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GARRETT S. BOETSMA, trustee and good friend of the Columbus Boychoir School died at home last week. Mr. Boetsma will be severely missed by the School, he has served as treasurer of the Board of Trustees since 1957.

PARENTS' DAY, Saturday, October 13th:

9:30

Registration and Coffee

10:00 - 10:30

Parents' Meeting in Loggia. Mr. Rhine and teachers will explain curriculum changes for '62-'63.

10:35 - 11:05

1st Class Period - report to your son's Theory Class

11:10 - 11:40

2nd Class Period - report to your son's Reading Class

11:45 - 12:15

3rd Class Period - report to your son's Math Class

12:30

Buffett Luncheon for Parents in Loggia (reservations)

1:30 - 3:30

Parent - Teacher Conferences - please consult the schedule posted on the bulletin board in each building - time will be strictly adhered to!

3:30 - 5:00

Athletic Contests - Blue and Gold Competition - Tennis tournament finals - Lower School soccer - Upper School field hockey

5:30

Dinner at the School for boys

7:00

Choirs will present a musical program - meetings of the Parent organizations

HALLOWEEN PARTY will be held Friday evening, October 26th. All spooks and goblins are welcome for the occasion!

REHEARSALS - At the Columbus Boychoir School there are three rehearsals. The first two are one hour and the last is forty five minutes. On Friday, the last rehearsal is omitted.

The first thing done is tone work. We practice the "attacks" of the sound and do various scales and exercises. Then we get down to work on a piece. Sometimes we split into two parts. Mr. Bryant might take the first and second sopranos and Mr. Haley the altos. When the two parts are ready to be combined, we all sing together. - Steve Johnston

THEORY - In school we are divided into three groups for theory. Theory I is under the direction of Mrs. Kelsall. Theory II is taught by Mr. Haley and Mr. Bryant teaches Theory III. We have Theory three times a week - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The first theory is working on major and minor scales. The second theory is working in sight-singing books and the third is working in sight singing. The goal is to try to get into a higher class. - Paul Sutterlin

HEALTH - This year has probably been the healthiest year the school has had. Since the doctor predicted that this year would be an especially bad year for the flu there have been so many pills flying around that you would think you were in a pharmacy. We have been taking two ascorbic acid tablets daily plus a multiple vitamin. Most of the pills have been given by Mr. Phillip Friedman, Rx, who is the father of Tommy Friedman (8th grade).