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THE COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR has been chosen to participate with Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic in the opening performance, Sunday, September 23rd, of the Philharmonic Hall, the first building to be completed of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Bernstein will be leading the Philharmonic, twelve vocal soloists, and choruses in a movement from Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis", a movement from Mahler's Eighth Symphony (this is the work the boy's will participate in), a new work commissioned by the Philharmonic from Aaron Copland, and Vaughn William's "Serenade to Music".

Both choirs will sing. It is understood that the opening night performance will be nationally televised. Price of tickets are \$100 to \$250.

RESIDENT CHOIR sang at the New Hope-Solebury Elementary School in Solebury, Pa. last Thursday. Robert Kroshefsky and Nat Wordell were the soloists, Cary Lyon and David Huggins sang the duet in Britten's "Spring Carol". The boys visited the Memorial Building at the Washington Crossing State Park on the trip home. Emanuel Leutze's canvas "Washington Crossing the Delaware". A stirring narrative retold the historical background and account of the crossing.

PARENT'S DAY - Sunday, April 29th - parents, alumni parents, and friends of the school - plan to attend for the entire day.

SPRING VACATION - begins Friday, March 16th. Resident choir boys will be free to leave after lunch on Friday. Touring choir should return early Friday afternoon. After the bus is unloaded and the boys are excused from their dormitory rooms, they may leave. Concert choir boys will return to school Saturday at 2:00PM for the Norristown concert. After the Saturday evening concert the boys may leave for their homes or to visit. Concert choir will return ~~Monday~~ ^{Tues} morning (~~19th~~ ^{20th}) at 10:00 AM for the two Upper Darby concerts. The concert choir will return from vacation by 9:00 PM Saturday, March 31st. A concert will be given in Nutley, N.J. on Sunday, April 1st. Resident choir boys will return from Spring vacation by 5:30 PM Sunday, April 1st.

WOODY DIXON and RICHARD HALEY (12 yrs. and 10 yrs) celebrated birthdays this week with the usual paddle (kindness of Mr. Rhine and Mr. Haley) and birthday cake.

MR. RHINE joined the boys on tour this week in Columbus. He will tour with the choir until their arrival in Princeton this Friday (March 16th).

Newsletter Interview - from tour

MR. HAROLD JONES, the bus driver and "proprietor" of our school has been with the school since the summer of 1955.

He was born in Swarthmore, Penna., and as a boy always liked to work in a garage in his spare time.

In World War II he was with the Eighth Air Force in Europe. After the war he worked with the Greyhound Bus Company and later for the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Jones has taken correspondence courses and also has his Commercial Pilot's license. He took a Basic Electric Course and has his H.V.A.C.

Mr. Jones lives in the apartment end of the cottage with his wife, Pat, and three