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Organized in 1882, Svithiod Singing Club has held to its original purpose of perpetuating Scandinavian tradition, culture and music. From its modest beginning in a small, rented hall to the present beautiful clubhouse, lies a span of decades of devotion to purpose.

Through the years, the Club and its members have played an important part in the history of Chicago, participating in both national and local civic affairs.

The renowned male chorus, which regularly entertains at club functions, as well as appearing in concert, has traveled extensively throughout the United States and the Scandinavian countries.

The clubhouse, although relatively new, is undergoing a continuing improvement program to provide better service and facilities to keep pace with the needs of its members and guests.

Famous for its cuisine and service, the staff of European-trained chefs is dedicated to the imaginative preparation of food to please the most discriminating gourmet.

The club facilities, cuisine and convenient location provide an outstanding meeting place for luncheons, dinners, banquets and meetings for its members and guests. Ample parking space is adjacent to the club.

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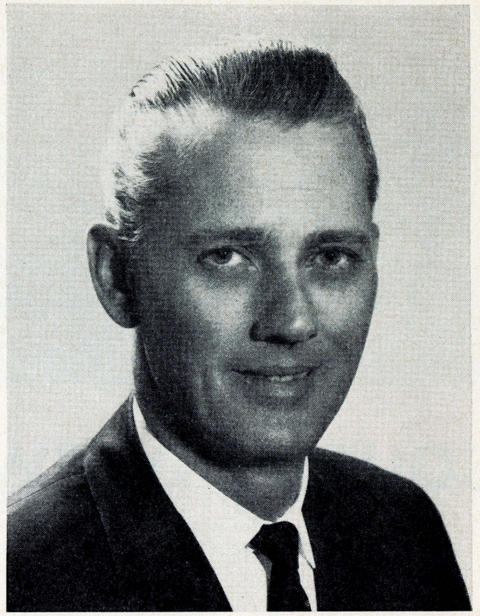
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A WELCOME FROM THE CONCERT CHAIRMAN



We are indeed proud and privileged to welcome you to our 88th Annual Spring Concert. We trust you will enjoy a memorable evening and express our pleasure in sharing this occasion with you.

As most of you know, our purpose this year as well as last year, has been to raise funds to finance the Chorus' expense in attending the annual convention of the American Union of Swedish Singers to be held in San Francisco next July.

We are indebted to our advertisers, patrons and audiences for having made this coming trip a reality.

My thanks to the Music Committee and its chairman this past year, George A. Nelson; Nelson Reynolds, advertising manager; Carl Kopp, ticket sales; Norman Bennett, treasurer and Knute Hansen, director, for contributing their time and talent to assure the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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SECOND ROW

(l to r) George A. Nelson, Clyde Baseler, Fred Hanson, Eric Erickson, Karl Wennerstrand, Gus Soderblom, Fred Johnson, Lawrence Venell, Carl Allen, Norman Bennett, Harry Sulken

THIRD ROW

(l to r) Martin Ahlm (Ass't. Dir.), Charles Wene, Roland Swenson, Robert Allgire, Paul Reykjalin, Gunnar Gustafson, Gottfrid Olson, Thomas Martin, Ronald Erickson, Jon Alm

FOURTH ROW

(l to r) Ted Strand, Lars Larson, John Nelson, Robert Carlson, Frank Gilsdorf, Axel Nelson, Carl Wik, Harry Strom, Evar Miller

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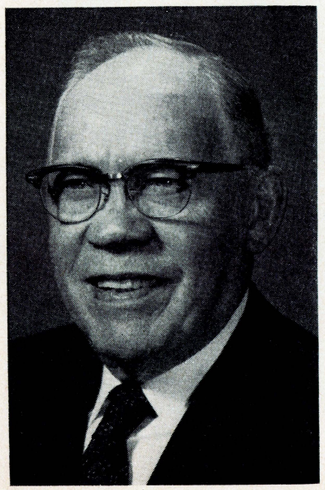
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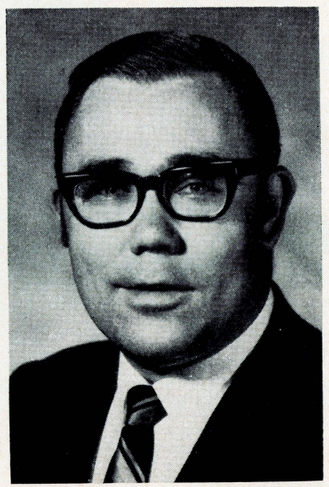


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