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THANKSGIVING VACATION will begin after lunch this Wednesday. The boys will return to school Sunday, November 26th by 5:30PM. A THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served at school on Tuesday evening. Several guests have been invited to share the evening with the boys.

THE CONCERT CHOIR will enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday in Southern Pines, N.C. The Hollywood Hotel has made special preparation for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Rhine and their three sons, Mrs. Bryant, and Mrs. Jones will be spending Thanksgiving Day with the boys in Southern Pines.

The choir will leave Southern Pines for Hampton, S.C. on Friday. They will present an evening concert in near-by Allendale, S.C.

BOOK WEEK was observed at school this past week by attending a Book Week Program sponsored by the Princeton Public Library. On Thursday afternoon all boys enjoyed a panel discussion having as guests, authors - Mrs. Marguerite DeAngeli, Mr. Keith Robertson, and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Johnsons. These three authors have written many children's books and delighted the audience by telling their experiences in writing books. The children on the panel and in the audience had many questions to ask.

SATURDAY WAS YALE DAY IN PRINCETON and one of our alumni now a senior at Yale paid a visit to the Boychoir School. John Stewart (1949-1954) is a major in theory and composition. John has a solo part on the Boychoir record "Festival of Songs". He identified two other Yale seniors as Boychoir alumni. They are Bill Gross '53, now a voice major, and Clyde Holt '54, now an organ major.

TOUR DIARY - Wednesday, Nov. 1st - "...went to Wheeling, W.Va. It wasn't but a 90 mile drive (that southern accent) so we didn't have any trouble getting there. We stayed with David McMillan, a former member of the school. That afternoon we had haircuts. That night we sang a concert in the Presbyterian Church." - J. DeLoach Thursday, Nov. 2nd - "...we loaded the bus and started for Indianapolis. We stopped at Zanesville and in Columbus, Ohio. We met Michael DeTemple, a former student, and Mr. Huffman the founder of the school. We ate at his restaurant..." - W. Wexel "... we visited the Indianapolis "500" Speedway and Museum. We were presented a card certifying that we had successfully completed one lap around the speedway." - R. Funk Friday, Nov. 3rd - "... we left for St. Louis ... route #41 is very beautiful ... When we got to our motel we had free time." - W. Wexel. "we went 250 miles to Warrensburg, Mo. A landing strip was located right by the motel. Helicopters and patrol planes flew right over the building. We sang a concert that was very good." - J. DeLoach "Rick Funk's parents had come from Topeka to attend the concert" "We sang in Hendrick's Hall of the Central Missouri State Teacher's College..." - R. Funk. Saturday, Nov. 4 - "After a late breakfast we left for St. Ann, Mo. (sub. of St. Louis) ... we went into St. Louis that night ... we went out on the town in groups of four. - R. Funk Sunday, Nov. 5 "We attended churches in St. Louis ... Lutheran ... Presbyterian ... Methodist. We visited the St. Louis airport ... following dinner we went to the concert hall and sang one of the best concerts on tour." - R. Funk.