

Third and Main

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PROBLEM—presented by Robert J. Connair, 610 Ho-dapp avenue.

"Marj," he says, "several years ago, I asked you to help me find former members of the Inland Children's Chorus so we could tell them we were going to form a graduate group.

"Some complications arose, however, and we didn't go ahead as planned.

"By salvaging the names that I received from your story in your column, we have been able to contact quite a few of the former members to tell them of our new plans. But we need to find more of the approximately 2,000 graduates to take part in the biggest venture of the chorus.

"This year, the Inland Children's Chorus—and as many graduates as we can find to sing one night a week until Christmas—will perform the St. Nicholas Cantata, under the direction of Hugh Ross, nationally famous conductor.

"We know that many graduates would just love to sing again one night a week, and renew old acquaintances, too.

"I'd appreciate it, Marj, if you'd get the word out to old grads of the Inland Children's Chorus. Rehearsals will be held each Thursday night for most of the groups; a few on Monday nights, too.

"To get all the details, though, it would be best for everybody to come at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Loretto, 125 West First street, and see Richard Westbrook, director."

OK, there's the word.

See the January 1950 clippings on Robert Connair's efforts to start an alumni organization of former Chorus members.