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NEW ENGLAND tour will open next Thursday, February 23rd, at Lynn, Mass., and end at Waltham, Mass., on March 5th. Details are attached. The choir of 28 will be the same as that which took the Southern tour recently except that Ray Colcord and Charles Danner will be added and Tommy Dick and Chris Thornley subtracted (changing voice). Accompanying the boys will be Mr. Bryant, musical director; Mr. O'Hanlon and Mr. Royal, teachers, and Mr. Jones, bus operator. After a week at school the choir will be on the road for another week, appearing in Parkville, Md., Sunday, March 12th, and returning to Princeton the following Sunday after a performance in Columbus, O., Saturday the 18th. In between, the choir will sing at Annapolis, Md.; McKeesport, Pa., and Huntingdon, Pa.

BIRTHDAY of Arthur Ster, 12, was celebrated Monday.

WCAU-TV, Philadelphia, will present the Columbus Boychoir in a performance of a new work by Luigi Zaninelli, "The World Is So Full," consisting of nine numbers which are musical settings of Stevenson's "Child's Garden of Verses," the program to be aired March 15th. An orchestra will accompany the choir. The telecast will be via tape but the date for taping has not yet been set.

ASSEMBLY last Friday consisted of a panel presentation of facts from the life of Lincoln by seven seventh-grade students. Headed by Charles Danner as moderator, the speakers were James Bellanca, Tom Cleland, Brad Liebl, Michael O'Flaherty, Keith Raphael and Walter Wexel. Mr. Matheson supervised. Tomorrow a United States Steel film, "Knowing's Not Enough," will be shown.

THREE students' names were inadvertently omitted from the list of piano soloists in last week's Newsletter. They were Wheeler Dixon, Stephen Grunder and Anderson Reeves.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, meeting Sunday afternoon, received the resignation of the headmaster, Dr. Bassett, who has accepted appointment as headmaster of the Friends Boys School, Ramallah, Jordan, effective next September. Dr. Bassett, who came to the Boychoir School in 1956 from the principalship of the American Community School, Beirut, Lebanon, had been associated for the year 1951-52 with the school in Jordan, a boarding and day school for Arab boys under the sponsorship of the American Friends Board of Missions, Richmond, Ind. William M. Lanning, president of the board, announced the appointment of the following committee to select a new headmaster: Dr. Warren M. Davis, chairman; Mrs. Ogden A. Kantner, James S. Thompson, Donald T. Bryant and Dr. Bassett.