

Concert To Be Brilliant Close of Scout Campaign

SMACKING of much social activity, something unique in the way of closing meetings for fund-raising campaigns is planned for Friday night, June 4, as the conclusion of the Boy Scout-Girl Scout camp campaign.

The setting for the closing session is to be a concert in Memorial hall by the children's chorus of the Inland Manufacturing Co. One hundred voices, trained for the past year by Richard Westbrook, well-known Dayton choirmaster, will give their first public performance. Tickets are on sale now at campaign headquarters in the Biltmore. They are also in the hands of the workers in the campaign. Entire proceeds of the admission ticket sale will be turned into the Scout treasury to swell the final report of the drive.

Assembled in the audience will be the entire campaign organization of some 400 workers. When the final number is presented a mammoth scoreboard will be stretched across the platform of Memorial hall, and in an atmosphere pitched high with enthusiasm by the inspiration that will come from children's voices, captains of teams will be called for their final reports.

In typical concert fashion, many informal dinner-parties are being arranged to precede the Memorial hall performance. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Whittaker who are particularly interested and enthusiastic about the children's chorus, will entertain a party of friends at dinner and will take a section for the concert. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Biechler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garties, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Louise Barlow Heikes and others whose hearts are close to the Scout movement are taking the occasion of the final report meeting for some social gayety.

The children's chorus is just about one year old and those who have been privileged to sit in on rehearsals concede that the originators of the idea are not too ambitious when they set for themselves the goal of making it the finest industrial children's choir in the world. No amount of effort is being spared to achieve that standard. The children will appear in vestments tailored especially for the occasion and the entire staging will be in the hands of theatrical experts brought to Dayton for the purpose.