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CHRISTMAS VACATION was enjoyed by all - judging from the radiant faces returning to school this week! Here's to the best year, yet!

MARK SUMMITT of Gastonia, N.C., was admitted to the sixth grade last week. Mark was auditioned during the concert tour in November. Among other activities, Mark has sung in a family trio and has appeared in many civic functions at home in Gastonia.

JIMMY MARTIN'S TWELFTH BIRTHDAY was celebrated on Tuesday, January 9th. Jimmy was treated with the usual cake and paddle!

THE NEW YEAR is starting off with several innovations. Mr. Jones has completed work on a washroom at the head of the west stairs for use by the cottage boys before meals. A merit system has been inaugurated for the dining room staff. Boys may advance from setters and pourers to waiters, then to toast-boy or ass^{t.} headwaiter, and finally to headwaiter. Each step will have pro-rated compensations much to the delight of all concerned.

THE FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CLASSROOMS were freshly painted during the holidays. This was made possible by a generous gift to the school.

ACTIVITY CLUBS were started Wednesday evening for the Winter Term. Boys had choice between the Coin Club (Mr. James Crosby), Handicraft Club (Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rhine), Photography Club (Mr. Donald Wolfe), and Art Club (Mrs. James Crosby). We need parent-sponsors for the following clubs - Chess Club, Stamp Club and perhaps a Rifle Club. Clubs meet once every two weeks on Wednesday evening 6:45-8:00PM. Next week Mr. Wm. Gerhartz will have a Woodcraft Club and Mr. Bryant a Music Composition Club.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE of the new year for the Boychoir will be on January 16th. Next Tuesday the Boychoir will sing in a pre-inauguration service for the governor at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Trenton. The service is at 10:00AM.

WANTED, a used washing machine in good condition. Our school machine failed to see the New Year in and just refuses to work anymore! Please call Mrs. Rhine if you might have one gathering dust. Transportation for the machine will be gratefully supplied.

ALUMNI response to the letter sent out requesting information recently, has been excellent. After complete tabulation many interesting facts will be known about the "average" boy who graduates from the Columbus Boychoir.

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