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## THE DICKINSON COLLEGE MEN'S GLEE CLUB

by George M. Gill, '54

In the first full year of its existence the Dickinson College Men's Glee Club has greatly expanded its working repertoire while performing throughout Eastern and Central Pennsylvania. The Club was founded in the Fall of 1952, and by the end of the school year in June, 1953 it had presented its first formal concert, done several programs for alumni and civic clubs, and produced its first RCA album, which was composed entirely of college songs.

After holding tryouts as soon as school opened in the Fall, the Club replaced those members who had graduated and began rehearsals for a Fall Concert. Highlighted at this December concert were several Christmas songs, spirituals, and novelty numbers. For its second concert, presented May 17, 1954, the group chose many show tunes, a patriotic medley, and a sea chantey among its numbers.

Under the inspired direction of Frank Oglesby, '54, the Glee Club has gained favor steadily with Dickinsonians on and off the campus. This Spring Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity for campus leaders, presented to the Club its annual "Award to that group contributing most to Dickinson College." The Club has had a full schedule of programs this year, including Dickinson Alumni and College functions, civic and fraternal organizations, college and high school assemblies, and has, in addition, presented concerts over radio stations in Carlisle and Harrisburg. This is the second RCA album made by the group. The songs presented are chosen entirely from the two concerts given this year.

Four show tunes by Rodgers and Hammerstein are highlighted: SO IN LOVE, from ''Kiss Me Kate,'' (arranged by Oglesby); IT'S A GRAND

NIGHT FOR SINGING, from the 20th-Century-Fox film "State Fair"; IF I LOVED YOU, from "Carousel"; and THERE IS NOTHIN' LIKE A DAME, from "South Pacific", (all arranged by Stickles.) Another show tune, SUMMERTIME, from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" has been arranged for the group by Oglesby, with Laurence Radtke as the tenor soloist.

From the Fall Concert program the group presents Richter's beautiful adaptation of the first three verses of the Book of Genesis, THE CREATION.

Also chosen from the Fall program is the Negro spiritual SOON AH WILL BE DONE, arranged by Dawson.

Another spiritual, THE BATTLE OF JERICHO, has been arranged by Bartholomew.

A well-known and well-loved lullaby is included, as the Club sings Ringwald's arrangement of ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT. From the patriotic medley presented at the Spring Concert comes THIS IS

Lange and Stept, arranged by Stickles.

MOSQUITOES, a novelty number by
Hathaway and Bliss, was sung at the
Fall Concert and was so well-received
that it was repeated in May. Audiences have enjoyed its climax as the
group simultaneously slaps the imaginery insects. Another popular number
from the Fall Concert is Bartholomew's arrangement of HIGH BARBARY, the story of a sea battle.
Robert Hoover is the soloist.

In closing out its second successful year, the Club feels that it has done much to increase school spirit at Dickinson, while at the same time cementing interfraternity relations on the campus. Eight of the ten fraternities are represented in the thirty-eightman group, and no one fraternity predominates. Dickinsonians look forward to an expanding Glee Club schedule eagerly, confident that the group will continue to improve.

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