

University of Minnesota Morris Digital Well

University of Minnesota Morris Digital Well

Campus News Archive

Campus News, Newsletters, and Events

3-6-1961

[Vienna Choir Boys to Appear at the University of Minnesota Morris]

University of Minnesota Morris

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.morris.umn.edu/urel_news

Recommended Citation

University of Minnesota Morris, "[Vienna Choir Boys to Appear at the University of Minnesota Morris]" (1961). *Campus News Archive*. 2663.

https://digitalcommons.morris.umn.edu/urel_news/2663

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Campus News, Newsletters, and Events at University of Minnesota Morris Digital Well. It has been accepted for inclusion in Campus News Archive by an authorized administrator of University of Minnesota Morris Digital Well. For more information, please contact skulann@morris.umn.edu.

News Release from:
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota, Morris
Morris, Minnesota
March 6, 1961

For Immediate Release

Direct from the music capital of Vienna come the Vienna Choir Boys to appear in the sixth of the University of Minnesota, Morris Artist Course series on Wednesday, March 8. The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Edson Hall on the UMM Campus.

This highly trained boys choir, founded in 1498, has gained modern fame and fans in the United States through frequent concert tours and appearances on television and in motion pictures. They were also featured in "Cinerama".

Their program Wednesday evening will open with religious selections, including sacred songs in Latin, some of which were written in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. These are followed by a short operetta with some of the boys changing from their traditional sailor suits to high-heeled shoes, dresses and wigs, for a delightful excursion into make-believe and high jinks.

The concert ends with a set of some of the most familiar Austrian and Viennese waltzes and folk songs.

Now on their seventeenth American tour, the 22-voice choir has visited most of the countries of the world since the public concert tours began in 1926.

The Vienna Choir Boys will sing at the UMM-convocation at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Edson Hall. The public is reminded that tickets can be obtained for this performance at the Business Office at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

The school has three choirs on tour each year. A rotation system allows every lad in the school an opportunity to visit each country on the choir's far-flung itinerary at least once before his voice changes.

When a boy's voice changes, his service with the Vienna Choir Boys is over. But he isn't just a "has-been" at the age of 13 or so. The organization maintains another home in Vienna and cares for him, seeing him through his education toward any future he has chosen.

Because of the changing of the boys' voices every choir that has appeared in this country has been a different one. During this tour the group will be heard in some sixty cities.