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UMM MEN'S CHORUS PLANS WORLD'S FAIR TRIP

The 1962 World's Fair in Seattle, Washington is the goal of 36 students at the University of Minnesota, Morris who comprise the UMM Men's Chorus. Present plans call for the chorus to leave the Morris campus on June 8, sing on June 12 in the Plaza of States at the Fair, then return to Morris on June 16.

Their accompanists and Director Ralph E. Williams, associate professor of music at UMM, will travel with the group.

Before June 12 arrives, however, the singers face a myriad of details surrounding the trip. Currently chorus members are trying to generate their own funds for the expedition by setting up concerts in western Minnesota communities. Concerts are scheduled in Elbow Lake on May 6 and Benson May 13. Tentative dates in May are planned for Ortonville, Appleton, and other area communities.

Selected chairman of arrangements for the trip is Lanny Erickson, UMM freshman from Benson, who is handling bids for concerts in the communities of the area.

The 36-voice men's chorus has been highly popular with audiences in western Minnesota since first organized in the fall of 1960. The choral group recently completed a successful spring tour of southwestern Minnesota communities and made appearances on the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses of the University of Minnesota.