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"COLD AND LOTS OF SNOW" is the report from the concert choir now touring in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa this week. A telephone conversation Tuesday evening revealed the temperature to be 14 below zero in Mason City, Ia. and it hasn't been above zero for the last three days - brrrr. Mr. Wolfe reports the concert performances by the choir have been very good, however, the weather has kept attendances rather low.

RESIDENT CHOIR under the direction of Mr. Robert Haley, Ass't. Musical Director, gave two performances this week. Last Thursday evening the boys sang for the Princeton Chapter of the Eastern Star and Wednesday the choir sang for the assembly program at the Johnson Park Elementary School in Princeton. The Johnson Park School is our neighbor. The boys sang: "Domine Ad Adjuvandum me", Handl; "Vere Languroes", Lotti; "Echo Song", diLasso; "A Ceremony of Carols" (Procession, Wolcum Yule, Ba lu la low - Nat Wordell sang the solo - This Little Babe, and Spring Carol - duet by Cary Lyon and John Kelsall, Cary Lyon and David Huggins), Britten; negro spirituals - "Set Down Servant" - solo by John Kelsall, Robert Kroshefsky; "Were Your There"; and "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho"; and "The Old Woman" duet by John Hanriot and David Huggins.

I.S.E.B. (Independent School Education Board) 36th Annual Conference will be attended by Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Fleck, Mr. Matheson, and Mr. Rhine this Friday and Saturday. The conference is at the Statler Hilton in New York City.

MERCER COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, Mr. Jack Twitchell and Mercer County helping teacher, Mrs. M. Myksvoll, visited the Boychoir School two weeks ago. Upon their recommendation the School has been approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education.

DR. ROBERT BASSETT, former headmaster of CBS, reports an unusual occurrence at the Friends School in Ramallah, Jordan where he is now Headmaster. A snow "storm" closed the school for two days. The Bassetts send their greeting to all.

GYM and ACTIVITY CLUBS are being enjoyed by the boys on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On these two days the study hall is held in the afternoon. At gym the boys have been learning body building and co-ordination training exercises, how to climb ropes, tumble, play basketball, and etc. The new rifle range has been active on Wednesday evenings and sometimes on the weekends. The coin club sponsored by Mr. James Crosby and the Art Club sponsored by Mrs. Crosby have been filled each week. (parents of Mark Crosby - 8th grade) Mr. Wm. Gerhartz has sponsored the woodcraft club and has done much to equip it with the necessary tools! The shop is in tip top shape. The Handcraft Club sponsored by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rhine share the shop and noise. Other activities have been - Photography Club, Square Dancing, sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Wolfe - Composition Club sponsored by Mr. Bryant, Stamp Club sponsored by Mr. Rhine, an occasional game of chess has been played by interested boys.