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Morris Men's Chorus' "World's Fair Album" To Be Sold

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MORRIS-- The "World's Fair Album," an album recorded by the University of Minnesota, Morris Men's Chorus, will be on sale in west central Minnesota towns in two weeks, according to Ralph Williams director. Chorus members will visit (name of town) two weeks from today.

The album, a 33 and 1/3RPM, long playing record, was recorded at two of the Men's Chorus concerts last spring. One side was recorded in Northrop Auditorium on the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota, and the other side in Edson Hall auditorium on UMM's campus. Kay Bank Recording Company of Minneapolis did the recording.

The album has been entitled the "World's Fair Album" because the songs included are those which were used for the concert at the Seattle World's Fair or will be used for the New York World's Fair concert. The chorus has been invited to present a one hour concert at the New York exhibition on June 19, 1964.

The sale of this album is being conducted to secure funds for the expense of this trip to New York. Thirty-nine persons will make the trip to New York, including 36 chorus members, 2 accompanists and Mr. Williams.

The UMM Men's Chorus has given concerts in this area on many occasions. The group has 36 regular members and several alternates, who represent more than 25 Minnesota communities. Modeled after the well-known Minneapolis Apollo Club, which Ralph Williams directed for four years, the tartan plaid-jacketed chorus has been a perennial favorite with west central Minnesota audiences.

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Chorus members will visit (name of town) two weeks from

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The sale of this album is being conducted to secure funds for the expense of this trip to New York. Thirty-five persons will make the trip to New York, including 35 chorus members, 5 nonmembers and Mr. Williams.

The UMM Men's Chorus has given concerts in this area on many occasions. The group has 35 regular members and several alternates who represent more than 25 Minnesota communities. Modeled after the well-known Minneapolis Apollo Club, which Ralph Williams directed for four years, the former glass-faceted chorus has been a perennial favorite with west central Minnesota audiences.