

## Choir Students to Honor Choirs by Amanda Heims

Some high school students have been very busy the past few weeks.

Amy Salow, Laura Seibert, Mike Salow, Philip Mueller, and Adam Ries just recently went to Dorian, an honor choir at Luther College. There sang along with 1200 other honor students. All the students had to audition for a solo and Amy and Adam were also auditioning for a scholarship. They rehearsed January 9th and 10th with a few breaks. They learned five songs and had a concert on January 10th. Amy Salow said, "It was a lot of fun."

Lalaina Rabary, Laura Seibert, Justine Clark, Annie Ehltz, Maggie Seibert, Audrey Salow, Miranda Knake, Megan Besler, Mike Salow, Adam Koopman, Eric Fonk, Philip Mueller, Cody Recker, Brando Hills and Ryan Coohy are all going to be going the Meistersinger this weekend. Meistersinger is held at Wartburg and directed by Dr. Paul Torkelson. There are going to be about 300 students in the choir. Their concert will be Sunday



Adam Ries, Amy Salow, Mike Salow, Laura Seibert and Philip Mueller represented MV at the Dorian Festival at Luther.

## Speech Team Fares Well at Conference

by Allison Offerman

Last Saturday, the MV Large Group Speech team took on area teams at the Conference Speech Contest at Starmont. According to host school Starmont, as a team, MV tied for second with Monticello behind Starmont.

Twelve events came home with Division I ratings. They are Group Mime (Brando Hills, Alex Glew, Austin Knake), Group Mime (Megan Sawyer, Michelle Durey, Lalaina Rabary), Musical Theater (Megan Besler, Philip Mueller, Brett Huber, Audrey Salow, Maggie Seibert), Choral Reading (Abby Jurgens, Mekell Helle, Allison Offerman, Emily Ries, Cody Recker, Brooke Robinson, Brian Wilson, Kasey Jones, Bill Durey, Kathy Klostermann, Amber Cummings, Annie Ehltz, Jen Schooley, Beth Klostermann, Allison Supple), Group Mime (Maggie Seibert, Melissa Schultz), Solo Mime (Katie Hoffmann), One Act (Miranda Knake, Audrey Salow, Aaron Dunham, Kelly Freiburger, Austin Knake), Ensemble Acting (Bill Durey, Jen Schooley), Radio Broadcasting (Cody Recker, Kelly Kregel, Brian Schuster, John Eiben, Zack Jones, Casi Orr, Jackie Melchert), Solo Mime (Brett Huber), Group Improv (Mike Salow, Megan Sawyer, Alex Glew), and Solo Mime (Ashley Heims). TV news (Katie Hoffmann, Adam Ries, Brian Schuster, Josh Tucker, Miranda Knake, Jackie Melchert, Brian Wilson, Curtis Wolf, Brooke Robinson, Alex Kracke) also took a I, but was later disqualified due to timing issues, but did receive an award.

Six events brought home Division II ratings also. They are Musical Theater (Jessica Krogmann, Adam Ries), Group Improv (Kasey Jones, Aaron Dunham), Ensemble Acting



Brando Hills and Alex Glew rehearse their group improv. They will compete at district contest on Saturday.

(Gwen Offerman, Felicia Harbach), Group Improv (Allison Offerman, Ivy LeClere), Reader's Theater (Katie Reth, Josh Tucker, Brando Hills, Abby Jurgens, Mekell Helle, Jordan Gibbs, Mat Chapman, Annie Ehltz), Ensemble Acting (Andrea Palmersheim, Kelly Freiburger, Zach Jones).

A Special congratulations also goes to Melissa Schultz and Maggie Seibert whose group mime "A Quarter" received a 3rd place Best of Category award. The TV News group also received a Best of Category award, but with 2nd place.

Good luck to the team tomorrow as they travel to Cascade for Districts.