

The Newspaper of Choral Camp Since 2000

Rosedale Bible College, Ohio

Tuesday's Menu ∰

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, blueberry muffins, cereal, juice and milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, french fries, mixed veggies, pineapple, chocolate chip cookies, drink

Dinner: Pizza, veggies, applesauce, chocolate eclair dessert

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Tuesday is Cream Day	
7:30	Wake Up
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Choir - library
9:30	Chapel
10:00	Session V
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class
	Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
11:00	Session VI
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Recorder/Violin Classes
1:30	Session VII
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class
	Green, Blue, Black – Choral Camp
	Cream
2:30	Dressing Break – All groups
2:45	Session VIII
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Choral
	Camp Cream
	Green, Blue, Black - Music Class
3:45	Session IX
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class
	Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
4:45	Choir - library
5:15	Dinner
6:15	Recorder/Violin Classes
6:45	Session X
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Hayride
	Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
7:45	Green, Blue, Black – Hayride
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot
8:45	Yellow, Orange, Red – Camp Café
	Green, Blue, Black – Running Games
9:15	Yellow, Orange, Red – Dorm Time
	Green, Blue, Black – Camp Café
9:30	Green, Blue, Black – Campfire
	Yellow, Orange, Red – Quiet Time

Yellow, Orange, Red – Lights Out Green, Blue, Black – Dorm Time

Green, Blue, Black - Lights Out

10:00

10:30

New Camp Pastor Loves Fun, Music, and You!

An interview with Elmer Miller, Choral Camp's new pastor



Record: What are you looking forward to most about Choral Camp?

Elmer: I am excited about being together with young, eager-to-learn children in an atmosphere that develops young lives in their love for music to the glory of God. Choral Camp has a way of having lots of fun doing that.

Record: What do you hope to accomplish as camp pastor?

Elmer: I hope to instill that children serve the same God and have the same Holy Spirit that adults have and thus, God desires children to be examples of Christ to those around them. They should never have

anyone think less of them because they are young (1 Tim 4:12).

Record: Why are you doing this?

Elmer: I love kids . . . I love fun . . . I love God . . . I love music . . . and with God's help, I can be a helpful part of the team of learning.

—Vicki Sairs, staff writer





Camp Coordinator Gets Shivers

When I was much younger, I went to bed on Christmas Eve with shivers of

excitement jumping around inside me. I knew that the next morning, something very good would happen.

That's how I felt last week. The balls were swaying in the trees, your room assignment cards marched across the check-in table, decorations festooned ceilings and walls. Camp mascots (new and retired) found their places for opening day.

Of course, you were still missing, and so it wasn't Choral Camp yet. But now you are here!

So welcome! A lot of good things are about to happen.



Phyllis Swartz, feeling one of those shivers during the welcome assembly.

Monday July 10, 2007

Combat Camp!?



One-hundred twenty-four campers and eighty staff arrived at Rosedale Bible College Monday morning to discover that Choral Camp had suddenly morphed into Combat Camp. "The t-shirt shop sent us camouflage-colored shirts instead of the teal ones," said Phyllis Swartz, camp coordinator. "You know, real leadership requires flexibility—so Combat Camp it had to be."

The hastily set-up Combat Camp featured new activities and traditions: saluting the Mennonite Hymnal, push-up contests, a campus-wide paintball war, a new song "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and a carry-over—the Choral Camp Cream.

Arriving campers were uniformly displeased by these developments. Second-grader Clark Stoltzfus and his buddies in Bach Hall proceeded to stage a Gandhi-inspired sit-in in front of peace guru Jon Showalter's office. The impasse was broken shortly thereafter when the original shipment of teal t-shirts arrived, and Choral Camp officially returned.

—David Swartz, special correspondent for non-events



Mad Lib

It was a bright, _adjective_ day. The campers all had _adjective_ faces, as they _verb_ (ed) towards the cafeteria for their _noun_ . Suddenly, a _adjective_ scream _verb_(ed) through the air. A _verb_(ing) counselor, Carla Joy Yoder, looked up just in time to see Thomas Miller _verb_(ing) out of a _noun_ . "Exclamation!" cried Carla. With reflexes like a _noun_, she _verb_(ed) to the scene and saved the day. In the next moment, Evi Schrock started choking on a _noun_ . Bryant, Beethoven Hall counselor, overheard Joanna Sharp and Corby Miller _verb_(ing) in panic. With the skill of a _noun_, he _verb_(ed) to the scene and saved the day. Before you could shake a _noun_ at a _noun_, a squirrel began _verb_(ing) Klarinda Stoltzfus' ear. With the speed of a _noun_, Chaska Yoder _verb_(ed) to the scene and saved the day. This all goes to show that campers should not _verb_towards the cafeteria on a bright, _adjective_day.

—Amanda Weber and Ryan Graber, <u>adjective</u> correspondents



Very embarrassing space

Real Live Artist!



Today and Thursday, campers can sign up at 10:00 and 11:00 for a Choose-a-Spot with Delores Groh, an excellent artist and an encouraging art instructor.

THE DAILY RECORD



Ashley, Isaac, and David Dye came the record distance to Choral Camp—all the way from Germany. They say they are happy to be here. The *Record* is happy to welcome them.

Talk to Toro!

Dear Toro,

What should I do if I feel HOMESICK? **Distressed in the Dorm**



Dear Distressed, The first thing I suggest is that you stop thinking about this in capital letters. I think you are

making too big a deal of something that is quite normal. Everyone misses the people they love when they are away.

My advice is to keep busy. Before long you'll be having such a good time you won't even remember that you are missing your parents.

Finally, if you have to cry, maybe you can cry in the shower. That way nobody else will know.

El Toro

Need some bullish advice? Write your question or problem on a slip of paper addressed to Toro, and drop it in the Record box in the cafeteria.