



ONEIDAN ON TOUR WITH COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR — David McKenas, left, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. McKenas of 219 Stone St., is currently on tour with the Columbus Boychoir of the Columbus Boy School in Princeton, N.J. David, who is displaying outstanding talent as accompanist for the dramatic opera, "The

Golden Vanity", being presented by the group, is shown with two of the soloists, David Hunt, center and Glenn Bunback, both 13. The picture was taken recently when the Boychoir performed in Mount Vernon, Wash., for the Community Concert series.

David McKenas On Tour With Columbus Boychoir

Wherever they go, the Columbus Boychoir of the Columbus Boy School in Princeton, N.J., are being acclaimed by audiences as talented lads.

Such is also the case of a local boy, David McKenas, an accomplished pianist with the group at the age of 13, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. McKenas of 217 Stone St.

Soloist, Accompanist

During the current tour that included West Coast cities, and started Jan. 2, David, besides playing several piano solos, is accompanist for the dramatic opera, "The Golden Vanity", being presented as part of the program.

The talented group, in ages of 10 to 14, will conclude the current tour on March 9. West Coast performances included one in Coronado, Calif., while the Pueblo trials were in session.

Whenever possible sightseeing is included in the schedule, and while visiting Los Angeles, the group made a side trip to Disneyland.

Schoolhouse On Wheels

While on concert tour, the selected singers from the student body, have a nearly normal school routine. Their specially outfitted bus, the "Schoolhouse on Wheels", besides a five octave piano and a kitchenette, contains desks at the seats and a public address system so that regular school classes can be conducted while underway. The bus is parked at stopover hotels and serves as a classroom annex.

It was noted that the choir has been in every state in this country and all the provinces of Canada.

A recent tour took them to South America, where they earned rave reviews equal to those received on their first tour of Europe in 1965.

David, in his second year at the school, is an eighth grader and has been named to the dean's list for each semester.