

Choir Director Says India Wants Friendship

By JUDY HARKISON

The goodwill visit of Russia's top communists does not in any way indicate that India is pro-communist, for India wants to be friendly with all countries and use its influence and prestige to be a peacemaker, Victor Sherring, director of the India Centenary Choir, said Thursday night.

"India is thankful for aid from America, and always welcomes aid with no strings attached," he said. "Russia has been promising some help, but so far it has been only promises."

Sherring and his choir, music ambassadors from India, appeared in Schwab Auditorium and the Methodist church Thursday as part of a five month tour of the United States.

"America's help to India has been far more than any other country and has given our country an economic uplift," he continued. "Russia plans to build a steel plant, but it has yet to materialize."

Referring to the visit of Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, he said that India had invited the Reds as a return invitation for one previously extended to Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

"After a visit to the United States, Nehru went to Russia, and was given a rousing welcome beyond his expectations," Sherring said. "So it was natural to invite the Russians to India, and India too went all out to entertain the guests."

The choir is celebrating the centennial of the Methodist church in India. The purpose of the tour, which primarily concerns colleges, universities, and church civic groups, is to portray culture and art, and to bring an understanding between the countries.

This fall, the eighteen choir members will enroll in United States colleges for two years of advanced training. Most of them received degrees in India, and were teaching in colleges and schools before the trip.

The choir came from Mathura, in north India and ranges from the ages of 22 to 48. They were selected on their music (Continued on page eight)

Cabinet Approves Report On Fall Freshman Customs

A report on the success of the Freshman Customs period during the fall semester containing 10 recommendations for next fall's program was approved by All-University Cabinet Thursday.

Among the report's recommendations, the suggestion that the length of the period should be determined by the board was stressed.

A suggestion by William Moyer, substitute Interfraternity Council Representative, that attention be given to a tug-of-war as a climax to the period was incorporated into the report.

Recommends Surprise Ending
The report also recommended that the announcement of the ending of customs should be a surprise, rather than letting the freshmen know of it ahead of time.

All-University President Earl Seely announced 37 appointments to Cabinet-sponsored committees.

NSA Appointments
Appointed to National Student Association committees were special events: Jodie Hough, Christa Kammire, William Coale, and John Moon; national: Edward Long, Daniel Reis; campus affairs: Jeanne O'Conner, Ann Beveridge, Thomas Hollander, Bar-

bara Bixler, Roger Serota, and John Soper.

International: Charlotte Brown, Frank Farrell, Richard Yoder, Ellen Donovan, Mary Matzko, and Lawrence McCabe; secretariat: Geraldine Guzik, Marian Olzak, Ester Donovan, and Barbara Paules; head of secretariat: Joan Chase.

Other Appointments
Other committee appointments were as follows. Encampment: Julie Maybury, secretariat; Louis Fryman, evaluation; Robert Gellman, business manager; and Forrest Crawford, recreation.

Rules: George Yingling, chairman; JoAnne Caruso, George Mauler, Fred Seipt, and Barbara Mensinger; radio: Sandra Green-spun, Eleanor Moran, James Raleigh, Gerald Radosh, and Bruce Lieske.

Angel Flight to Meet Today

Angel Flight will meet at 1:30 p.m. today at the Armory. No uniforms are necessary.

Scale Model Railroad Club

The Scale Model Railroad Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in 218 Hetzel Union.

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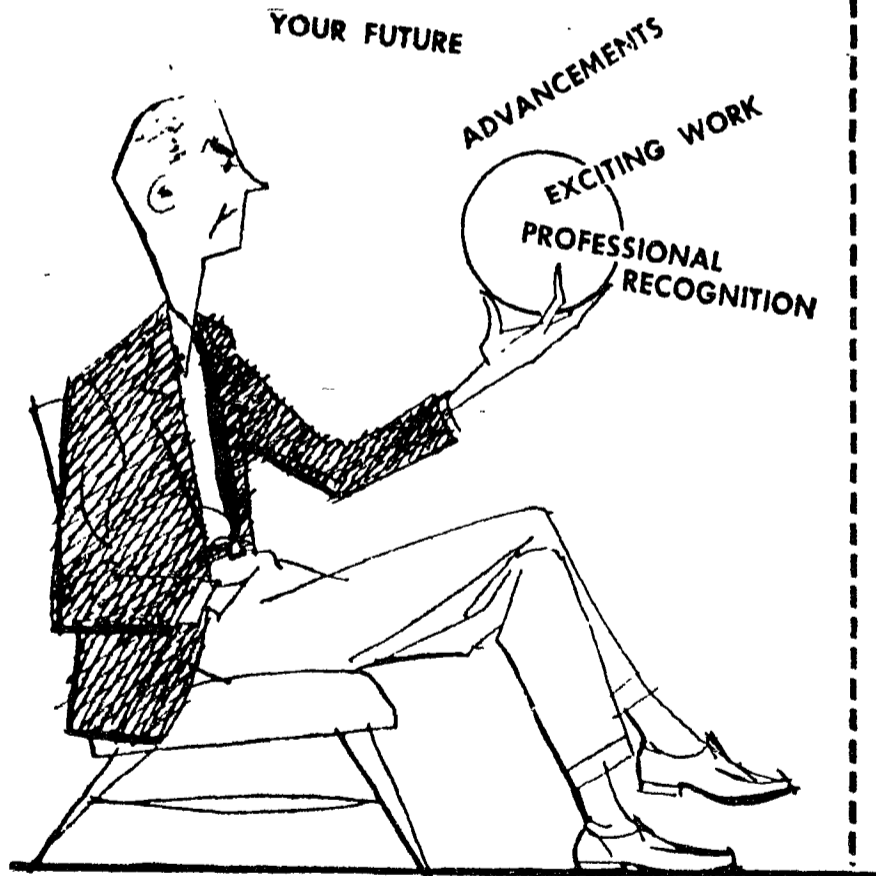
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