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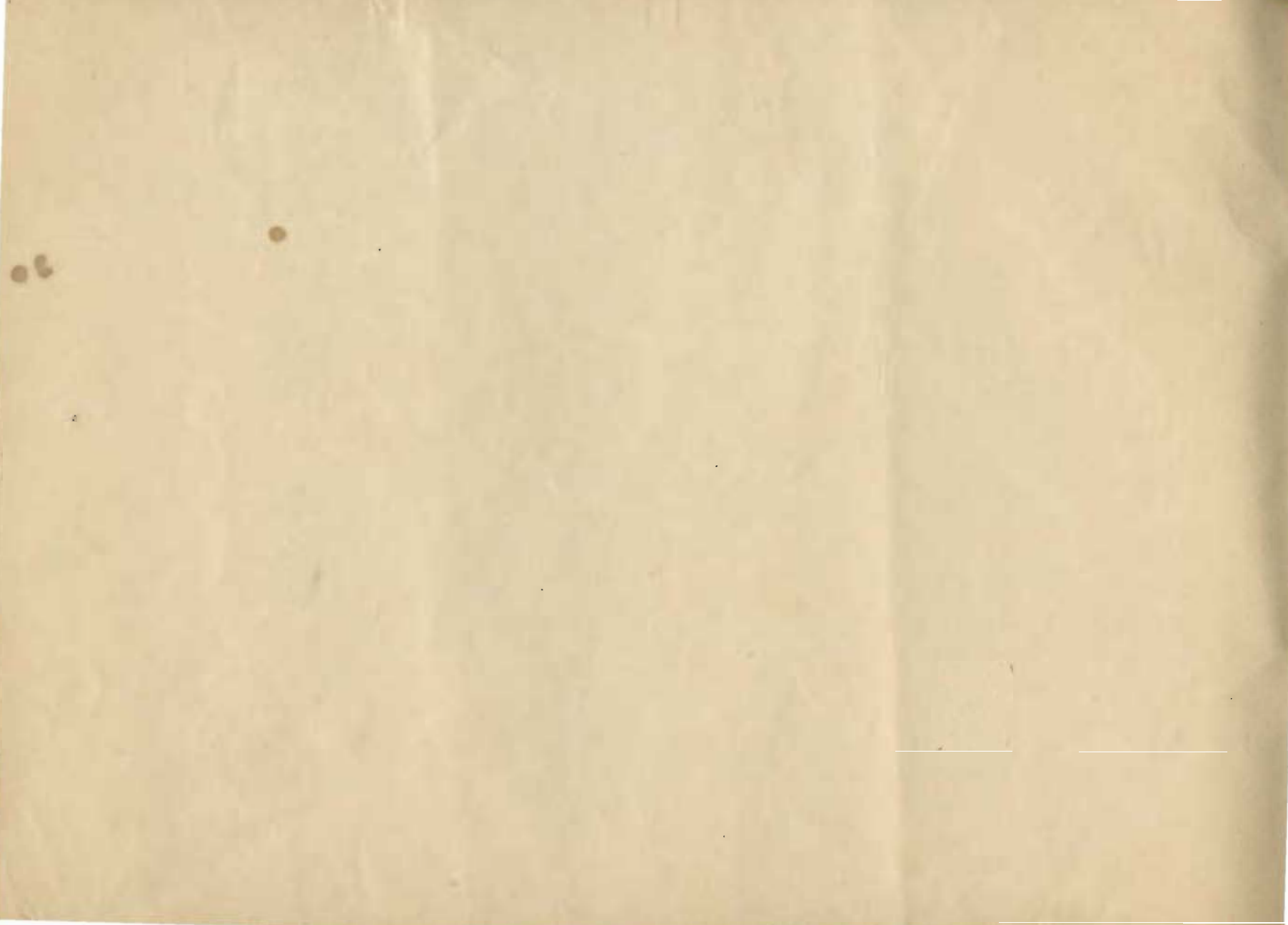
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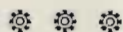
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Morgensang, from "Elverskud" - - - - - Gade
Norge, Norge - - - - - Selmer

CHORUS

Conducted by August Werner

** ** *

Til Norge - - - - - Grieg
Solveigs Sang - - - - - Grieg
En Svane - - - - - Grieg
Tak For Dit Raad - - - - - Grieg

RUTH STENDAL

Accompanied by Shirley Munger

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Lodsen - - - - - Gade
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Beautiful Saviour, traditional melody, arr. by - Wick
Praise Ye The Father — arr. by Nevin - - - Gounod

CHORUS

Henry Ringman, Conductor; Arville Belstad, Accompanist

To the Harp - - - - - Järnefelt
Since First I Met Thee - - - - - Rubinstein
One Alone — from "The Desert Song" - - - Romberg
Will You Remember — from "May Time" - - Romberg

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Stridsbon - - - - - Lindblad
Fredsmans Epistel No. 75 - - - - - Bellamn
Halling — Norwegian folk song arr. by - - Grieg
Solo by Jens Hansen

Baadn-Laas — Norwegian folk song arr. by - - Grieg
Incidental solo by Peter Lilos

CHORUS

Conducted by August Werner

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Den Store Hvide Flok, Norwegian folk melody arr. by Grieg
Solo by Ruth Stendal

Norronafolket, from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" - - - Grieg
Konge-Kvadet, from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" - - - Grieg

Solos by Jens Hansen

Landkjending - - - - - Grieg
Solo by August Werner; Arville Belstad, Accompanist

CHORUS

Conducted by August Werner

Welcome Singers!

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9:00 A. M.—Registration

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.—Rehearsal

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon at Normanna Hall,
15th and K Sts.

2:30 P. M.—Afternoon Rehearsal

2:00 P. M.—Grand Concert at First Baptist
Church, 9th and Market Sts.

Reception at Normanna Hall following concert

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 A. M.—Norway Chorus Breakfast at Model
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1:00 P. M.—Business meeting at Normanna Hall

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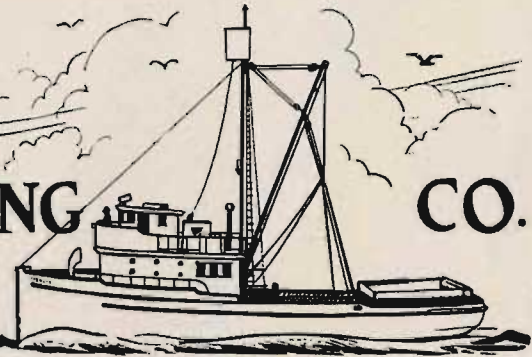
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