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REPORTS from the current concert tour bring favorable accounts of concerts and indicate that the boys are enjoying the trip. But in Griffin, Georgia, it "seemed colder than Flin Flon" and it was cold (triple-underscore) in Cleveland, Tenn. The stopover Saturday the 28th will be in Atlanta at the Hotel Atlantan. Clipping from the Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, N. Y., carries an enthusiastic review under a three-column headline, "Columbus Boychoir of 28 delights local audience," and begins: "The Columbus Boychoir of 28 selected singers presented a delightfully varied program last night before an enchanted audience in the auditorium of West Junior High School." Another from the East Liverpool, O., Review, headlined "Boychoir Concert Charms Audience," runs: "Twenty-eight handsome boys captured the hearts of their audience with the very first number when the Columbus Boychoir of Princeton, N. J., sang for the Civic Music Association Saturday night at Westgate School under the direction of Donald T. Bryant. Their expressions radiated a love of music and their singing obviously is the result of severest discipline. . . Audience comment signified this was one of the finest performances presented by the Civic Music Association."

BIRTHDAY of John Kelsall, 11, was celebrated yesterday.

SCHEDULE was shifted Friday to enable the boys to watch the inaugural ceremonies on television.

SIX boys were taken to New York City yesterday by Mr. Haley to audition for a boy's part in Mussorgsky's opera, Boris Godunov, to be presented by NBC-TV Opera Company late in March. They were Larry Baldwin, Billy Johnson, Doug Kelner, Mike O'Flaherty, Bobby Reitz and Jim Walker.

ASSEMBLY program tomorrow will be given by Mr. John K. Fleck, Jr., artist and husband of our 4th-5th grade teacher.

THIRD marking period ends tomorrow and reports will be issued next week.

MIDWINTER meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Sunday, February 12th at 3 p. m.

THANKS are due the parents of the Raphael brothers, Keith and Gary, for another timely snow-plowing operation Friday afternoon; the parents of the McFalls brothers, Doug and Don, for a crate of oranges; the parents of Craig Gerhartz for two bags of rock salt; and Mr. James McClard of Falls Church, Va., for a box of boys' books (26), mostly in the science-fiction category, to be added to our library.