AU Chamber Singers Plan 'Singing Garage Sale' to Help Finance Scandinavian Tour 11/08/99

Alfred, NY -- An all-day Rhythm and Rummage Sale will be held Saturday (Nov. 13) to raise funds for the Alfred University Chamber Singers' planned trip to Scandinavia next May. The sale in Davis Gym starts at 9 a.m. and runs till about 4 p.m., said Luanne Clarke, associate professor of voice and chorus at AU. The 28-member Chamber Singers group plans to travel and perform in Sweden, Finland, and Estonia, with a special trip into Lapland for a cultural exchange with a Sami village. Along with the usual toys, clothing, knickknacks, books, appliances, sports equipment, and household items, an auction of high-quality goods and original artworks and ceramics is scheduled for 1 p.m. Also during the auction, students will auction themselves off to do yard work, housework, or musical entertainment. All day, the student musicians will perform periodically, offering string quartets and songs by duets, small groups, and the full ensemble. Anyone who has things to donate to be sold may leave them in the garage of Dr. Lisa Lantz's house, 127 N. Main St., Alfred; or deliver them to Davis Gym between 7 and 10 p.m. Friday evening. For more information, call Luanne Clark, 607 871-2572, or Lisa Lantz, 871-2569.