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This Morning

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Rosedale Bible College, Ohio



## Director Keeps Brains on Paper, But Heart on Kids



These papers must be saying it is time for another Diet Coke!

Phyllis Swartz says that she has nothing in her head because she has all the details down on paper. While the *Record* cannot verify the emptiness of her head, it has gained access to the master camp schedule which runs for 53 pages! With a staff to camper ratio of one to two, there are a lot of people to keep busy, and the schedule does just that, with amazing detail.

Kudos are often passed along to Swartz and her team for their efficient and professional organization, but the *Record* has learned that is only part of the story. This is a team that cares for campers and staff, and we have seen the tears and the interest to prove it. Great job, Choral Camp Staff!

Here is Mrs. Swartz's final word to the camp:

*What a week we have had! We have been through lots of food and shaving cream and water and perspiration and Band-*

*Aids and laughter. Yes, we have been through bit of homesickness as well.*

*And through it all, I've learned to appreciate you and to love you. I've been fascinated to watch God help you become more like him.*

*As you go back to Delaware and Nicaragua and Oklahoma and lots of other places, I wish on you God's blessing and his grace.*

—Phyllis Swartz



Q1: "What do you get when you cross a snake and a kangaroo?"

Q2: "What years do kangaroos like best?"



Answers on the bottom of the page

## ROSEDALE BIBLE COLLEGE

Did you know that you can go to college on the Choral Camp campus? You can even graduate, like Debbie did. If you have learned how to sing really well, you can tour with the Rosedale Chorale, a group led by Ken Miller.



A1: "A jumping rope." A2: "Leap years."

## Music Teacher Unbalanced

Choral Camp began as a dream of a few RBC faculty and staff, but Choral Camp staff is now dreaming all sorts of things. Lynette Showalter told the Record this morning that she had her “first ever” Choral Camp dream. Although other teachers and directors have reported multiple disturbing dreams, Lynette’s dream tops them all.

Lynette dreamed that she went to chapel in the Choral Camp tent and couldn’t find any empty seats; there were so many campers they were all filled. The only thing she found to sit on was a music stand, which makes a rather tipsy seat, as you can imagine. So after trying desperately to balance on the stand, she finally jumped off. She jumped so hard, in fact, that she woke herself up and discovered that she had actually jumped in her sleep. Her final comment: “I’m glad I didn’t jump myself all the way out of bed!”

—Debbie Diller



Surveys by Beth Presents:

## What is Your Favorite Song to Sing in Choir ?

**Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho (24)**

“It just sounds cool” —*Kayley Kennell*

**Festival Alleluia (17)**

“It has a good tune and I like the words cuz I say hallelujah all the time” —*Nick Grassett*

**Silver Trumpet (9)**

**Sweet Bye and Bye (7)**

“It’s just a nice song” —*Sarah Gingerich*

**You Shall Have a Song (2)**

*Kim: “How do you fix a broken tuba?”*

*Tracy: “With a tuba glue”*

*Tim: “What do you call half a tuba?”*

*Jordan: “A one ba”*



“Choral Camp is the best place on earth”

—*Camper’s response when asked if he liked Choral Camp*

## Camp By the Numbers

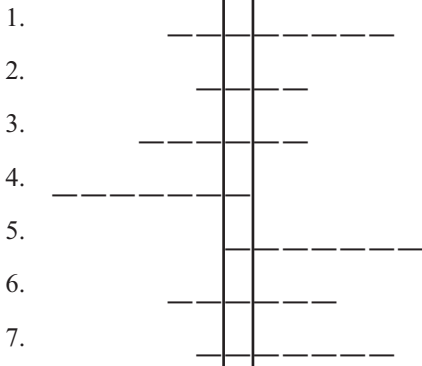
Choral Camp draws a wonderfully varied mix of campers and staff. Although nearly two-thirds of campers came from three states (DE, OH, PA), others traveled here from eight other states. One even came from the country of Nicaragua, in Central America!

While most campers came from Mennonite congregations (84%), several other denominations were also represented. In ascending order by number of campers, these include Assemblies of God (1), Friends (1), Nazarene (1), United Methodist (1), Christian and Missionary Alliance (2), Missionary (2), Word of Grace network (2), nondenominational (2), Evangelical Free (3), Vineyard (3).

—*Terry Wolfer*

### On the Way Home . . .

Answer the following questions to figure out the hidden word, a musical term you heard this week. Answers at the bottom of page.



1. Wind instrument often emitting squeaks
2. Type of music often featuring a saxophone
3. Scott, composer of ragtime tunes
4. Impressionist composer Claude
5. Camp Choir director
6. Fought the Battle of Jericho
7. Highest voice in the choir