

# THE COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR SCHOOL

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PARENT'S MEETINGS last Sunday were well attended. At the 3:30 meeting Mr. Wm. Lanning, President of the Board of Trustees, extended the welcome of the School. The appreciation of the Board of Trustees was given to the many mothers and fathers who have contributed time and effort on behalf of the School this year. Mr. Rhine introduced Dr. Robert Lewis, the new school physician for next year. Dr. Robert commented briefly on his desire to keep the boys well physically and to assist in establishing a warm emotional atmosphere at the School. Mr. Bryant spoke of the coming rehearsals in preparation for the appearance with Leonard Bernstein on September 23rd. The practice will continue through summer camp. Discussion was introduced by Mr. Bryant on possible parental assistance on travel expenses to Europe in light of the development of an European tour in the late Spring of '63. Several parents indicated a willingness to participate. A suggestion from the floor was made concerning the arranging of a number of benefit performances by interested groups. Parents so interested are to contact Mr. Bryant for the details. Mr. Bryant pointed out his hope that such a tour could be arranged about every three years to give the young boys entering the 4th and 5th grades an opportunity before they must leave the School. Mr. Rhine spoke briefly on proposed curriculum changes for '62, '63. He used graphs to indicate class achievement in the recently administered Stanford Achievement Tests.

RESIDENT CHOIR will sing Friday afternoon, May 4th for the Maplewood Women's Club in Maplewood New Jersey.

FORTY BOYS will sing on Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church of Plainfield, N.J. Boys singing in this concert must return to School by 2:00 Sunday afternoon.

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP last Thursday was a big success. The boys worked with their athletic teams: Tough Bagels worked with Mr. Jones on the clean-up truck; The Corvettes cleaned the area from the main house to Galbreath Drive; The Internationals cleaned the Lower Mall; the Trouble Shooters worked on the formal gardens; and the Royal 12 worked on the tennis courts. All teams did an excellent job and were awarded a ball and bat at the Assembly period on Thursday.

TEAM STANDINGS - Tough Bagels - won three, lost none; Corvettes - won 2, lost one, Internationals - and Royals - won 1, lost two; Troubleshooters - won one, lost three!

MRS. DAVID HOLLANDER treated the Concert Choir to luncheon after the assembly programs at the Arthur Johnson School in Clark, N.J. David and his mother had planned to have an outdoor buffet but the weather forced us inside. A beautiful buffet table was arranged and thirty hungry boys were well fed. A large decorated sheet cake (The Columbus Boychoir) disappeared in a hurry. The boys had fun playing the organ, playing records, watching TV, playing pool, ... and eating!

CONCERT CHOIR cut a tape for the State Department this past week at the Trinity Cathedral in Trenton, N.J. We have been seeking aid for the European trip from the government. "I hope we go to Europe next year" is a phrase often heard at the Boychoir nowadays.

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