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THE CONCERT CHOIR was serenaded by ghosts and goblins upon their arrival in New Wilmington, Pa. Of course it was not planned that way but the boys were caught in the middle of a Halloween parade.

The presentation of "Amahl" that evening at the Westminster College was not without the unusual incidents that happen the first night out! A temporary stage constructed for the performance caused some consternation. Jimmy Walker, doing his first performance as Amahl, was excited upon learning of the arrival of his family from Canada to see him. He promptly forgot Amahl's most precious prop -the crutch- and with true theatrical spirit substituted a good limp until he could get it off stage!

The acoustics of the auditorium were beautiful and the choir took full advantage of them. The audience was most appreciative and applauded the boys endlessly.

Further reports from the concert in Wheeling and Warrensburg were excellent. The boys enjoyed two days of rest in St. Louis and were able to tour the famous St. Louis Zoological Garden.

RESIDENT CHOIR is busily spending extra rehearsal hours preparing for the Atlantic City concert this coming Saturday. The boys will leave the school at 7:00 AM. The concert is to be given at 10:00 AM in the Hotel Traymore. Mr. Haley will conduct the choir and will give a lecture presentation on "The Approach to The Boy Voice."

If the weather is fair on Saturday, the boys will remain in Atlantic City during the afternoon and return home in the early evening.

THE SPLENDORS OF PERSIA, the second in a series of Travel Adventures presented by the Princeton Kiwanis, was enjoyed by all the boys at school. The film-lecture presentation was made by Mr. Clifford Kamen. Interesting scenes in the film included: Tehran and the Crown Jewels, The Caspian Sea Coast, Persial Oil, The Gardens of Shiraz, Tribal Life, The Jewel City of Isfahan, and Persepolis.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th - Open House for parents and family members of the choir boys. All are welcome.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th - The resident choir will sing for the Westminster Choir College Christmas program.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th - The concert choir will sing at the Harvard Club in New York City.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd - The boys will sing at the lighting of the National Christmas Tree by President Kennedy on the lawn of the White House.

TOURING CHOIR - Nov. 10 and 11 - Hotel DeSoto, New Orleans; November 17 and 18 - St. John Hotel, Box 856, Charleston, S.C.