

Souvenir Program



Midwest Division of
Swedish Singers



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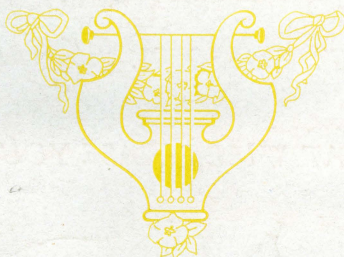
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In behalf of the Fox Valley Viking Chorus the Executive committee wishes to thank them, for their liberal support and the courteous response in its co-operative work.

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DIRECTOR, Alfred Benson. Members active but not appearing in picture: Axel Ohlin, Harry Smith, Joel Flinth, Olof Axelson, Carl Larson, Clarence Johnson, Felton Thelander, Alvin H. Forsberg, Whitney Thelander, Martin Johnson, Ragnar Engwall

Greetings

The Fox River Valley is signally honored in having its cities selected as hosts for the biennial convention of the Mid-West Division of the American Union of Swedish Singers. Featuring the convention will be the program to be given in Batavia and St. Charles. Our Swedes will be thrilled by the songs that will stir thoughts and memories of the homeland. But certainly every person in this valley will enjoy the singing by the visiting choral societies.

Our Fox River Valley is never more beautiful than in the closing days of June "when if ever come perfect days." We who are so proud of this "show place of the Middle West" want our visitors to see all the places of interest and beauty. We know they will return to their homes singing the praises of our valley.

We welcome our visitors, we wish them a profitable and enjoyable stay, we hope that they will return again in the not too distant future.

SENATOR ARNOLD P. BENSON

With our compliments and best wishes to the Singers of Mid-
Western Division of the American Union of Swedish Singers

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