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RRV CHAPTER EPIPHANY PARTY

WHO: AGO members and guests

WHAT: Epiphany Party (pot-luck)

WHERE: Herrings' - 2709 14th Street South, Moorhead

WHEN: 5:00 P.M., January 7, 1996

The Chapter will once again get together for some social time on Sunday, January 7, 1996, at 5:00 P.M., at the home of Dean Marlys Herring. The afternoon will continue the Christmas spirit with joviality and good will among friends. Of course, it will focus on food - "Feed them and they will come." Bring your best pot-luck item to share; dishes, utensils, and apple cider will be provided. ("On the twelfth day of Christmas...")

PRELIMINARY "MESSIAH" FIGURES

Sopranos . . . 37 Altos . . . 39 Tenors . . . 13 Basses . . . 32

Soloists . . . 3 Instrumentalists . . . 25 Listeners . . . 142

Consensus: All had a very enjoyable evening!

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FROM THE DEAN

Greetings to all of you this busy time of year! I sincerely hope that Advent and Christmas of 1995 finds you challenged and inspired by the difference you can make in worship times for your congregation.

We welcome 26 new/renewing members to our Chapter and the unique individuality each one brings. We are happy to have you! Please remove the insert and place it in your Chapter Yearbook for accurate reference.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to those who volunteered their time, talent, and leadership towards the Messiah Sing-Along. If an excited and satisfied public is any indication of success, we achieved it. If the expertise of soloists and musicians is an indicator, we achieved it. If attention to detail and hospitality are important, we achieved it. If leadership and organization are crucial, we achieved it. Thank you to all of you who made the Second Annual Messiah Sing-Along a success!

I hope you can all make it to the Epiphany Party! Too busy to say much more: now I need to start cleaning house.

Be of good cheer!

Marlys

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral, 3600 South 25th Street, Fargo, will hold a Festival Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 4:00 P.M., Sunday, December 17, 1995. The AGO Handbell Choir, Grace Choir, and Cathedral Choir will share musical selections. Many members of the congregation of all ages will be participating. Chapter member, Jennifer Joop, is Organist/Choirmaster at the Cathedral. Prior to the Service, there will be a Community "Open House" at 3:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served. All are invited and welcome to attend.

TIME CHANGED FOR FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Please note that the February 3rd program, "The Current State of the Arts in Worship," will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 rather than in the afternoon as stated in prior information. This is a class in conjunction with F/M Communiversity.

Best Wishes
for a
Joyous Holiday Season



AGO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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Marlys Herring

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HOLIDAY NOON CONCERTS

One noon-hour concert remains in the Second Annual Advent Organ Recital Series at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1600 Fourth Avenue North, Grand Forks. Chapter member Ruth Stenson of Grafton is guest organist on Wednesday, December 20th, 12:15 to 12:45. Bring a sack lunch; coffee and juice will be provided. A free-will offering will go to the Grand Forks Mission.

Noon organ concerts continue through December 22nd at the Fargo Theatre, Monday through Friday, 12:15-12:45. Lloyd Collins, Lance Johnson, Dave Knudtson, and Tyler Engberg will play favorite holiday melodies on the Mighty Wurlitzer. Concessions are available. Bring a donation for the Food Pantry.

YOUNG ARTISTS SOLO COMPETITION

Finals for the Young Artists Solo Competition will be January 6, 1996, 1:00 P.M., at the Reineke Fine Arts Center, NDSU, Fargo. The public is invited.

JANUARY WINTER INTERLUDE MUSIC FESTIVAL Dr. Robert Roux, Pianist

Award winning pianist Robert Roux will be featured January 18th-19th, during a three day January Winter Interlude Music Festival at Concordia College, Moorhead, along with appearance by members of the music faculty. Dr. Roux is chair of the keyboard department at the Shepherd School of Music, Rice University, Houston, and has performed in 13 countries on four continents. His distinctive interpretations are born of a lifetime of study and coaching with renowned artists and pedagogues including Lili Kraus, Leonard Shure, Adele Marcus, William Race, and John Perry. For information: 218-299-4366. (See "Dates of Note" Calendar--Ed.)



Rod Rothlisberger, Organist
First Presbyterian Church, Fargo

BISMARCK HANDBELL FESTIVAL

Karl Zinsmeister of Greenwood, Mississippi, will be the guest conductor for the massed handbell concert given at the close of a one day Handbell Festival, Sunday, March 17, 1996, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck. Rehearsals begin at 12:30 P.M., and culminate with the public concert scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Music for the massed ring has been selected; in addition, each participating choir is encouraged to contribute its own selection to the concert. The cost of the Festival is \$5.00 per ringer, and registration is necessary. For music titles and more details, call Jim Boschker at the church: 701-223-3560.

A LITTLE STORY

At a church meeting, the discussion centered around the purchase of the Hymn Book being published. The cost would be \$8.00 each. A member of the congregation was a Mr. Johnson, the local druggist. He would pay for 400 Hymn Books if the church would agree to let him put his advertisement in the new Hymn Book. The church board met several times to discuss this proposal, and finally said OK.

The Hymn Books were ordered. When they arrived, the church board eagerly tore open the cartons. They looked and looked for Mr. Johnson's advertisement. No luck.

The church year rolled along and it was Christmas. On the hymn board is the first song, No. 18. The congregation opened their Hymn Books, and sang:

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Psalm 118

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FROM THE EDITOR

We all have our favorite Christmas music. You might enjoy these twentieth century works; they range in length from 9 minutes (Pinkham) to an hour (Vaughan Williams). They bring me great joy at this season.

Christmas Cantata (Sinfonia Sacra) - Daniel Pinkham
In Terra Pax - Gerald Finzi
Gaudete - Anders Ohrwall
Une Cantate de Noel - Arthur Honegger
Hodie - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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"DATES OF NOTE" CALENDAR

December 17 **NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** at Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral, Fargo, 4:00.

JANUARY 7 CHAPTER EPIPHANY PARTY, 5:00, at Herring residence.

January 15 **Saint John's**, Collegeville, Men's Chorus, at Saint Joseph's Church, Moorhead, 8:00.

January 18 **Recital, Robert Roux**, pianist, at Knutson Center Centrum, Concordia, 8:00 P.M.

January 19 **Master Class with Robert Roux**, at Christiansen Recital Hall, Concordia, 10:30 A.M.

January 26 **Faculty Recital, Jennifer Joop**, pianist, at Christiansen Recital Hall, Concordia, 8:00.

February 3 **F/M Communiiversity Program**, "The Current State of the Arts in Worship," 9:30 A.M.



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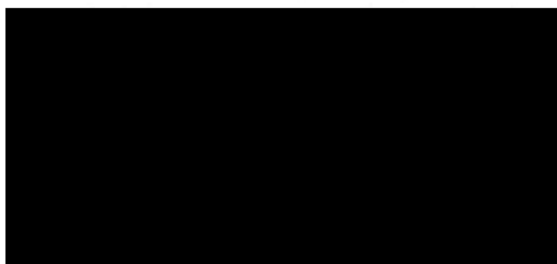
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