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DURING RECENT AUDITIONS for places in the annual spring festival of the Inland chorus, Thomas Pfeiffer, Dayton Daily News newspaperboy, is shown (right) doing a number, accompanied by Richard Westbrook, director of the chorus.

Newspaperboy Gets Role In Inland Spring Festival

Thomas Pfeiffer, Dayton Daily News newspaperboy, is looking forward anxiously to the spring festival which the Inland chorus will present next Thursday, Friday and Sunday at the Art institute. He is an alto in the chorus.

When Tom was one of 100 selected from an original 175 auditioned for the spring program, it was the second time within a year he had been rewarded for his vocal ability. Last year he won a voice-training scholarship, provided by the chorus, which goes to boys who show outstanding ability and are considered future soloist material.

During a rest at a recent rehearsal, Tom drew a parallel between being a member of the chorus and being a newspaperboy. "On both jobs you must have the desire to stick to it and the initiative to meet strict schedules. May-

be it's that regularity that makes me like it," he said.

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RICHARD WESTBROCK, director of the Inland chorus, confirms Tom's record for dependability. He said the young alto has missed only one rehearsal since last September, even though the chorus often practices every school-day afternoon and nearly all day on Saturday.

Members of the Inland chorus are between the ages of 8 and 16 and their annual spring festival is for Inland employes and their friends.

Besides operating his newspaper route business and singing in the chorus, young Pfeiffer also serves as an altar boy at St. Joseph's church, is a member of the St. Joseph's school choir and is on the school safety patrol. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pfeiffer of 434 Alaska st.