



Mr. Malmin

Choir



Violinist, Eugene Ahrendt; Accompanist, Duane Fods

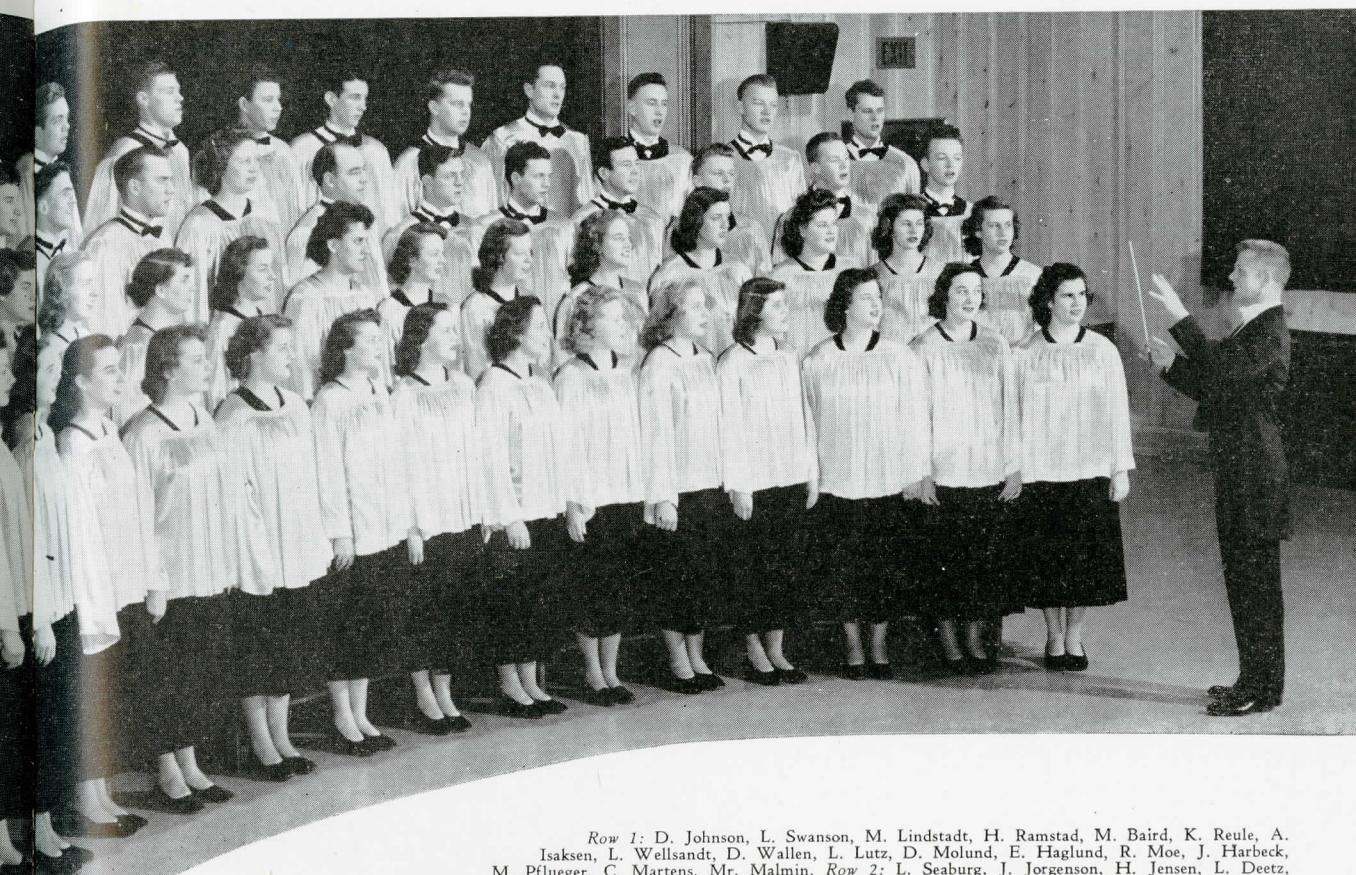
To accustom themselves to the idea of a white Montana trip, the Choir of the West plowed almost daily this past winter through snow to practice and polish music for the twenty-second annual concert tour.

The first appearance of what started out as a "Heinz 57 variety" group, was at Denny Park Lutheran Church in Seattle where they sang for Reformation services. In December the choir joined voices with the chorus in the annual Christmas concert given at Ft. Lewis and in the Memorial gymnasium.

Other appearances before the sixteen-day tour of Washington, Idaho and Montana were made at Kent, the Alumni Reunion and Steilacoom. Following the tour the Homecoming concert was held in Tacoma. Concerts were also given in Arlington, Everett, Conway, Oregon City, Silverton, Olympia and at high school assemblies in St. Helens and Castle Rock.

Numerous radio appearances were made. In the spring a Mutual Don Lee coast-to-coast broadcast was given over station KOMO, Seattle.





Row 1: D. Johnson, L. Swanson, M. Lindstadt, H. Ramstad, M. Baird, K. Reule, A. Isaksen, L. Wellsandt, D. Wallen, L. Lutz, D. Molund, E. Haglund, R. Moe, J. Harbeck, M. Pflueger, C. Martens, Mr. Malmin. Row 2: L. Seaburg, J. Jorgenson, H. Jensen, L. Deetz, C. Hanson, F. Busching, J. Hesla, E. Sholseth, E. Ordahl, M. Haglund, G. Nelson, C. Aune B. Konap, B. Reiman, E. Hellbaum. Row 3: H. Carlson, H. Braafladt, M. Read, B. Baird, E. Sandvig, L. Brunner, D. Meyer, C. Martin, W. Hill, R. Josi, L. Loper, M. Osterli, D. Svare, J. Williamsn. Row 4: M. Reitz, D. Huffager, R. Baird, H. Jensen, J. Boe, R. Tobiason, J. Thompson, W. Saas, R. Haglund, L. Knutson, R. Winters, L. Siqueland.

Soloists for the '48-49 season were Kathryn Reule and Helen Ramstad, sopranos; Dorothy Molund, alto; Charles Martin, tenor; and Dale Huffager, baritone. This year's officers were Ed Sandvig, president and also business manager in the absence of Mr. Milton Nesvig; Louis Brunner, vice-president, and Emily Sholseth, secretary-treasurer.

A successful and enjoyable season can be attributed to the well-liked director, Mr. Gunnar J. Malmin, and to Mr. Milton Nesvig, business manager.

