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CLIMAX of recent tour came in Columbus, Ohio, city of the Boychoir's origin, when the choir gave two performances last Saturday, afternoon and evening, in the 4000-seat Veterans Memorial. Sparked by Peter Kirwin's father, the concerts were sponsored by the Downtown Kiwanis Club for the benefit of its underprivileged activities fund. About 20 Boychoir alumni joined the boys in singing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) at the conclusion of the program, with Herbert Huffman, founder and director of the Columbus Boychoir for 18 years until 1956, directing. On Friday the choir sang briefly before the cameras of WTVN in Columbus on a locally televised program and Mr. Bryant was interviewed. Fifteen boys from the Columbus area were auditioned by Mr. Bryant. After a church appearance in Zanesville, O., Sunday, the choir returned to Princeton on Monday, arriving shortly after 8 p.m. and concluding its touring for the current school year.

BIRTHDAYS for the week: Paul Sutterlin, 11, Friday; Larry Baldwin, 12, Tuesday; Jimmy Helmeczi, 13, yesterday; Jimmy de Loach, 13, today, and Lester Erich, 12, tomorrow.

ASSEMBLY on Friday was addressed by the Rev. Robert Hoffman, missionary to Korea on furlough in Princeton, who described life in that country and answered questions from the audience about the people and their customs and institutions.

SCHOOL is a beneficiary of the estate of the late Mrs. William R. Matthews (Matthews Construction Co.) in the amount of \$500.00.

REVIEW of a recent concert in Hyannis, Mass., praised the Boychoir for producing "truly beautiful sounds from inspired music of the great masters with precision and impeccable taste . . . a luminosity of tone, a purity and crispness of expression truly amazing. . . Last night's concert by the Columbus Boychoir is a dramatically eloquent proof that the choir school produces artistic fruit which benefits all of us, to say nothing of the incalculable good influence on the young people themselves."

FROM the manager of a Howard Johnson restaurant in Annapolis, Md., comes a letter of praise for the boys' behavior while there: "I thought you might like to know that in our opinion this was the finest and most well behaved group which we have had the opportunity to serve. . . In my fifteen years tenure with the Howard Johnson Company I have never before been so impressed to the extent of incorporating my comments in a letter to the organization."