

The Pinehurst Schools

PINEHURST SCHOOL opened September 24th three weeks in advance of the usual date, and now reports the academic work of the year well under way. Most of the old boys are back in attendance and the enrollment includes the several names new to the School and to Pinehurst. After an absence of one year, Joseph P. Hotchkiss returns to complete his entrance work for Yale. J. Hayden Preston, who completed a course last year, is entered as a freshman at Yale.

Mr. Charles F. Matthes of Lawrence, Mass., has been added to the staff, as master in science and mathematics. Thomas R. Pennypacker, modern language master, has returned, bringing with him complete radio equipment, which is now installed and in full operation. Press reports from both home and abroad are received and posted as a daily bulletin. Several of the boys have begun the study of the code, and practice with keys and buzzers occupies odd recreation hours. Incidentally, Mr. Pennypacker is an operator of many years experience, and recently served as Ensign on the U. S. Battleship Arkansas stationed with the Sixth Battle Squadron on duty in foreign waters.

The new athletic field has been cleared and seeded, and will be ready for use as soon as the new crop of grass permits cutting and rolling. The race-track enclosure is being used for baseball practice until the new field is ready. The new tennis courts are ready for use. The mildness of the weather during the opening month led to the daily use of the swimming pool until the third week of October, a privilege enjoyed by boys who regretted the passing of a summer sport.

A program of camping trips has been arranged for alternate week-ends, when five boys and one master spend the interval between Saturday morning classes and Sunday evening study on foot in the open. The first trip will be to the Lumbee River.

In academic matters, the proportion of older boys in the school gives a "college-entrance" tone to classes. Five one-hour classes daily, six days per week of academic program, and the first regular six-week examination already impending spell serious work for both pupil and master; and the seemingly-distant goal of 1920 college entrance examinations throws lengthening shadows over the work even thus early in the school year. The crowded condition of colleges and universities bids fair to render even more rigid the next year's tests for admission and the chances of "getting in" with a close margin on examination very doubtful. So the wise student and the wise teacher have already begun the strenuous effort which cannot be relaxed until the goal is passed.

The School rejoices in many details of improvement in equipment and administration, and looks forward to a busy season of engrossing work and healthful recreation.

THE COTTAGE SCHOOL

Down in the sunniest corner of the village is the Cottage School, where the children go every day. There they meet, these sturdy little tourists from the North, the South, the East, and the West, to continue their studies together. There are five pleasant airy rooms on the first floor, that are used as recitation and study rooms. There are fine maps for history and geography classes, a reading-stand with magazines and daily papers for the Current Events class, and globes and dictionaries for every room.

The well-equipped playground with its swings and "teeters" is under a teacher's supervision.

Instructors of excellent training and experience have been chosen to care for all grade work. They will give individual attention to those pupils who are not able to maintain the class standards.

There is a class in Aldine reading for those who have begun this work in the North. A beginners' class will be formed November 3, for those who have not attended other schools this year.

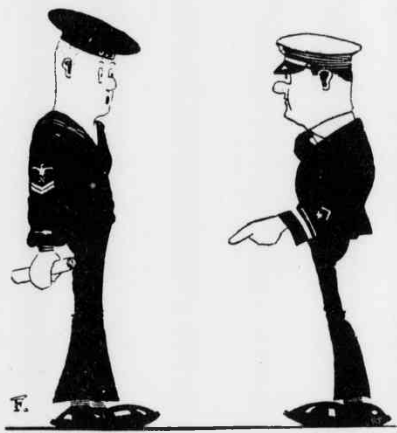
Four of the instructors are college graduates, so that the girls who visit Pinehurst during the school year may continue their preparatory studies while here.

No happier group than these friendly children can be found. They are eager to greet the newcomers, and to welcome their friends of last year.

Each grade is interested in the progress made during the short school term, and every pupil is a busy worker throughout the school hours.

The enrollment for this season began last June, and plans have been made to care for sixty pupils.

SOWING JAZZ-WEEDS



Officer—"I hear, Jones, that you are going in for agriculture. To what branch do you intend devoting most attention?"

Gob—"Roof-gardening, sir."—Broadside.

MODERN CATECHISM

Sunday School Teacher — "Now, Ethel, who were our first parents?"

Ethel—"I don't remember; my mama was married six times and my papa five, but I think the first ones were Smith."

The Pinehurst School for Boys



Offers a complete college preparatory course of six classes combined with the advantages of open-air recreation during the winter season. Boys of twelve years or over received as boarders, and day pupils enrolled in regular classes by the term. Transportation provided between Pinehurst and The School.

Participation in afternoon sports required of all boys not formally excused. Week-end camping trips a feature of the school activities. Competent supervision by academic masters.

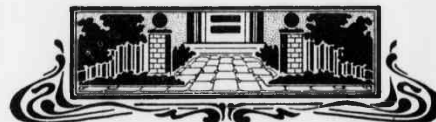
School hours: 8:25 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday to Friday; Saturday, 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

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The Cottage School

for

Boys and Girls



Why not bring your children with you? They can continue their grade work here.

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PRINCIPAL