



Rehearsing for their first concert Thursday, November 15, at 8 p.m. in the Medford Senior High School auditorium is the newly-formed Rogue Valley Chorale, directed by Lynn E. Sjolund (right). A chamber or-

chestra and a madrigal group, and a woodwind ensemble also will perform. Tickets are available at Trowbridge's and Music West stores in Medford, Fortmiller's in Ashland and The Music Shop in Grants Pass.

## Chorale Concert Thursday

The premiere concert of the newly organized Rogue Valley Chorale, November 15 8 p.m. at the Senior High School Auditorium, will be directed by Lynn E. Sjolund, who has directed the Medford Senior High School choir, since 1956. In addition to the school choir, he has been director of many music festivals and clinics, including the Pacific University "Music in May" chorus, the Montana All-State Choir and the Peter Britt Music Festival chorus. Sjolund's music degrees are from the University of Oregon, and he also spent a year studying at Stuttgart, Germany.

He has served as president of the Oregon Music Educators Association and is active in Medford with the Community Concert Association board of directors, the Congregational Church music program, and the Alba-Medford Sister City Committee.

The program on Thursday will include works by Brahms, Hindemith, Bach, Respighi, and Mozart. The Bach and Mozart pieces will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra, and the Respighi number, which features soprano soloist Mrs. Richard Gordon; contralto soloist, Mrs. Gordon Hally, and tenor soloist, Everett Winter, will be accompanied by a woodwind ensemble. A madrigal group will also present some numbers.