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Animator Dick Huemer drew KOKO from memory for TO-B readers. He hadn't sketched the little clown for nearly forty years. "The Saga of KOKO and His Bouncing Ball" appears on Page 6.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From now until the February issue, there will be some confusion throughout the magazine with references to both ATOE and ATOS. Articles already written and set in type will not be changed, nor need they be. Although our name is changed to American Theatre Organ Society, we will remain as enthusiastic as ever . . . or more so. We expect, in the normal course of correspondence, to use up the old letterheads in one way or another and only the most official will demand the new name.

You will find in this issue the addresses of three people who are interested in forming new chapters. In future issues, there will be more. There are new independent theatre organ clubs; we will print news from them also. We must concentrate on theatre pipe organ until all known pipes left have friends near them. There is a lot of action going on, but you must write us about it as we can't print a thing until an article and pictures (if any) are submitted.

New logos are being designed by our members for our magazine and stationery. New sets of by-laws are waiting only for the official name change to become effective. Next year should show greater impetus for the theatre pipe organ than ever before with more organs playing and talent more abundant.

Please cooperate by sending your dues for 1970 in immediately to your chapter treasurer or in the enclosed envelope if you do *not* belong to a chapter.

The New York Chapter is at work on the Fifteenth Anniversary Convention next July. Plan now to spend your vacation in the BIG TOWN and let's have a real celebration.



Al Mason

Al Mason, President