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Camp pastor and sometime cowboy—Conrad Showalter

## Choral Camp Director Issues Challenge

Welcome to Choral Camp 2002! Let me tell you a little bit about who you are.

♪ You have traveled to Rosedale, Ohio, from fourteen states.

♪ You have completed the following grades:

Grade 2 – nine of you;

Grade 3 – sixteen of you;

Grade 4 – twenty-six of you;

Grade 5 – twenty-two of you;

Grade 6 – fifteen of you;

Grade 7 – sixteen of you;

Grade 8 – sixteen of you.

♪ You have many of the same names. At Choral Camp 2002 we have four Kara's, three Brooke's, three Sherri/Shari's, three Andrews, three Andreas, three Jared's.

♪ Seventy-five of you have been to Choral Camp before.

♪ Forty-five of you are at Choral Camp for the very first time.

I have a challenge for the seventy-five returning campers. By the end of the day today, try to find two new campers. Help them feel, by the time they go to bed tonight, that they have a friend –and they like Choral Camp.

- Phyllis Swartz



### Monday Schedule Sets the Pace for the Week

10:30	Check In
12:00	Choral Camp Welcome in the chapel
12:30	Choral Camp Cookout
1:30	Afternoon Choir in the library Parent Meeting in the cafeteria
2:15	<b>Session I</b> Yellow, Orange, Red – Class - library Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot- gym stage
3:15	<b>Session II</b> Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot- gym stage Green, Blue, Black – Class - library
4:15	<b>Session III</b> Yellow, Orange, Red - Class - library Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot - gym stage
5:15	Dinner
6:15	Choir - library
6:45	Recorders - library
7:15	<b>Session IV</b> Yellow, Orange, Red – Running Games - yard Green, Blue, Black – Class - library
8:15	Yellow, Orange, Red – Choral Camp Cafe Green, Blue, Black – Running Games - yard
8:45	Yellow, Orange, Red – Camp Fire Green, Blue, Black – Running Games cont.
9:15	Yellow, Orange, Red – Dorm Time Green, Blue, Black – Choral Camp Cafe
9:30	Yellow, Orange, Red – Quiet Time Green, Blue, Black – Dorm Time
10:00	Yellow, Orange, Red – Lights Out Green, Blue, Black – Quiet Time
10:30	Green, Blue, Black – Lights Out



### Monday's Menu

Lunch: Grilled hamburgers, chips, veggies, fruit dessert

Dinner: Chicken and noodles, applesauce, peas, peanut butter delight, juice, milk.

### Offended Camper Makes Outrageous Allegation

It happened in the library, just as the 1:30 choir practice was set to begin. A mom who had already said good-bye to her son followed him into the no-parent zone to make sure that his name was written on his hat.

"You are an overprecautious mom," the camper protested. In a time-honored evasive tactic, the mother pointed out that 'overprecautious' is not a word. "Well, if it were, that is what you would be," the camper retorted.

No further investigation of the incident is planned at this time.

Wired parents can read the *Record* every evening.  
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# Records for *The Record*

Before dinner on Monday, numerous all-time choral camp records had already been set. Among the most important are the following:

## Earliest Illness

According to expert testimony from head nurse Verna Bender, Counselor Dion Gingerich was either sick at heart, love-sick, or sick-sick, before camp had officially begun! Gingerich, who allegedly admitted he “may have eaten something,” promptly brought up the contents of his stomach as evidence.

Finally convinced of Gingerich’s genuine illness, the medical staff administered Immodium and placed the patient on a strict diet of soda pop, which seemed to produce remarkable results. By day’s end, Gingerich was allowed to eat bananas, if he promised not to show them to anyone after he had eaten them

## Most Campers Registered Before Registration Began

Campers eager to begin choral camp and parents eager to drop them off began milling around in the lobby soon after 8:00 this morning. By 10:30, when the check-in desks were scheduled to open, 75% of campers were already checked in!



## Most Maintenance Problems

On the first day of camp, a water line to the dishwasher began spewing water above the hallway to the cafeteria, soaking and ruining newly installed ceiling tile. The burner in the lower oven in the kitchen refused to light, and the air conditioning unit for the main lobby stopped cooling.

“All in all, it’s going pretty good,” said Al Yoder, RBC business manager.

## Most Consecutive Choral Camps Directed

Phyllis Swartz has succeeded in beating out all competition for the longest period as choral camp director—four years in a row. However *The Record*, after dangerous and courageous undercover investigation, has determined that Swartz has no competition for this award.

## Farthest Travel to Camp

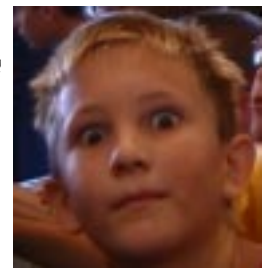
Nelson and Marilyn Blank brought campers Jesse and Melissa and counselor Cherissa all the way from Papua New Guinea (it’s on the other side of the world) just in time to attend choral camp!



## Quote of the Day

“We have way more music than we can possibly get into their heads”

—Kenneth D. Miller,  
Choral Camp music director



## Psalm of **92:1-4** the Week

- 1 It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,
- 2 to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,
- 3 to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.