



Typical assignment at Columbus: Write G minor scale, relative form and parallel scale, each in its three forms

# AMERICA'S SINGING BOYS

**F**OR the boys of the Columbus Boychoir School in Princeton, the most exciting day of the year is not Christmas. It is a day in October when Donald Bryant, musical director, posts the names of the boys who will accompany him on the yearly 25,000-mile concert tour.

From the day school opens early in September, the competition is intense. As the selection date grows near, suspense mounts.

Boys chosen for the touring choir see a great deal of the United States, sing for and

meet many people all over the country, appear on television, work with famous people and at any time, may be discovered by a talent scout.

In the past, boys have performed with Arturo Toscanini, Leonard Bernstein, Eileen Farrell, Jan Peerce and Leopold Stokowski. They sang for Harry S. Truman on his 75th birthday.

This year the 26 selected, ranging in age from 10 to 14, will sing their way through the southern states until December. Just be-