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Red River Valley Chapter

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November,

FRENCH CONNECTION

SYMPHONY VI, Op. 42

Charles-Marie Widor
1844-1937

Allegro

Judith Sanders, Organist

SYMPHONY III

Louis Vierne
1870-1937

Finale

Peter Nygaard, Organist

PRELUDE & FUGUE IN E

Charles-Camille
Saint-Saens
1835-1921

George French, Organist

NATIVITY SUITE

Olivier Messiaen
1908-

9. Dieu Parmi Nous
(God Among Us)

"Words of the communicant of the Virgin,
of the whole church: He who created
me has dwelt in my tent, the Word is
made flesh and dwelt within me.
My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit
trembled in rejoicing in God my Savior."
Ecc. 24:8, St. John 1:14, St. Luke 1:46-7

Thomas Hamilton, Organist

Sunday, November 15, 1987, 4:00 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church
Moorhead, Minnesota

This recital is in observance of Messiaen's 80th Birthday and
the 50th Anniversary of the deaths of Widor & Vierne.
We are also participating in National Arts Week (November 15-21)
with this recital.

CHAPTER BUSINESS

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES: 9-20-87

The business meeting was called to order by the Dean at 1st United Methodist Church, Fargo.

The minutes of the July 19, 1987 meeting, as they appeared in the September 1987 newsletter, were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee: 1987-88 budget sheets were handed out. Members were reminded to get their dues in for this year before Oct. 1, if they have not already done so.

Organ Demonstration Project: Chapter members Susan Clambey, Peter Nygaard and Judy Sanders are involved in demonstrating local pipe organs in programs open to the public, as a part of Moorhead Adult Education.

Organ Crawl: George French reported that the Crawl is scheduled for the 1st weekend of October. Those involved will be leaving that Friday night, visit several pipe organ sites on Saturday, and return that evening. Final arrangements need to be made as soon as possible; send reservations to George.

Hymn Festival: Jill Post reported that there will be an "Autograph Party" with David Cherwien, the guest organist and conductor for the Festival, at her home Friday evening, October 9. The workshop with Cherwien will be 9-10:30 AM at Good Shepherd, Moorhead, on Saturday, with the massed choir rehearsal at 4:30 PM & the Festival itself beginning at 7 PM. The Festival will feature a composition by Cherwien commissioned by our chapter for this event. Jack Close also reminded us this is our first- ever ticketed event and we are doing substantial promotion on it.

Membership Committee: Brad Steen introduced new chapter members who were in attendance. Lance Johnson informed

us that an organist in Alexandria is interested in starting a chapter for her area; the committee got her name & address for inclusion in our mailing list.

Hospitality Committee: Norma Halverson asked the members of the committee to meet after this meeting. Margery Possehl explained & passed around sign-up sheets for serving at upcoming meetings. Rod suggested that a summary of these sheets should be published in the newsletter as a reminder.

Chapter Music Library: Mercedes Roos asked for any ideas or contributions for it.

Recital Committee: Pat Unkenholz & Peter Nygaard informed us this committee's work is underway & they would like input from members of the chapter as to who we could bring in for the recital next year (Oct. 1988). They will come up with a final list to be voted on by the general membership at the Nov. meeting.

AGO State Chairperson Carolyn Hensrud: Carolyn & Rod Rothlisberger recently visited the newly-formed Bismarck Chapter (Missouri Valley); they told us it has grown to 27 members, and has a great spirit & vigor. They are already planning on bringing in a recitalist this year.

A general Fund Drive: is planned for this fall for our chapter. This is especially important for us this year, since the Coordinated Arts Fund is no longer in existence.

Gay Mohr told us of her upcoming recital Oct. 9 at Concordia College.

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Phil Felde made a motion that the 1987-88 budget be accepted as printed. A vote was taken & the motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Norman Roos related that the Minnesota Symphony, with Michael Murray, will be in concert October 27 at the Mpls. Auditorium.

Curt Halverson announced that the Chapel Chorus of 1st Lutheran Church (Fargo), together with the Northern Plains Brass Quintet, will present a concert Sunday, Sept. 27, 4 PM at 1st Lutheran.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Smith, Secretary.

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

1. If you have not as yet received your new membership card, please inform Phil Felde.
2. If you have receipts for expenses which you have incurred on behalf of the Guild, forward them to Phil Felde as soon as possible.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board will meet at 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 15, in the Lounge of Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead.

HYMN FESTIVAL TAPES

A recording was made of the 8th Annual Hymn Festival featuring David Cherwien at Good Shepherd Church. Copies of this cassette will be made available for purchase by chapter members. A once-only opportunity to please pre-pd. orders for the tape will appear in the

December "Pipeline." Based on these orders, the necessary number of copies will be made by a professional recording engineer, and delivered as soon as they are available. Watch the December "Pipeline" for details & an order form.

INTRODUCTIONS

JANE BALLARD teaches vocal & general music in kindergarten and grades 7-12 in the Mahnomon Public School, Mahnomon, MN. She also is organist at United Methodist Church, Detroit Lakes, MN. Jane received her Bachelor of Music Education (BME) in 1980 from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls. She studied organ with Kathryn Ulvilden Moen. In addition to organ, Jane also plays piano, trumpet & French horn. She has served as an accompanist, director, & soloist with various musical ensembles.

LINDA HEINTZ is associate organist at Breckenridge Lutheran Church, Breckenridge, MN. She teaches piano & organ. Her organ teachers have been Marvin Gardner, Karen Kalinowski, Wayne Wold, & Judy Sanders. Linda is currently a member of the Fargo-Moorhead Music Teachers Association, the National Music Teachers Association, Fraternity of Guild Musicians, & the American Guild of Organists. She & her husband Rick have three daughters.

FOR SALE!

I have a Baldwin 45 with full pedal & speaker box for sale. Please write:

Karen Brown
RR 1, Box 552A
Ottertail, MN 56571

MARKINGS

SUSAN CLAMBAY was honored as a guest composer at a recital on Oct. 25 in Eau Claire, WI. The event was planned by organist Roberta Hammond Sperstad, Plymouth United Church of Christ.

In addition to performing as organist & soloist, Susan had the opportunity to direct the choirs as they interpreted her compositions. Several of her pieces were featured, including for solo voice & piano, chorus, pipe organ, French horn & trumpet, and English handbells.

The following note was sent to AGO on October 26:

"Thank you for arranging the tours of church organs for our Parenting Program. The preschoolers & the adults really enjoyed & learned from the behind-the-scene look at the organ & the pipes. Judy Sanders & Peter Nygaard worked well with the young children & helped us all feel at ease in the midst of such a powerful instrument. Blowing into pipes & touching them made learning fun; thank you, Lance Johnson, for making those pipes available. You'll be hearing from us again in a couple of years. Thanks again,

Coleen Roller
Moorhead Community & Adult Voc. Ed.

COMING EVENTS

BISMARCK'S MISSOURI VALLEY CHAPTER HOSTING ITS FIRST MAJOR RECITALIST

On November 7 at 10 AM, Dr. Craig J. Cramer will conduct a workshop at St. George's Episcopal Church, 601 N. 4th, Bismarck. His recital will be at 3 PM on November 8 at 1st Presbyterian Church, 3rd & Thayer, Bismarck.

Tickets: \$5.00/\$3.50 for students & senior citizens. Workshop fees: \$7.50 for AGO members, \$10 non-members.

Dr. Cramer is Associate Professor of Music & University Organist at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. He serves as organist of 1st Lutheran Church in Mishawaka, Indiana. He graduated from Westminster Choir College and the Eastman School of Music where he was awarded the prestigious Performer's Certificate. He studied with William Hays, Russell Saunders and Andre Marchal. Dr. Cramer is an active recitalist and has won several major competitions. His wife is Gail L. Walton, also an organist with whom he often performs duo-recitals.

Questions? Call Joanne Pearson 223-5813, Dean, Missouri Valley Chptr. in Bismarck.

30th ANNIVERSARY TRINITY ORGAN SERIES

November 8 Michael Olson &
Tom Hamilton

5 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church, MHD.

CRAIG CRAMER IN JAMESTOWN

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1987 - 7-9 PM.
Trinity Lutheran Church - 523 4th Ave.
SE
Jamestown, ND

No admission charge; no reservations required. Sponsored by the Music Dept. of Jamestown College. For further info call Bill Wojnar at 252-3467, x2425 (Office) or 252-4940 (home).

NOVEMBER ABENDMUSIK

A representative group of 45 members of the Ambassador Chorus will be featured in the Nov. 15 Abendmusik Concert. It will be held at 1st Presbyterian Church, Fargo, at 7:30 PM. This concert will be supported by a free-will offering.

Many old favorites will be performed as well as new tunes sung in close harmony. The award-winning quartet, The 'Lectric Chord Company, will also sing.

DICKENSIAN DINNERS

The Red River Boy Choir under the direction of Linda Ferreira, accompanied by our own Michael Olson, will present 3 evenings of delightful English music at the Depot in Fargo. An authentic English meal is being catered by the Lower 48.

Dates are: Thursday through Saturday, December 10-12, beginning at 7 PM, Feast at 7:30 and the Performance at 8:15 PM. Cost: \$25 per person, \$11 is tax deductible. Please call Jane Solhjem at 232-6886.

SINGING IN THE SPRING Update

The Mini-workshop for directors was held on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 3-5 at 1st Presbyterian Church. Our guest clinician, Charlotte Trautwein, met with children's choir directors who will be participating in the Children's Choir Festival for next April. Enthusiasm for the event will now be passed on to the youth as they begin to learn the music to be shared.

Susan Clambey.

PIPEDREAMS on KCCM (91.1 FM)

Sunday, Nov. 9, 9:30 PM: THE MADER COMPETITION REVISITED. Finalists from the 9th Natl. Organ Playing Competition, Pasadena.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 9:30 PM: BACH AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE. All Bach played by winners of the 1985 Bach Competition, part of the 1st Fuller Internatl. Organ Festival.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 9:30 PM: MORE WONDERS OF WORCESTER. performances in the French Manner & by Bernard Legace at Holy Cross College.

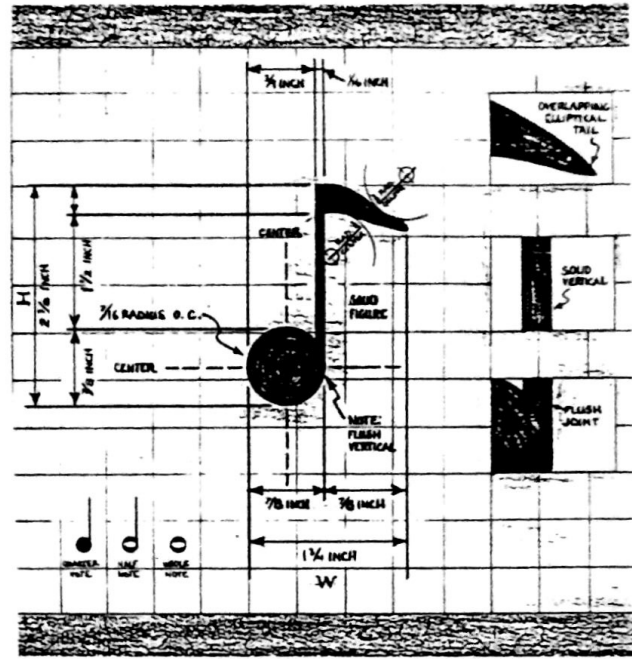
Sunday, Dec. 7, 9:30 PM: LO, HOW A ROSE. Advent & Christmas Music by various composers.

ARTS CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Nov. 8: Concordia Orchestra
Home Concert, 7:30 PM
- 10: Opera Workshop Production
MSU, Center for Arts, Thrust
8:15 PM
- 15: NDSU Glee Clubs/Brass Ensemb.
4 PM
- 15: Leon Bates, Piano
FM Symphony Concert
- 16: "The Great Gershwin Concert",
MSU, Nemzek Fieldhouse, 8 PM
- 22: Concordia Band Concert, 7:30
Memorial Auditorium
- Dec. 4-6 Concordia Christmas Concerts
4 & 5 = 8 PM, 6 = 3 PM
- Dec. 9-12 NDSU Annual Madrigal Feaste
6:30 PM
- Dec. 10-12 RED RIVER BOY CHOIR, Depot
Dickensian Dinners, 7 PM
- Dec. 12-13 MSU Christmas Concert
Weld Hall Auditorium

IN PURSUIT OF

1. 2-2/3, 1-3/5.
 2. Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini.
 3. Beethoven.
 4. Positif.
1. Who wrote "The King of Instruments" for organ & narrator?
 2. What is an ancient organ with no stops called?
 3. What do you call keyboard music is arranged from vocal music?



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