

# THE COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR SCHOOL

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THANKSGIVING VACATION was enjoyed by all. RESIDENT CHOIR - Stephen Fuqua (Wisc.) visited with his father in NYC; David Huggins, Stewart Bell, and Billy Southard (all Ohio) visited home. Jimmy Powers (N.C.) visited with Bob Withum (NJ). Tommy Meister (Ohio) visited with Richard Haley (N.J.). Bill Price (Canada) visited with Craig Gerhartz (N.J.) Nat Wordell went home to R.I. and Cary Lyon traveled by train to his home in Baltimore. Richard Wright (Phila.), Gary Raphael (N.J.), Billy Peters (Pa.), Mark Crosby (Pa.) John Hanriot (N.J.), Rick Finkbeiner (Pa.), Mike Gary (N.J.), Robert Kroshefsky (N.J.), Wheeler Dixon (N.J.), Doug Kelsall (Princeton), and David Elliott (Trenton) all spent their holiday at home.

CONCERT CHOIR spent a lovely two day vacation in beautiful Southern Pines, N.C. They were joined by Mr. & Mrs. Rhine and sons, Mrs. Bryant, and Mrs. Jones. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellanca visited with their son Jim, a member of the choir. Alan Tucker spent two days with his parents in Covington, Va. Jim DeLoach was able to visit with relatives in nearby Fort Bragg. Curt Jeshke spent two days visiting with Jim Power's parents in St. Paul, N.C.

KENNETH WILSON of Gastonia, N.C. was admitted to the 5th grade this week. Kenneth was auditioned by Mr. Bryant after the choir's recent concert in his home town. Kenneth is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Algie W. Wilson of 1651 New Hope Rd. in Gastonia. Kenneth has been singing in his church and school choirs since the age of five.

RESPONSE to "mother's wanted" in the last issue of the Newsletter has been overwhelming. We wish to express appreciation for the willing help given by the following mothers: Mrs. Frederick Peters, Mrs. James Crosby, Mrs. Morris Yaches, Mrs. Alex Ster, and Mrs. Wm. Gerhartz.

BOYCHOIR SCHOOL ALUMNI files are now being brought up-to-date. Alumni activities are being planned. Mr. Huffman has a Boychoir Alumni Choir in Columbus, last year on "Columbus Boychoir Day", officially proclaimed by Mayor Westlake of Columbus, the two choirs sang together in a concert performance. All alumni should be hearing from the school soon.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY is in need of books for children and teenagers. Perhaps in your home you have such books that have been read and read and are no longer used. This is an opportunity to have them read and reread many more times. All books will bear a bookplate identifying the donor.

CHRISTMAS VACATION will begin Saturday, December 23rd. and end Sunday, January 7th. Boys singing in the White House Tree Lighting Ceremony will return to Princeton Saturday evening. They may leave at that time or the following Sunday morning. Please notify the school office of reservations for travel.

NEW YORK RANGERS vs PROVIDENCE REDS exhibition game was attended by the boys in the Main House on Wednesday evening. Tickets for the game were given to the school by the kindness of Mrs. Baird of 34 Westcott Lane in Princeton. The game was to benefit the Arthritic and Rheumatism Foundation of New Jersey.