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SPRING VACATION began last Friday. All items for the Newsletter this week are from the boys on tour.

WALTER WEXEL - After spending two enjoyable days in St. Paul, Minnesota, we were on the road again. Our destination, Windom, Minnesota, was reached in mid-afternoon. For the rest of the evening - before dinner - we shared the Windom High School gym. Basketball, shuffle board, and other indoor sports were enjoyed by all.

We had a delicious meal in the Parish House and prepared for the concert. The audience liked the concert. We did not do the opera.

The next morning we used the gym facilities again including the trampoline, bars, rings, and mats. All good things must come to an end, three rooms of the parish house were kindly turned over to us for school work.

ALLAN TUCKER - Just about everywhere we've gone this week the people have been kind enough to let us use their gymnasium. Although most places had gyms, some had recreation centers generally comprised of shuffle board and ping pong. Everyone enjoyed these privileges. In the gymnasium in Windom, Mr. Rhine would be happy with the wonderful program they have.

RICK FUNK - The Concert Choir encountered a most appreciative audience in the residents of the Good Samaritan Home for the Aged in Windom, Minn. The boys sang for the patients last Tuesday morning. There was scarcely a boy who was not stopped in the hallway after the performance to be complimented on the singing and the smiling faces showed that the praises were not empty. It is often engagements such as this that make tours worthwhile.

TOM FRIEDMAN - A birthday was celebrated last week by David Carter, 13. David paid the admission for the boys to see "King of Kings." The three hour movie told the life story of Jesus Christ, (portrayed by Jeffrey Hunter). The movie gave a good idea of the days of Roman rule over the Jewish people plus showing beautiful scenery, costumes, and realistic sets. The Disciples as well as Pontius Pilate, who tried Jesus, were well played. All the boys who saw the movie agreed that it gave a good description of Biblical days.

ARTHUR STER - In Mason City, Ia., the concert choir had a free night. Most of the boys went to see the movie "King of Kings," a story about the life of Jesus Christ. The movie was colorfully illustrated and some parts were well played. The story leads up to the prosecution and the resurrection of Jesus. All boys who saw the picture agreed that it was the best movie they had ever seen.

JIM DELOACH - In Forest City, Ia., Mr. Jones inquired about a garage to keep the bus in because of the -20 to -30 degree weather. He found that a garage near the hotel might have room but it was a very small one. He backed the bus partly into the garage and suddenly the set box railings on top of the bus scraped the top of the garage door. He was stuck! He couldn't go forward because he would pull the building off its foundation. He couldn't go backwards because of the railings. So there he was!

The next morning we "loaded" the bus which lowered the front end quite a bit and slowly