

December 16/17, 1944

INLAND CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Directed by
RICHARD WESTBROCK

8th ANNUAL
GUEST CONCERT



TICKETS
TOWN HALL HDQRS
Main Lobby
BILTMORE HOTEL
FU-1175

with the
**DAYTON
PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA**

Under the Direction of PAUL KATZ

**SATURDAY EVENING, 8:30 * SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00
DECEMBER 16th & 17th, MEMORIAL HALL**



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The Inland Children's Chorus was organized in 1936 by Col. Wallace S. Whittaker in order to give the children of Inland Manufacturing Division employes a musical education which they otherwise might not be able to enjoy. Since its inauguration, this group of 190 youngsters between the ages of 8 and 16 has made a notable contribution to the cultural life of Dayton.

The Chorus has enjoyed the distinction of appearing seven times as guests of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as singing on a national radio chain program sponsored by General Motors Corporation. In addition, annual Spring Festivals and Christmas Eve broadcasts over local radio stations have helped make this young group one of the Yuletide institutions of the midwest.

PROGRAM

PART I

SONG OF THE SHEPHERD LEHL.....Rimsky-Korsakoff
(with orchestra)

A Cappella

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| 1. HARKEN TO ME | } | | { | Czechoslovakian |
| 2. SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP | | | | |
| 3. GREENSLEEVES..... | | | | English Folk Song |
| 4. ECHO SONG..... | | | | Orlando Di Lasso |

SPINNING CHORUS, from "The Flying Dutchman".....Wagner
(with orchestra)

PART II (with orchestra)

ANGELS O'ER THE FIELDS.....French Christmas Carol
O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.....Redner
THE FIRST NOEL.....Traditional



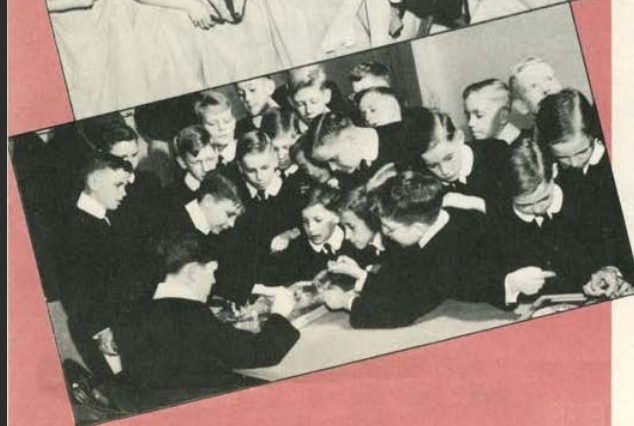
Personnel executives from Inland are drafted into pre-concert service by the "men of the Chorus."



Bows and beaux are fit to be tied in backstage scenes such as this. There are many sister and brother groups in the Chorus.



Nurse from Inland's Medical Department is on hand during all concerts and rehearsals, to meet any emergency that may arise.



During intermission time, the boys play games and engage in wholesale kibbitzing, such as is taking place here.