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ATOE Annual Meeting is Set for Bismarck, N.D., July 6-7

The ATOE Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the 1963 ANNUAL MEETING will be held in Bismarck, North Dakota, on Saturday and Sunday, July 6 and 7. The Land O'Lakes Chapter, through the combined efforts of Reiny Delzer and Harry Jorgenson, extended the invitation to ATOE members, with the assurance of the full cooperation and support of Chapter members in hosting the convention.

Organs to be featured are Reiny Delzer's 4 manual 20 rank Wurlitzer, and Charles Welch's 2 manual 6 rank Marr & Colton. According to the letter from the Land O'Lakes Chapter bidding for the convention, several organists have already indicated their acceptance of the Chapter's invitation to be featured,

including George Wright.

Following the weekend meeting in Bismarck, plans are being made for a tour of theatre organs in the Twin Cities area, with the hope that most of the members can plan to participate and see several home installations as well as the possibility of seeing the twin console Kimball in the Minneapolis Auditorium. This area is also fortunate in having a wonderful skating rink organ on 20" pressure that is a real experience to see and hear, as well as many original church organs made by Wurlitzer.

The Board of Directors is grateful to Land O'Lakes Chapter members for their invitation, and recommends that each member make plans to attend if at all possible. Watch for more information in the next issue.

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.. NEWS.. AND VIEWS

We hear that Bill Peterson of Portland, Oregon, is trying to compile the history of the Woods Pipe Organ Company, and would appreciate any help ATOE members can give him . . . His address is 2708 North Portland Boulevard, Portland. Eastern Regional Vice-President makes the headlines with a story about his home installation and ATOE in the United Air Lines employees magazine The Shield . . . Can't think of anyone who works harder for ATOE than Erwin . . . Congrats . . . Speaking of magazine coverage, we have been honored by the Catholic Preview of Entertainment magazine in its June 1961 issue . . . Niagara Frontier Chapter member Bill Kessel has a fine story, complete with pictures, in this issue . . . An announcement in The Audio Bucket, a publication of Cook Laboratories, tells of a special offer of any 3 Cook Albums for \$10 . . . This is the firm that produced Pipe Organ

in the Mosque - Reg. Foort (No. 10501), Organ Percussion and Pedal - Reg. Foort (No. 10523), The Organ At Symphony Hall - Reg. Foort (No. 10545), Organ Pops, Reg. Foort (No. 10579), Waltz and Ballet - Reg. Foort (No. 1058), and King Of Organs - Bill Floyd at the NY Paramount (No. 1150) . . . These are available at this price DIRECT from Cook Laboratories, 101 Second Street, Stamford, Connecticut . . . Irving J. Toner, President of the Niagara Frontier ATOE Chapter, also makes the headlines for himself and ATOE. He was recently elected President of National Alliance of Television and Electronics Service Association and in giving his story to the Association's trade paper saw to it that ATOE received appropriate mention . . . Nice going, Irv . . . Brother William Redmond, C.S.C. of Cardinal Mooney High School in Rochester, New York, wants to know

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