS! BRING A FRIEND! BRING SEVEN!

YOUR INVITATION TO A WORSHIP PLANNING EVENT

On February 18, 1993, 4:30 - 8 p.m. at the Concordia Knutson Center Centrum, the American Guild of Organists, Charis, and FM Communiversity are offering members and friends a very special opportunity to participate in a workshop entitled "Members of One Body Planning for Worship", by Dr. Paul Westermeyer.

Dr. Westermeyer will discuss the roles, perspectives, and practical implications of clergy, musicians, and people planning for worship together. This ecumenical workshop, for pastors, all church musicians, music committees, and people, will address who is responsible for good communication between worship planners, professional concerns, texts, themes, hymns, long range plans, alternative liturgies and special services.

Dr. Westermeyer, Professor of Church Music at Luther Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul, is an ordained pastor, a musician - choir director and organist, and an author. Nationally recognized and the national chaplain of the American Guild of Organists, he last summer addressed their national convention in Atlanta. He presently administers the new church music program which the seminary has established in cooperation with St. Olaf College of Northfield. His book, "The Church Musician" weaves some of his concerns together in a perspective on the role of the church musician. He has prepared an extensive bibliography and many of these ecumenical sources will be displayed and available at the workshop from Melberg Book and Gift Store.

All AGO members and church musicians are urged to encourage their pastors, music staff members, and music committees to attend this very important workshop. We all need to work together to help our congregations "sing their song."

Workshop fees are as follows: \$15, includes a 6 p.m. box lunch. \$10 for each additional participant from the same church or parish. Registration is requested by February 15. Walk ins on February 18 are welcome for a \$15 fee which does not include the box lunch.

The registration blank in this newsletter should be filled out and mailed or phoned in by February 15. Phone number, address and payment information are listed on the registration blank.

...submitted by Mercedes Roos

FROM THE DEAN...

Greetings to all and wishes for a happy and fulfilling 1993.

Our chapter met on January 10 at First Presbyterian Church, Fargo, for a very happy occasion. From the opening organ duets played by Michael Olson and Judy Sanders, to the fabulous food and Moorhead High Carolers, directed by Rod Rothlisberger, it was a wonderful evening. I felt it was very special to have our members from Grafton, Crookston, Hawley, Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls join those of us from Fargo-Moorhead, who find it easy to get together. I truly hope this is a new beginning - a year which brings us together often - from near and far.

February meeting, perhaps our "biggie" of the year, will deal with worship concerns. Although it features a Lutheran musician and theologian, I have no doubt that Dr. Paul Westermeyer will deal with concerns that reach beyond denominations. I have read some of the writings of this man, who is chaplain of the national AGO, and have found them to be outstanding. Others who have heard him speak give him high praise.

My thanks to Mercedes Roos, Marlys Herring, and FM Communiversity for arranging this fine opportunity. See you there!
...Margery Possehl, Dean

YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS AS OF JAN. 26, 1993...

Solveig Bartz - Work phone should be
236-2686

David Fischer - 3423 S 11th St.
Fargo ND 58103

John Jahr - Home phone should be
233-7587

Treasurer's Report 1-31-93	
Current Balance in Checking	\$1312.10
Current Balance in Grant	\$1035.81

DATES TO REMEMBER: AGO meetings....

March 21, Gethsemane Cathedral, Fargo: Non-Traditional Worship Sampler.
April 18, Grace Methodist, Moorhead: Harpsichord Plus.

PIPE ORGAN NEWS

HOLTKAMP WOOD PIPES NOW MADE IN FARGO

The Holtkamp Organ Company of Cleveland, Ohio has now assigned all their wood pipe making to Gerald Schjelderup who operates his pipe shop at 806 NP in Fargo. Schelderup is the wood pipe maker for Johnson Organ Company of Fargo, having started working there in 1967. Holtkamp was having problems getting some wood pipes delivered on time last year and decided to order his pipes from the Fargo firm in order to get an organ delivered on time. He was so impressed with the quality that the Holtkamp Company now does exclusive business with Schelderup.

TRINITY'S HOLTKAMP TRUMPET STOP RESTORED

Lance E. Johnson of the Johnson Organ Co., Inc. of Fargo has recently restored Trinity's Trumpet stop in the Holtkamp organ. This meant bringing all the pipes back to the shop in Fargo to be cleaned, dents removed and all new tongues installed. These pipes had been worked on by another firm some years ago where an attempt was made to make them into a smoother rank more like a Tuba. With the revoicing procedure, these pipes again sound as they did when Walter Holtkamp, Sr. built Trinity's organ of Moorhead, MN in 1957.

...submitted by Lance Johnson

RECITAL - SUNDAY MARCH 7, 1993
4:00 P.M.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
3045 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407
MARTIN JEAN, Professor of Organ
at Valparaiso University. Winner
of 1992 AGO National Competition
Suggested donation: \$8

Pipeline Newsletter of Red River
Valley Chapter of American Guild
of Organists, Fargo/Moorhead
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Contributions are encouraged in
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1423 22nd Ave S, Moorhead MN 56560

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

2/7/93..En Blanc et Noir (part one): classical organ works by African-American composers and performers.

2/14/93..En Blanc et Noir (part two): more classical organ works by African-American composers and performers.

2/21/93..An American Organ Sampler: Laraine Waters, George Damp, John Butt, and Lois Patterson play recent instrument in Massachusetts, Illinois, and California.

2/28/93..Outbursts of Joy: recital performance from Florida, Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, and Texas of new organ installations by Raffati, Casavant, van Daalen, Ballard, and Zimmer.

3/7/93..From the House of Hope: recital performances on the historic 1878 Merklin and famous 1979 Fisk organs at House of Hope Presbyterian Church on Summit Avenue in St. Paul, MN.

3/14/93..Revisiting Reger: a glimpse at some pages from the volumes and volumes of music left by the most prolific, and perhaps best German organ composer after Bach, Max Reger.

3/21/93..Bach International: a retrospective of Bach performances from France, England, Denmark, Austria, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Holland and the United States.



3/28/93..Organs in Hanse Towns: organ culture in Europe along the route of an ancient merchant's federation, a rich selection of both historical and new instruments in Dutch, German, Belgian and Polish cities of the Hanseatic League.

4/4/93..A Voice from the Past: The mammoth 10,000-pipe Minneapolis Auditorium Kimball organ, still undergoing restoration and relocation to the city's new Convention Center, provides some music from its "Farewell for Now" concert with the Minnesota Orchestra and recordings taped just days before it was dismantled for storage back in 1987.

A change of pace~~

MUSIC - PERSONALITY - COMEDY FILM

JIM RIGGS IN CONCERT...presented by the American Theatre Organ Society Artist Series; Friday February 12, 8:00 p.m. at the Fargo Theatre. All seats \$6.00 general admission. Write to ATOS Film Concert Tickets, Box 1228, Fargo ND 58107 and send your checks with an enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Tickets are also available at Radisson (Downtown Fargo); Ekroth Music (Moorhead); Union State Bank (West Acres); and evenings at the Fargo Theatre.

REGISTRATION FOR DR. WESTERMEYER

"MEMBERS OF ONE BODY PLANNING FOR WORSHIP"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1993 4:30-8 P.M.
KNUTSON CENTER-CENTRUM, CONCORDIA COLLEGE

NAME _____ TELEPHONE(_____) _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

FEE: \$15 advance registration (includes box lunch)
\$10 for each additional participant from one church or parish

RESERVATIONS BY FEB. 15: AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Mail it in - send check or money order to F/M Communiversity, Concordia College
901 S 8th St Moorhead MN 56562

Phone it in - call 218-299-3438; have your VISA or MASTER CARD # ready

Walk it in - come Feb. 18, Fee-\$15 does not include 6pm box lunch

REGION VI CONVENTION, JUNE 20-23, 1993

DAVENPORT, IOWA, featuring such organists as Thomas Murray, professor of music, Yale University; Dan Miller, Associate Minister of Music, Calvary Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; Susan Klotzbach, Director of Musical Arts for the Eastman School of Music; George Ritchie, head of the organ department, University of Nebraska; and also the Dale Warland Singers.

FEES: \$145.00 before March 1, 1993

\$165.00 after March 1, 1993.

\$130.00 students

Fee includes transportation, a Monday lunch and a Tuesday supper

\$65 fee for one day at a time

REGISTRATION PHONE NUMBER: 1-319-332-8894 GEORGE BROOKE

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS: DAVENPORT HOLIDAY INN,

1-319- 391-1230

RATE: \$56 PER NIGHT UP TO 4 PER ROOM. Alternate housing is **not** available.

Maybe this is your opportunity to attend this special event!

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