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CONCERT tour begins tonight with a performance at Binghamton, N. Y., and ends at Olney, Ill., on February 9th. Details are given on the attached sheets. Twenty-eight boys, including three not on the fall tour, Doug Arnold, Rick Funk and David Hollander, will make the trip, which is under the direction of Mr. Bryant, musical director, assisted by Mr. Royal and Mr. O'Hanlon, teachers, and Mr. Jones, bus operator. The other boys are Royce Anderson, Milton Bailey, Stephen Bryant, Peter Correa, James de Loach, Michael de Temple, Tommy Dick, Donald Eppinger, Lester Erich, Jerry Felton, Tommy Friedman, James Helmeczi, Peter Kirwin, John Motsinger, George Partlow, Brooke Pennypacker, Marshall Price, Charles Scasserra, William Scizak, David Soper, Timmy Thomas, Chris Thornley, Allan Tucker, Demi Wilkinson and Alvin Yates. Alternates are Ray Colcord, Doug McFalls, David McMillen and Michael O'Flaherty. A brief New England tour has been booked for the week-and-a-half from February 23rd to March 5th.

THREE new students joined the school this week, bringing the enrollment to 68. They are Tom Cleland, Corunna, Mich.; Brad Liebl, Luxemburg, Wis., and Bill Price, Flin Flon, Manitoba. Tom and Brad are in the 7th grade, Bill in the 6th. All were auditioned during the fall tour.

BIRTHDAYS of Jimmy Martin, 11, and Bobby Reitz, 10, were celebrated Monday and Wednesday, respectively.

ASSEMBLY program tomorrow will consist of the showing of a film, "Mackinac Bridge Diary," sponsored by United States Steel.

REHEARSALS for the Bach Aria Group concert at Town Hall last night took the choir to New York City Saturday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday morning. The boys were given a sleep period yesterday afternoon and allowed to sleep late this morning, in view of the Town Hall concert last night. Reviews of the concert will be quoted from in the next issue of the Newsletter.

FROM a review of the Bell Telephone Hour (December 23rd) in the Buffalo Evening News: "Most moving of the program's offerings was the Columbus Boychoir. Their fresh, youthful voices soared clearly through carols and religious refrains like a band of angels." And from the Rawlins (Wyo.) Daily Times, following a concert in November: "One of the most magnificent musical events presented in Rawlins in many years, and one of the most extraordinary and exciting experiences, was the concert presented last night by the Columbus Boychoir of Princeton, N.J. . . . Their beautiful voices, musical competence and excellent direction of Donald Bryant, all combined to make the evening most entertaining and enjoyable. The boys possessed most notable individual aptitudes and an incredible sense of teamwork."