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## ORGAN PLUS

The March 10th meeting of the Red River Valley Chapter, American Guild of Organists, will be held at Nativity Catholic Church, South University Drive, Fargo, North Dakota, at 4:00 p.m. The program entitled "Organ Plus" will include musical selections featuring various instruments with organ as well as two handbell choirs.

Chapter members Marge Possehl, Rod Rothlisberger, Susan Clambey, Mary Tangen and Mercedes Roos will perform with student instrumentalists from various churches in the area. Judy Sanders is the director of the AGO handbell group and the "Rainbow Ringers" from Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Moorhead, MN.

Mercedes Roos of Hawley, MN is the program chairperson for this event.

There is no charge for the program, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### THOUGHTS FROM THE DEAN ...

With our next meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 10, and the month of February being so short to begin with, it seems as if I was just seated at my typewriter preparing some things.

The John Obetz workshop and recital are now completed. It was gratifying to see 37 in attendance at the workshop, especially since only 11 people had pre-registered! Thanks to Susan Clamby, George French, and Rebecca teVelde for playing and being "springboards for discussion" at the workshop. It is safe to say that another hour would have been helpful to have continued Dr. Obetz's helpful suggestions. (Of course, my notes from the workshop are at church, and I'm at home typing this letter, so I'll include workshop excerpts next month).

Even though the snow which fell on Monday, February 18 was beautiful, it became a great detriment to the organ recital that evening. I am extremely grateful to those of you who braved the weather to come out and hear John Obetz play. I need to thank a number of people for their assistance in the Obetz weekend so, at the risk of forgetting somebody, please accept my gratitude to each person so deserving of thanks!

The 1991 Fund Drive, as of February 12, stood at \$901. Thanks to those of you who have already contributed to the fund drive. It is not too late to contribute, if you have not already done so.

The Nominating Committee is still working on a slate of candidates, and does not have a written report for this newsletter. Perhaps a slate of candidates will be announced at the March 10 meeting.

Please read the enclosed information about the Region VI AGO Convention in Sioux Falls, June 16-19. If some of you have not been to an AGO Convention -- regional or national -- before, perhaps this is the year to give it a try!

Remember that this organization is what WE make it. As the Dean, I can physically and spiritually only do so much; the rest is up to YOU!

See you at the Church of the Nativity on March 10 and/or at other musical events...

Michael Olson, Dean  
Red River Valley Chapter, AGO

**PIPELINE DEADLINE**  
April 2, 1991

### LLOYD COLLINS TO RECEIVE MMEA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to Lloyd Collins for his outstanding contribution to music education in Minnesota and the upper midwest. Most of his professional life has been spent in retail music sales where he has shared his time and talent with hundreds of music educators.



After the service, Lloyd went into the music retail business, spending 8 years at Daveau Music Company in the printed music, band instrument, and organ sales departments. He left Daveau Music to join Nels Vogel Music, Inc., where he spent 35 years as manager of the printed music department.

He has been an active member and officer of numerous organizations: Retail Sheet Music Dealer's Association, American Bandmaster's Association, American Legion Post Band, American Guild of Organists, American Theatre Organ Society, and the Fargo Theatre Management Corporation. Last year the Montana Music Educators presented him with the Trendsetter Award for "distinguished service as a music industry representative."

MMEA and the Red River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists proudly salute Lloyd Collins for his professional success and his distinguished service to music education.





# REGION VI CONVENTION

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## Pre-Registration Form

American Guild of Organists Region VI Convention  
June 16-19, 1991  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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AGO Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Regular fee \$150.00\*

Spouse \$130.00\*

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Non-AGO Member \$180.00\*

(Includes National Subscribing membership)

\*Includes 1 meal and transportation

Deadline for refunds, less \$20.00 May 31, 1991

Check box if intend to use transportation

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**AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS**  
*Region VI Convention - June 16-19, 1991*  
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For many first-time visitors to Sioux Falls, the diversity of fine pipe organs available in this small (pop. 102,000) mid-western city will be a surprise. In the past decade, three new mechanical action organs were built—all with three manuals and all standing in very different liturgical and architectural settings: the romanesque wonder of St. Joseph Cathedral is echoed by a new Hendrickson (50+ rks); Augustana College Chapel enjoys superb acoustics, a stunning painted roerosod by Aldern, and a 40 rank Nordlie; and, First United Methodist mixes new chancel renovations with a turn-of-the-century sanctuary and the 53 rank Nordlie opus 22.

Similarly, four American Classic organs dating from the late 50's and early 60's have been well-cared for and will be part of the June 16-19 Region VI AGO biennial conclave. Unique keyboard instruments in nearby towns, including an 18th-century Swiss house organ, French and Italian baroque antique harpsichords, and a modern Dutch church organ used only to accompany psalm-singing will be heard in concerts and demonstrations, as will the large Casavant organ at Dordt College Chapel.

Reflecting area concerns and showcasing local strengths is an integral part of any regional convention. The Sioux Falls committee has planned four worship times using collegiate convocation, Anglo-Catholic compline, Re-

formed psalm-singing, and Lutheran morning prayer orders. In addition, local and regional organists will play prelude recitals prior to the opening and closing worship events.

Our roster of guest artists includes dynamic young virtuosos (Dirst and Sykes), noted scholar-performers (Folts and Leupold), and international artists (Mason and Van Twillert) of outstanding reputation. Pedagogy and praction will likewise share billing in masterclasses, lecture demonstrations, workshops and forum opportunities by local resource personnel: Westermeyer, Moklebust, Riedel, Johnson, Grotenhuis, amongst others. Finally, time for camaraderie and relaxation have been designed into the schedule: a Dutch buffet supper in northwest Iowa, an all-participant reception, and banquet entertainment by and award-winning Native American dancer and flutist (Kevin Locke) will grace the convention's closing hour.

Funding for the 1991 Region VI AGO Convention public events comes, in part, from South Dakota Arts Council Program Grants.

Please read your American Organist for registering for the Convention. The fee for the Convention will be \$150.00 (which includes 1 meal and transportation). Please mark your calendars for this great event and we will see you in Sioux Falls!!

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