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The Organ Grinder Restaurant (near completion) was a highlight of the 1973 ATOS National Convention in Portland, Oregon. The Convention story unfolds beginning on page 23. (Restaurant photo by Bill Lamb — Monkey photo by Stu Green.)

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president's message...



Serving as President of the American Theatre Organ Society for the past year has been a most rewarding experience, and my thanks are extended to all who have worked with me to make the year a success.

Our membership has increased to an all-time high of 4620, and approximately 3200 of this total are organized into 40 active chapters.

Good material for THEATRE ORGAN has been received in sufficient quantity to enable us to enlarge the publication for the entire year and there are additional improvements under consideration for the year ahead. You will notice also that our publication has been further improved through the addition of several important advertisers.

The activation of a separate membership office in Salinas has expedited the issuance of membership cards and has kept membership records up-to-date to within a few days of receipt of information.

I am honored that the membership has asked me to serve in this office for another year. It is with full knowledge of the work involved that I accept with the determination that every effort will be expended to work for an even greater ATOS. You have provided me with an excellent team of officers and directors with whom to work. My greatest desire is that our far-reaching lines of communication within the society can grow stronger and that I can realize more of the fun of belonging through knowing more of you personally in the next year.

Erwin A. Young, Jr.

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