



First Row: Opstad, Xavier, Rasmussen, Hovland, R. Bengtson, Brottem, Pearson, Stenerson, Fletcher, Ludwig, F. Johnson, A. Jensen, Eklund, Loeschen. *Second Row:* N. Anderson, Christensen, N. Johnson, Hopp, Frederick, H. Blomelie, I. North, H. Johnson, S. Johnson, L. Blomelie, Wentworth, Ford, Schreuders, Quale, Preus. *Third Row:* Wigen, M. Pflueger, Svare, J. Anderson, Ketler, E. Pedersen, Professor Malmin, N. Hoff, Lider, Deetz, Carlson, Nyland. *Fourth Row:* L. Bengtson, Lando, Stevens, Hansen, Olson, Mattern, A. Pederson, Valentine, Nelson, Brincken, R. Pflueger, Larsgaard, Livingston, Lutnes, B. Dable.

WITH A NUCLEUS of only 23 hold-over choir members, Director Gunnar G. Malmin had a difficult job training this year's Choir of the West. But the season proved to be one of the most outstanding in the history of the college.

The annual 10-day tour this spring was directed north, with Vancouver, British Columbia, the destination. The advance publicity, announcing the group as "the first college choir west of the Rocky Mountains to specialize in acappella music of the type made famous by the noted St. Olaf College Choir," brought generous audiences to the concerts. Fourteen hundred music lovers gathered in the new Everett Civic Auditorium. According to Rev. Mikkel Lono, business manager, the trip was a financial success.

When Wendell Willkie visited Tacoma on his barn-storming tour, he was greeted by our choir. Several short trips were made during the season. The choir was the feature attraction of the Tacoma Community Chest program held at Lincoln High School, and they also sang for the Luther League Convention at Hope Lutheran Church, South Tacoma.



Director Malmin

Off for their spring tour!



CHOIR OF THE WEST