

Cider Celebration: Laughs Abound at Performance

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ents, the student writes, "and oh, by the way, there's just this one thing, you see, the Concert Choir is going on our annual tour this spring break and we will be singing at local schools and churches in Hawaii. If God has placed it on your heart to support our trip to paradise—I mean, my pilgrimage for the Gospel ..."

Later in the evening the concert choir sang "Jubilate Deo," "Now Shout," "Joy, Joy," "Away in a Manger," and "Hallelujah."

The Extol Choir, chorale, women's ensemble, men's ensemble and concert choir all came together to sing and sign a ministry prayer titled "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Senior Christy Nicholas said that the choir had been preparing about five weeks for this event.

"I think my favorite performance was coming out into the audience and singing the last bene-

diction song, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," said Nicholas. "I just wish that I could have been in the audience to watch it too, because all the acts seemed to be so fun when we got to see them in the dress rehearsal."

Chris Bauman, senior, had an interesting way of preparing for his solo.

"Most of the preparation happened on a tape that I listened to over and over and over on the way to school," said Bauman.

Bauman's voice impressed many.

"I have to attribute all of that to Dr. Pennix [associate professor of music]," said Bauman.

Several parents were also in the audience. Ernie Fisk, father of freshman Jessica Fisk, was "very impressed" with the choir's performance.

"It's our first one out of high school," said Fisk. "We are very blessed."