

The TIBIA

JOURNAL OF THE A.T.O.E

FALL, 1956

VOL. I, NO. 3

EDITOR—M. H. Doner,
414 Winona St.
Winona, Minn.

Publisher—C. G. McProud,
Radio Magazines, Inc.
P. O. Box 629
Mineola, N. Y.

Asst. Editor—Roy Gorish,
2137 E. 16th St.
Apt. B, Denver 6, Col.

Business Manager—Henry A. Schober
Advertising Director—Sanford L. Cahn
Production Manager—Janet Durgin
Circulation Director—Edgar E. Newman

THE TIBIA is a quarterly publication devoted to the interests of theatre organ enthusiasts and to publishing the official notes and proceedings of the American Association of Theatre Organ Enthusiasts. Manuscripts and other copy for **THE TIBIA** should be sent to the Editor. Business Communications, subscriptions, and advertisements should be sent directly to the Publisher.

CONTENTS

- 2 News and Views
- 2 Report of Chapter Meetings—Charter meeting of the Delaware Valley Chapter
- 3 About Our Authors
- 3 The Relay
- 5 The Remarkable Story of Robert Hope Jones (conclusion)
..... Alexander Turner, S.S.B.
- 8 Profiles of Organists: No. 3—Herbie Koch The Editor
- 10 Greatest Night in Organ History E. J. Quinby
- 12 Famous Organs: The Wurlitzer Organ in the Acca Mosque, Richmond, Virginia Mac Murrill
- 15 The Theatre Organ in Britain Frank Hare
- 16 Spinning Organs—listings of late releases
- 17 Europe Calling America Ralph Bartlett
- 18 Discography..... The Editor

Terms of Subscription—to members of A.T.O.E. in continental U.S.A., its possessions, and Canada, \$3.00 for one year; all other countries \$3.50. Single copies, \$1.00 postpaid.

THE TIBIA (title registered U.S. Patent Office) is published quarterly by Radio Magazines, Inc.; Henry A. Schober, President; C. G. McProud, Secretary. Executive offices, 204 Front Street, Mineola, N.Y. Printed in U.S.A. at Business Press, Inc., Lancaster, Pa. All rights reserved. Entire contents copyright 1956 by Radio Magazines, Inc.

POSTMASTER: If undeliverable send Form 3547 to TIBIA, P. O. Box 629, Mineola, New York.

TIBIA • FALL, 1956

SAVE 1/2 — PAY PART-BY-PART — HAVE FUN

Assembling the Schober

ELECTRONIC ORGAN in KIT form



NO SPECIAL SKILLS NEEDED

Now you can afford a real, full concert organ, just like those made by the foremost organ manufacturers. Because over 1/2 the cost is saved when you assemble it yourself. And it's REALLY EASY: only 24 separate units, all with printed circuits, and detailed-to-the-smallest-step instructions. In addition, you purchase each of the 24 kits when you are ready for it — and can afford it.

You'll get a real kick out of putting the *Schober Electronic Organ together — and then sitting down and pulling out the stops for Strings, Trumpets, Clarinets, Diapasons, Flutes, etc.

Compact CONSOLE

One of the many exclusive features of this exceptional offer is the handsome console, made by hand in Old World Craftsman manner. It is equally at home in a traditional or modern setting, and takes little more space than a spinet piano.

Free Literature

Complete descriptive booklet and price list are available on request. And, if you wish to hear the glorious pipe organ tone of the Schober Electronic Organ, a 10" long playing recording by Dr. C. A. J. Parmentier, renowned organist, is available for \$2. This is refundable when you order. Write today and see what a fine instrument you can get at such a great saving.

The SCHOBER ORGAN CORPORATION

2248-F Broadway, New York 24, N. Y.

*Designed by Richard H. Dorff

At your service—

Beginning with the next issue, **THE TIBIA** will accept classified advertisements for the sale or purchase of new and used organs, organ equipment, amplifiers, phonograph equipment, and records and any other related items of interest to devotees of the organ—theatre, pipe, classic, baroque, electronic, and electro-mechanical. The rate for individual sellers or buyers is 10 cents per word with a minimum of 10 words. For commercial suppliers of equipment, the rate is 25 cents per word, with a minimum of 10 words. For inclusion in Vol. 1, No. 4, the copy should be mailed (together with check or money order) to Radio Magazines, Inc., P. O. Box 629, Mineola, N. Y.

In the same issue, a Professional Directory will be made available for announcements of availability of organists for employment and of regular suppliers of organ equipment and constructional material. The rate for this service is \$5.00 per insertion on a contract basis to include four issues, or at a rate of \$6.00 for a single insertion. Each announcement shall be approximately one inch by 2 1/4 inches wide.

Advertisers Index

- Dauntless International Cover 4
- Schober Organ Corporation 1
- Westminster Recording Co. Inc., Cover 3
- Zodiac Records Cover 2