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This premiere issue of the STOPT DIAPASON has been rushed to print so that we may bring you some important information on coming events in the Chicagoland area. The most important of which is the first public meeting of the Chicago-Midwest Chapter of the OHS. This meeting will be Friday March 7, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilmette. Everyone is invited to this meeting, and we would appreciate any and all suggestions. Volunteers are also needed to help with this newsletter, and organize recitals and organ crawls.

The CHICAGO-MIDWEST CHAPTER will have its first recital on Saturday March 22 at the Lincoln Park Presbyterian church. William Aylesworth will demonstrate a Johnson & Son tracker of twenty-six ranks. With the exception of a new bellows, this instrument remains in almost unaltered condition. Originally installed in 1888, it is one of the last surviving Johnson organs in the Chicagoland area.

Our Calendar for March is shown below. Please note the new location and change in program for the Fox Valley AGO meeting.

- March 7 Friday - CHICAGO-MIDWEST CHAPTER OHS open meeting.
7:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church
1235 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.
- March 16 Sunday - Fox Valley AGO Meeting. Eugene Bedient, organ builder from Lincoln, Nebraska, will present a lecture with slides on mechanical action instruments. Call Tom Burrows at (312) 462-9023 the day before for directions and any last minute details.
Elmhurst College - 3:00 PM
- March 18 Tuesday - Robert Glasgow, Organist 8:00 PM
Rockefeller Chapel - University of Chicago
- March 22 Saturday - CHICAGO-MIDWEST CHAPTER OHS Recital by Bill Aylesworth on Johnson & Son tracker organ.
Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church 4:00 PM
600 West Fullerton Parkway
Chicago, Ill.