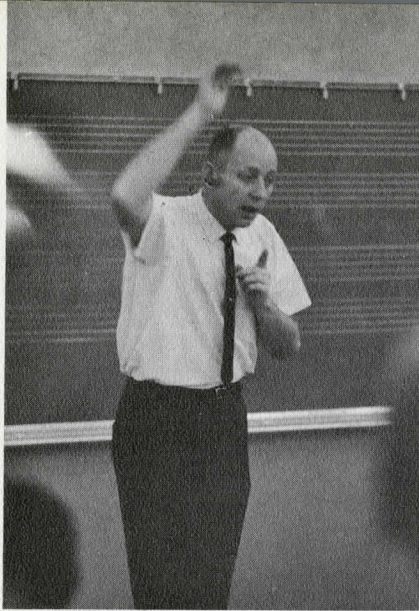




Choir of the West in its 38th season.

The Choir of West began its 38th season under a new director as Maurice H. Skones joined the PLU staff as director of choirs and chairman of the department of music. A man of vast experience in choral music, Professor Skones was formerly director of choirs and associate professor of music at Adam State College, Colorado.

A program of contemporary works and traditional songs was presented to audiences throughout the Northwest. An overflow crowd enjoyed an inspiring Christmas Concert given in conjunction with the Concert Chorus on the Eastvold Chapel stage; the program was repeated for various groups in the Tacoma area during December. A semester-break tour took the Choir to Seattle, Vancouver, B.C., and several other Puget Sound cities.

In March the Choir toured Washington, Idaho and Montana, visiting such places as Yakima, Wenatchee, Spokane, Seattle, Whitworth College and Montana State University. An Oregon tour in April included stops at Eugene, Oregon City, and the traditional Palm Sunday Concert at Central Lutheran Church in Portland.

Assisting Professor Skones with the Choir were David Holmquist, Choir president, and Raeder Anderson, student director.



Choir roster: Bernice Amundsen, Bob Anderson, Martha Anderson, Philip Anderson, Raeder Anderson, Wilma Baer, Barbara Benson, Letitia Burchfield, Steve Cornils, Kathryn Czyhold, Joan Erickson, Lynn Ertsgaard, Esther Estrem, Jim Feek, Sheryll Fredekind, Paul Flaten, Philip Formo, Mary Gilbertson, Joe Grande, Roy Helms, Ellen Hoffman, David Holmquist, Kathy Kaltenbach, Curt Karlstad, Bill Kees, Jack Kintner, Betty Kringelhede, Mary Anne Lattin, Mary Alice Llewellyn, Ron Lund, Mike Lundstrom, Mike McDowell, Carolyn Malde, Karen Mansen, Doug Mjorud, Ingrid Mobroten, Iral Mobroten, Christine Morken, Richard Nace, John Odegard, Brent Olsen, Paul Olsen, Carolyn Olson, Mary Olson, Sylvia Olson, John Pederson, Tim Quigley, Philip Ranheim, Bob Roberts, Linda Sandaker, Myron Sandberg, Mary Ann Satrum, Mary Schaaf, Judy Seastrand, Kathy Vold, Cliff Weimer, Rebecca Wenske, Virgel White, Sharon Wugell, Ruth Ylvisaker, and Janis Yunker.

