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TELEVISION show featuring the Columbus Boychoir will be put on the air by Channel 10, Philadelphia (WCAU-TV), March 28 at 8 p.m. (not March 15, as previously announced). Audio recording was made yesterday afternoon in the loggia, with the entire student body participating. Video recording will be made tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in Philadelphia, with 50 boys (the same group that appeared on the Bell Telephone Hour in December) doing the "lip sync." The Boychoir's part in the one-hour children's show consists of a 13-minute segment in which the choir sings a new work by Luigi Zaninelli called "The World Is So Full," a group of nine musical settings of poems from Robert Louis Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses." Instrumental accompaniment for the boys consists of a woodwind quartet (flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoon) from the Philadelphia Orchestra, plus piano, played by Mr. Haley. The instrumentalists with their director, Mr. Primavera, violist in the Philadelphia Orchestra, and several recording engineers came to the school yesterday afternoon to record the music in lengthy sessions before and after supper. Mr. Bryant directed.

BIRTHDAYS celebrated during the past week were those of Craig Gerhartz, 12, on Friday; Brooke Pennypacker, 12, Tuesday; Chip Turtzo, 14, yesterday, and Chris Thornley, 14, today.

TOURING choir will give two performances in Columbus, O., next week, Saturday, March 18th, at the Veterans Memorial under the auspices of the Downtown Kiwanis Club. There will be a 2:30 concert for children and another at 8:30 for adults. Tickets may be obtained at the Central Ticket Office, Marshall's, 46 N. High St., CA 8-1305. An evening church appearance has been arranged for this coming Sunday at the Towson, Md., Presbyterian Church by Mrs. George T. Lyon, mother of alumnus Tad and current fifth-grader Cary; Mrs. Lyon also has arranged for the lodging of the boys in private homes. The following Sunday the choir will go to Zanesville, O., for another church program to be given at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8 p.m., Rev. Lloyd Volkmar, pastor. The boys will again be guests in private homes. On Monday the 20th the group will return to Princeton. In Columbus the choir party will stop at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel. A total of 32 boys will make the trip, including six for whom this will be their first tour. The six are Larry Baldwin, Richie Browning, Steve Macanga, Doug McFalls, David McMillen and Chip Turtzo. Returning to the choir after a brief absence is Chris Thornley.

ASIDE to parents: distribution of reports, planned for this week, has been delayed and it is now expected that they will be put into the mails early next week.