



The First Annual Christmas Concert

AUSPICES OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF

WARTBURG COLLEGE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1947 * SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

WAVERLY HIGH AUDITORIUM

Program

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	Processional Audience and Choirs
Joy	<i>F. Melius Christiansen</i>
Adoramus te (We Adore Thee)	<i>Corsi</i>
O Sing Ye Unto the Lord	<i>Heinrich Schutz</i> Wartburg College Choir, Edwin Liemohn, Director
The Angel's Song	<i>William Stickles</i> Betty Blehm, Soprano
The Christmas Gospel	Dr. Alfred Haefner
"Joy to the World"	The Audience
Hosanna	<i>Normand Lockwood</i>
A Lullaby for Christmas	<i>Normand Lockwood</i>
Glory Be to God on High	<i>Edwin Liemohn</i>
Hallelujah, Amen	<i>George F. Handel</i> Wartburg Chapel Choir, Edfield A. Odegard, Director
Cantique de Noel	<i>Adolphe Adam</i> Ladies' Trio
Christmas Greeting	President Conrad H. Becker
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	The Audience
Carols of the Bells	<i>Leontovich-Wilhousky</i>
Noel of the Bressan Waits	<i>Arr. K. Davis</i>
Silent Night	<i>Gruber</i> Wartburg College Choir, Edwin Liemohn, Director

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. Amen.

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created;

CHORUS

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest;

CHORUS

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

CHORUS

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
No thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
Universal nature say,
Christ the Lord is born today.

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel!

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail the heavenly Prince of Peace,
Hail the Sun of Righteousness;
Life and light to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild, He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Come, Desire of nations, come,
Fix in us Thy humble home;
Rise, the woman's conquering seed,
Bruise in us the serpent's head.
Adam's likeness, Lord, efface;
Stamp Thy likeness in its place;
O to all Thyself impart,
Formed in each believing heart.

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

WARTBURG COLLEGE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU

On Sunday, December 14 at 8:00 p.m., Wartburg College will sponsor a Christmas concert. This is the first concert sponsored exclusively by Wartburg College, which we hope will become a traditional holiday event on the second Sunday in December.

1. Wood-Wind Ensemble (off-stage) playing carols.
2. Processional for Choirs, audience joining "O Come all Ye Faithful"
3. Joy F. Melius Christiansen
 Adoramus te (We Adore Thee) Corsi
 O Sing Ye Unto the Lord Heinrich Schutz
 Wartburg College Choir, Edwin Liemohn, Director
4. Vocal Solo To be selected
 Betty Blehm, Soprano
5. Christmas Gospel Dr. Alfred Haefner
6. "Joy to the World" The Audience
7. Hosanna Normand Lockwood
 A Lullaby for Christmas Normand Lockwood
 Glory be to God on High Edwin Liemohn
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 Wartburg Chapel Choir, Edfield A. Odegard, Director
8. Cantique de Noel Adolphe Adam
 Ladies Trio
9. Christmas Greeting President Conrad H. Becker
10. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" The Audience
11. Carol of the Bells Leontovich-Wilhousky
 Noel of the Bressen Waits Arr. by Katherine Davis
 Wartburg College Choir, Edwin Liemohn, Director
12. Wood-Wind Ensemble (off-stage) playing carols.
13. Nativity Scene

Robert Hieber, Erma Bowman, Accompanists
Stage setting by Helen Wright, Lawrence Brewster

There will be no admittance charge for this concert and there will be no offering or collection made at the concert. However, contributions of gifts to help defray the expenses of the concert will be gratefully accepted. Checks may be made out to THE WARTBURG COLLEGE CONCERT COMMITTEE and sent to Prof. A. W. Swensen. The amount of money that is over and above the expenses will be turned over to a music scholarship fund.

Reserved seats may be obtained for this concert by writing to Prof. A. W. Swensen, Waverly, Iowa.