



1st ROW: Director Malmin, Soine, Towe, Lien, Hulbert, Schoch, R. Jensen, Hopp, Roleder, Wallen, Lindsay, J. Hauge, Mykland, Manager Fynboe. 2nd ROW: Lee, Flodstrom, Hatlen, Norman, Rogen, Baird, Burzlaff, A. Severson, Herren, Wrigley, R. Fosso, Person. 3rd ROW: E. Thoren, Olson, Ofstedal, Stuen, Neuser, Harstad, Soltman, Huseboe, Hornshuh, Jurgerson, A. Anderson, Rasmussen, Ludwig. 4th ROW: E. Anderson, Nordeng, Baglien, Sandvig, L. Hauge, Vettters, Gaul, Reitz, Fynboe, Larsgaard, Asper, Kuhn, Nienstedt, Funk, Hillman, Wangen.

Praise To The Lord

"Persevere and Succeed" was the motto of the Choir of the West for the year 1943-44. In fact, the first question asked of Director Gunnar J. Malmin back in September was, "Will we have a choir or will we have to be content with a girls' glee club?" Fortunately, after an intensive campaign, enough boys were recruited to make a fine, well-balanced choir.

On November 28 the golden-robed singers, accompanied by the college orchestra, took part in one of the memorable events of the year, the inauguration of President S. C. Eastvold. This initial performance with the orchestra gave promise of new things to come in PLC's musical development.

Following the many appearances of the Christmas concert season, the choir members had a few weeks' breathing space before the heavy spring schedule. During this time the group had the misfortune to lose some of its most valuable men to the Armed Forces, but the coming of the second semester saw the male section bolstered with a few new voices.

For the annual tour Director Malmin conducted his songsters on a trek into Oregon. The orchestra traveled with the group and rendered several numbers jointly with the choir.

Soloists for various concerts throughout this year have been Hjordis Rogen and Anita Norman, altos; Marion Soltman and Isabel Harstad, sopranos; and Carl Fynboe, bass.

It may be said that the greatest amount of credit may be given to Director Malmin, whose untiring efforts were the main factor in the success of the choir. Business manager for the group has been Mr. C. S. Fynboe.