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MORRIS--The University of Minnesota, Morris Men's Chorus will be making its second World's Fair appearance in two years when it presents a one-hour concert at the New York World's Fair in June, 1964.

Louis B. Ames, director of the Cultural Program at the New York World's Fair, extended an invitation to the UMM Men's Chorus last spring. The chorus accepted and immediately begin working on plans to raise the needed revenues to make the trip.

It was decided that an album should be recorded and this album made available to the many audiences in west central Minnesota who had enjoyed concerts by the chorus. This album will be on sale in about one week.

A brisk sale of the "World's Fair Album" is expected, judging from preliminary interest shown both on the UMM campus and in west central Minnesota. Chorus members will visit (name of town) during the latter part of next week and will contact anyone interested in purchasing the album.

Sign-up lists have been placed in (downtown business places) and if you want a chorus member to contact you, leave your name and address. If time permits, the chorus members will also make door to door visits in the community.

Scandinavian people will be especially interested in the first selection on side II, "Halsa Dem Darhemma," (A Sailor's Greeting which is sung in Swedish. The final selection on side I is "100 Pipers," a Scottish tune which has become the chorus favorite.

Other selections in the album are "UMM Hymn," "Adoramus," "Salvation Belongeth To Our God," "Ezekiel Saw De Sheel," "Onward Ye

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Peoples," "Drinking Song," "Jamaica, Farewell," "My Lord, What a Mornin'," "Born To Be Free," "Black Is The Color," "Rock-A-My Soul," "Aura Lee," "Lift Thine Eyes," "Ride the Chariot," "Moon River," and "Russian Picnic."

The album, a 33 and 1/3 long playing record, is priced at \$3.98. The album would be a fine addition to your record library and give you the opportunity to have repeated performances by the Men's Chorus in your own home.

The chorus has rapidly developed from its beginning just three years ago into a nationally known group. Thousands of persons have heard the chorus both in west central Minnesota and at the Seattle World's Fair. Diligent practice has already begin for the New York concert and a brief concert was given on Sunday, October 20 at the ABC Rally on the UMM campus.