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A Cappella Choir



OF
MIDLAND COLLEGE
FREMONT, NEBRASKA

OSCAR LYDERS, Director

ANNUAL SPRING TOUR

1931

*God sent His singers upon earth
With songs of sadness and of mirth,
That they might touch the hearts of men,
And bring them back to heaven again.
"The Singers"—Longfellow*

March 20
Home Concert
Midland College Auditorium
8:15 P. M.

May 8
May Music Festival
Concert of the Fremont-
Midland Symphony Orchestra
8:15 P. M.

May 9
Atwater-Kent Contest for
Northeast Nebraska
8:15 P. M.

May 10
Concert of 500 Voice
Festival Chorus with
Orchestra
3:00 P. M.



The Programme

PART I

1. WE LOVE THE PLACE, O GOD.....*G. P. da Palestrina*

We love the place, O God,
Wherein Thine honor dwells;
The joy of Thine abode,
All other joys excels.

We love Thy Holy Word,
The lamp Thou gavest to guide
All wanderers home, O Lord,—
Home to their Father's side.

Then let us sing of love
To us so freely given,
Until we sing above
The triumph song of Heaven.

2. SING THE LORD, YE VOICES ALL.....*From Haydn's "Creation"*
FOR CHOIR AND MIXED QUARTETTE

3. *WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING.....*Phillip Nicolai*

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
The watchmen on the heights are
crying.
Awake, Jerusalem, Arise,
Midnight's solemn hour is tolling,
His chariot wheels are nearer rolling.
He comes, prepare ye virgins wise,
Rise up, with willing feet,
Go forth, the bridegroom meet.
Hallelujah,
Bear through the night your well trim'd
light,
Speed forth to join the marriage rite.

Hear Thy praise, O Lord, ascending
From tongues of men and angels
blending,
With harp and lute and psaltery,
By Thy pearly gates in wonder,
We stand and swell the voice of
thunder,
In bursts of choral melody:
Hallelujah,
No vision ever brought,
No ear hath ever caught
Such bliss and joy.
We raise the song, we swell the
throng.

PART II

1. GLORY BE TO GOD (Melody of Znamen Tradition).....*Rachmaninoff*
FOR TWELVE-PART CHOIR

2. FUM, FUM, FUM (Jolly Christmas March).....*Arr. by Kurt Schindler*

On the twenty-fifth December, fum, fum, fum
There was born a little child,
So pink and white,
So sweet and mild,
In a manger poor and lowly,
Son of Mary, Virgin holy, fum, fum, fum.

3. PRAISE THOU THE LORD, OH MY SOUL.....*Gretchaninoff*
FOR DOUBLE EIGHT-PART CHOIR

Praise thou the Lord, oh my soul. Praise His holy name. Blessed art thou evermore. Oh Lord, my God, thou art becoming exceedingly glorious. Blessed art thou evermore.	Thou deckest thyself with light as a garment, And spreadest out the heavens like a curtain. Lord, how manifold are thy works, In wisdom thou has made them all.
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Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and ever and to ages of
ages. Amen.

4. O, FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD.....*Old Scotch Psalter*
TENOR SOLO WITH CHORUS

O, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

O, thou whose feet have climbed life's
hill
And trod the path of Youth,
Our Savior and our brother still,
Now lead us into truth.

The call is thine, be thou our way
And give us men to guide,
Let wisdom broaden with the day,
Let human faith abide.

5. RISE, ARISE (Zuni Indian Song).....*Arr. by Loomis*
CHORUS WITH ECHO QUARTETTE

PART III

1. *IN HEAVEN ABOVE.....*Norwegian Folk Song*

In heaven above, in heaven above where
God, our Father, dwells,
How boundless there the blessedness!
No tongue its greatness tells;
There face to face and full and free,
forever, evermore we see our God,
the Lord of hosts.

In heaven above, in heaven above, what
glory deep and bright!
The splendor of the noon day sun
grows pale before its light;
The heavenly light that ne'er goes down,
around whose radiance clouds ne'er
frown, is God, the Lord of hosts.

2. MOTET FOR ADVENT (Psalm 47).....*Gustav Schreck*

- (a) O HOW SHALL I RECEIVE THEE
(b) AS THOU ONCE WAST RECEIVED

FOR SOLO AND DOUBLE CHORUS

*Arranged by F. Melius Christiansen, Director of the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir

Choir Personnel



OFFICERS

OSCAR LYDERS.....	<i>Director</i>
MAX GILMER.....	<i>President</i>
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Charlotte Byars, Valley, Nebraska	Greta Polenski, Hastings, Nebraska
Helen Chapman, Arlington, Nebraska	Berniece Rogers, Wolbach, Nebraska
Olga Hilbers, Hooper, Nebraska	Grace Rowe, Fremont, Nebraska
Olive Holmes, Beaver Crossing, Nebraska	Dorothea Smith, York, Nebraska
Mildred Jensen, St. Edward, Nebraska	Mrs. Rollin W. Butts, Fremont, Nebraska

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Phyllis Bader, Omaha, Nebraska	Faye Roberts, Fremont, Nebraska
Swea Christ, Gurley, Nebraska	Elsie Schumacher, Grand Island, Nebraska
Evelyn Haase, Emerson, Nebraska	Natalie Tunberg, Oakland, Nebraska
Ruth Morse, Omaha, Nebraska	Rosalie Teas, Fremont, Nebraska
Melba Ostby, Los Angeles, California	Esther Weitkamp, Winslow, Nebraska

FIRST ALTO SECTION

Mary Crouse, Fremont, Nebraska	Mary Martin, Fremont, Nebraska
Naomi Larsen, Wolbach, Nebraska	Ann Schuldt, Schuyler, Nebraska
Lorraine Lovgren, Fremont, Nebraska	Elizabeth Struble, Fremont, Nebraska
Ruth Livers, Council Bluffs, Iowa	Mildred Widman, Fremont, Nebraska

SECOND ALTO SECTION

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Lily Carstens, Fremont, Nebraska	LaVerne Johnson, Newman Grove, Nebraska
Norma Klump, Rockport, Missouri	Marjorie Smith, Fremont, Nebraska
Gertrude Koolen, Lincoln, Nebraska	Gwendolyn Widman, Fremont, Nebraska
Wilma Willert, Tekamah, Nebraska	

FIRST TENOR SECTION

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Rollin W. Butts, Fremont, Nebraska	Newell Mendenhall, Fremont, Nebraska
William Hodgens, Nebraska City, Nebraska	Richard Aden, Sutherland, Nebraska

SECOND TENOR SECTION

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Meredith Willert, Tekamah, Nebraska	Donald Schaffer, Hooper, Nebraska

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Alfred Mendenhall, Fremont, Nebraska	Alfred Byars, Valley, Nebraska
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