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Director Says Campers Really Milked the Week

This week at Choral Camp we nourished your bodies. You ate 1,000 homemade cookies, 80 pounds of bananas, 140 pounds of hamburger, and 1,825 cartons of milk (and that's not even counting the other drinks). But you worked off your food—running, sliding, throwing, singing, tooting recorders, and creaming other people.

This week at Choral Camp we also nourished your minds and spirits. You prayed at campfires and sang in choir. You listened in chapel and rang hand chimes in your practicum class. You explored the Romantic Era and the worship styles of Cambodians, the Irish, and the Amish. You met counselors and friends who made you richer.

You transformed the food you ate into energy. I hope you also transform what you learned into vigorous praise to God and service to people.

Good-bye, and God bless you.

—Phyllis Swartz



Polly: "What sign does a music teacher hang on her office door when she goes to the mall?"



Aaron: "Gone Chopin. Bach in a minuet."

ROSEDALE BIBLE COLLEGE

Did you know that you can go to college on the Choral Camp campus?



You can even graduate, like Dion did. If you have learned how to sing really well, you can go touring with the Rosedale Chorale, a group led by Ken Miller.

Don't Forget the **Choral Camp Reunion** at Conservative Mennonite Conference in Beaver Falls, New York on Saturday, July 31!

Showalter Earns Favor with Snacks and Naps

In a major survey this week, all the campers the *Record* spoke with agreed they are enjoying at least something about this week's music classes. Some say choir is #1



because "the songs are cool, and you get to learn to sing better." Some prefer music history and learning about the past through the stories Kevin Yoder tells in class. Others can't wait to play the hand chimes in practicum. They are fun to do and really do sharpen up rhythm skills. Playing *Mary Had a Little Lamb* on any instrument has a timeless charm, so recorder classes are also popular.

The biggest hit was Lynette Showalter's class on musical culture. Campers told the *Record* they enjoyed learning about different people and places, and one camper in the yellow group especially liked the pretty costumes. Suspicion lingers however, that refreshing frozen wipes, yummy snacks, and the chance to relax in a darkened room while an Irish lullaby plays may have been purposely planned for campers enjoyment. Everyone knows that naptime has always been children's favorite part of the day.

—*Music Correspondent Joy Patchell*

“That’s how far I need to sit away from a girl.”

—*Yellow camper explaining why he kept his hand on the empty chair between himself and a very nice female camper*

Caption Contest Winners



“I’m gonna soak Dion if it is the last thing I get to do!”

—*Mom volunteer Joy Patchell*

“Ain’t no other gorilla tellin’ this gorilla what to do!”

—*Glendon Bender, uncle to the gorilla*

“If I never see another kid ninnyhammerin’, it will be too soon.”

—*Someone from Lem Yutzy’s family*

“This is my impression of the SuperGames inflatable OSU football player “

—*Anonymous*



“My favorite two days of camp are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday!”

—*camper who shall remain unnamed*



It takes a lot of concentration, but ooh, the bliss of a hand chime note done right!



Kiana: “What do you call a Mexican quarterback?”

Clinton: “El Paso!”

Counselor Feature

If you like *piña colada* and getting caught in the rain, and the colors black and blue, you should connect with Andrew Benjamin Sommers. His favorite part of Choral Camp is the soap slide, because he gets to turn campers on other counselors. His least favorite part is when campers turn on him! His favorite meal at camp was the corn dogs. Although he loved helping out for both camps this year, he is eager to go home and make faces at his pet fish, Bubbles.

—*Feature Correspondent Beth Christophel*

