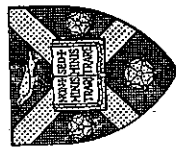


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LENOX, MASS.



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PURPOSE

Lenox School was founded in 1926 with the purpose of offering, at moderate cost, a good secondary education with distinctly Christian emphasis. The religious instruction and worship is in accordance with the spirit and principles of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Province of New England, recognizing the need, authorized the founding of the School, and assured it of its moral support. It is intended primarily for New England boys of Episcopal families, and especially for sons of professional men, and others who are in sympathy with arrangements less elaborate than those prevailing in many longer established church schools. But any boy properly qualified in scholarship and character is eligible for admission to the School.

PROPERTY

The School property, originally a large private estate, is located on the outskirts of the town of Lenox, Massachusetts, and comprises about thirty-two acres. The main building, Griswold Hall, provides living accommodations for fifty boys and four masters, and gives space for all necessary class and study rooms. Thayer Hall is devoted to the dining room and kitchen, with rooms for older boys on the second floor. Other cottages on the estate provide living quarters for the remaining members of the staff, and of the student body. There are playing fields, tennis courts, and a hockey pond on the School property. The gymnasium of the near-by Lenox Brotherhood is available for use when the weather hampers outdoor sports. The surrounding Berkshire hills offer all the opportunity that could be desired for coasting, snow shoeing, skiing, cross-country runs, tramps, and excursions of all sorts.

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CALENDAR

18th
Prize Day in 1934 is on Thursday, June 14th. The School will reopen for its ninth year on Tuesday, September 18th, new boys reporting on the previous day. Christmas vacation lasts from Friday, December 21st to Tuesday, January 8, 1935, and Easter vacation from Friday, March 22nd to Tuesday, April 9th. In each case, boys leave school and return on the days indicated. In 1935, the date of Prize Day is Thursday, June 13th. During the term, boys will not be permitted to be absent from school overnight, save for an exceptional excuse.

Academically, the year is divided into two semesters. Examinations are held in all subjects at the end of January, and before the close of School in June. Semester reports for all boys are sent home. In addition, for boys in the lower forms, preliminary reports are issued in early November, mid December, and late March. College Entrance Board examinations are held regularly at the School during the week commencing the third Monday in June.

WORSHIP

A short service for the whole School is held each morning in the School chapel, in addition to which there are frequent voluntary services of one sort or another. On Sunday mornings, all boys worship in the nearby Trinity Church. In addition to the regular courses in Sacred Studies, special instruction is provided for candidates for confirmation, and all boys are urged seriously to consider the possibility of taking this step. The Bishop of Western Massachusetts visits the School in the spring of each year for this purpose.

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SELF HELP

In accordance with the purpose and spirit of the School, the boys wait on table, clean their rooms, wash the dishes, care for the public rooms, assist in the mechanics of management, and do all work connected with the School life, with the exception of the laundry and the preparation of food. Details are directed by the prefects and masters. Most of the jobs change every week. Each boy has some daily work for which he is responsible, and which takes, on the average, thirty to forty minutes a day.

DISCIPLINE

Each boy is assigned to one of the masters as his advisor, with whom he confers regularly as to his progress both academically and in the broader life of the School, and to whom he can turn for friendly suggestion and help on any subject. The discipline at Lenox is modelled as closely as may be on that prevailing in a Christian family. When boys exceed the bounds of good conduct, they are dealt with in a kindly but firm fashion looking toward future improvement and based on the expectation that they really desire to cooperate. Those who show themselves habitually unamenable to this ideal and approach, or who prefer to be dealt with in a more heavy-handed fashion, are out of place at Lenox. A cheerful willingness to do whatever is necessary for the common weal is required of all boys.

RECREATION

Ample opportunity is afforded for both formal and informal recreation. It is the policy of the School that every boy, so far as possible, should gain a familiarity with the various major sports chiefly through competition with others of corresponding age and

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ability. Boys are required to take some form of exercise each day. Unless physically incapacitated, or unless parents make direct request to the contrary, all participate to the best of their ability in football and baseball. But the emphasis in sports is as much on the pleasure and the healthy bodily development which they afford as it is on the attainment of great skill. While there is considerable competition with neighboring schools, for both Senior and Junior teams, intramural games assume a position of equal importance in the athletic life.

HEALTH

There is a separate infirmary building, a special portion of which can be isolated when need be for the care of contagious diseases. A competent trained nurse is always in residence. The nurse will treat, without charge, all ordinary ailments, but if it is considered wise to secure the services of a doctor, or if special medicines, treatments or nursing is necessary, the cost is to be assumed by those receiving the attention. There will be no infirmary charge until after the beginning of the third full day of any illness, but after that time, a charge will be made at the rate of three dollars per day or portion thereof. Special efforts are made to watch a boy's general physical condition and to forestall disease by the methods of preventive medicine.

VISITORS

Lenox is on U. S. motor route No. 20, between Boston and Albany, and on route No. 7 from New York.

As the New York, New Haven, and Hartford station at Lenox is some distance from the town and the School, all except those coming from the South will probably find it more convenient to secure conveyance by bus or taxi, direct from Pittsfield, seven miles away. Visitors are always welcome.

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CURRICULUM

The curriculum at Lenox School is planned directly for those who expect to go to college. While every effort is made to care for the special needs and requirements of individual boys, it is not possible for a boy to depart widely from the regular program of his form. Seven fields of study are offered throughout the School: Sacred Studies, English, History, Latin, French, Mathematics and Science. French does not start till the third form year; with this exception, there is a separate course in each field each year of the curriculum. The full schedule totals twenty-seven or twenty-eight hours of class-room work a week, except that, in the sixth form, a number of class-room hours are replaced by extra outside preparation. During the second and third form years, there is no choice in the courses taken. Subject to certain restrictions, boys omit one field in their fourth and in their fifth form years, and two fields in their final year. This schedule may be lightened at any point where the needs of the individual boy would indicate the wisdom of this step. Thus there is an opportunity to adapt the course of study somewhat to a boy's special interest, to the requirements of the particular college he wishes to enter, or to the needs of a small group of desirable boys who do not plan to go to college.

As the full course of study substantially exceeds the minimum requirements for college entrance, there is sufficient flexibility to enable boys to qualify as candidates for either the Arts or Science degrees at any college. The School has been granted permission, by the New England College Certificate Board, to send students on certificate, to any of the colleges which are members of this board or recognize its accrediting.

While many boys take preliminary College Entrance Board examinations following their fourth and fifth form years, the School urges boys wherever possible to present themselves for admission to college either by certificate, or by the so-called New Plan. Graduates of the School are now members in good standing at Harvard,

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Yale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Williams, Dartmouth, Trinity, and other colleges.

Special assistance is given to any boy who is in temporary difficulties in any subject, but the School cannot undertake to provide continuous special tutoring or to accept any boy who needs such assistance. Unless scholastic deficiencies are made up by extra study during the vacations, it will be necessary for a boy to drop back a form, or to withdraw from the School.

In addition to the formal courses of instruction, the natural interests of the boys are encouraged and directed. Public speaking, and reading, as well as instruction in singing, are a part of the regular school curriculum. The Dramatic Club, the School paper, the School orchestra, civics clubs, and discussion groups furnish opportunities for those who are interested in these lines.

Reading beyond that directly connected with school work is encouraged, and in providing opportunity for this, the School library is admirably supplemented by the unusually adequate Lenox Public Library.

There are frequent voluntary discussion groups, civics club meetings, and other means for keeping before boys many of the vital matters of the day, and for allowing those especially interested to keep intelligently abreast of the times.

TUITION

It is the policy of the School, by rigid economies, to keep the cost of operation down to the minimum consistent with the maintenance of the highest standards. The School is incorporated not for profit, and as there is no endowment, it is obvious that the income from tuitions must be sufficient to care for running expenses and normal repairs and replacements, leaving capital charges to be met by the gifts of interested friends.

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The fee has been set at \$950 for tuition and residence, including a reasonable amount of laundry each week. Though this charge is regularly payable semi-annually in advance, the School is willing to make arrangements for payment by monthly installments where this is necessary. A charge for the first half year is made unless notice of intended withdrawal is received in writing before August 1st, and for the full year unless similar notice is received by December 1st. Deductions cannot be made for time lost through illness. Where parents wish to take out insurance to cover such a contingency, the School is glad to make arrangements on their behalf with the Tuition Refund Bureau, of New York City. Their rates for boys under sixteen are 3 1/2% of the tuition actually paid, and for boys sixteen and over, 3%.

It is understood that at any time a boy whose continued presence is deemed to be detrimental to the well being of the School, or who consistently fails to do satisfactory work in his studies, may be suspended or expelled by the Headmaster. No rebate can be allowed for such dismissal.

In the desire to make the advantages of the School available to a number of those for whose benefit it was founded, but who may not be able to pay the full fee, there are awarded each year a number of scholarships. The Scholarship fund for each year consists in part of annual donations by interested friends, and in part of a fraction of the current income set aside for this purpose. These scholarships are given only to boys who require the financial assistance, who do satisfactory work in their studies, and who are desirable in other ways. Scholarships are ordinarily awarded for a year at a time, but both their continuance during the second semester and their renewal for the following year, are dependent on a boy's current record. Applicants for scholarships must submit in writing a statement of the amount of scholarship assistance asked for, and reasons why it is necessary. Awards are ordinarily made only to those who, without this assistance, could not attend Lenox.

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INCIDENTALS

In addition to the tuition fee, parents make a deposit at the beginning of the year to cover the cost of such books, stationery, athletic equipment and incidentals as may be bought by the boy. Each boy is given a check book by which he pays for his sundry expenditures; these, with the exception of a small weekly allowance, must be approved in advance by the boy's advisor. The amount of money a boy requires in the course of the year naturally varies very much, depending chiefly on his traveling expenses, and on athletic equipment purchased at School. The average boy who is reasonably careful can usually keep his total annual expenditure under \$100. For this purpose, there should be made an initial deposit of not less than \$50, and further deposits as required, for obviously credit cannot be extended after an account has been overdrawn. All money needed by boys for *any* purpose should be sent directly to the *School* rather than to the boys.

APPLICATIONS

Boys normally enter the School in the second form year, which corresponds roughly to the eighth grade of Public School, and continue five years to college. A boy should be not younger than twelve nor older than fourteen for this form. Candidates who are well qualified to carry on the work are eligible for admission to the upper forms, if there are vacancies. But no one is accepted for any form who does not expect to remain at Lenox until the completion of his secondary schooling.

There is no waiting list in the usual sense at Lenox, for priority of application is not considered in accepting boys. For the convenience of parents, however, the School will receive applications at any time, and place them on file. These may be transferred from one form to another or from one year to another on request. An

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application fee of ten dollars is charged, payable when the blank is filed and is not refundable; it is definitely understood that receiving such applications in no way obligates the School to accept the applicant. Each spring, after investigation of the candidate's school record, and, in certain instances, examinations, there are selected from boys whose names are then on file those who are accepted to fill the vacancies the following Fall, and formal notice of acceptance or rejection is given to all candidates.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Entrance examinations are held regularly at the School the first Saturday in May or at other times or places by special arrangement. Such examinations are used merely to supplement a boy's previous school record in judging his capacity and preparation for the work at Lenox. Entrance requirements for the second form comprise a thorough mastery of arithmetic through percentage, an ability to read intelligently, to write legibly, and a good working foundation in English grammar. Candidates for upper forms must demonstrate their fitness to pursue all the subjects of the form which they purpose to enter. Detailed information as to requirements will be sent on request.

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SIXTH FORM

John Noel Bowser	Tenafly, N. J.
Blair Cleveland	Concord, Mass.
Herbert Frederick Dalton	Westfield, Mass.
Burton Halstead	New York, N. Y.
John Everts Horner	New York, N. Y.
John Clark Jones, III	West Newton, Mass.
Spencer Parry Kennard, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Charles Frederick Melville	Hartford, Conn.
Bernard Naumburg, Jr.	New York, N. Y.
Harry Gordon Paddon	North West River, Labrador
William Jacob Peabody	Hamilton, Mass.
Edward Elliot Richardson	Brookline, Mass.
Charles Embree Rockwell	Smithtown Branch, L. I.
William Parker Rousseau	Washington, D. C.
Wallis Cady Smith	North Adams, Mass.
Philip Samuel Squire	Westfield, Mass.
Everts Ziegler	New York, N. Y.

FIFTH FORM

John Parkhurst Armstrong	Peterborough, N. H.
Stephen Russell Bartlett, Jr.	Hingham, Mass.
Harold Seton Bowser	Tenafly, N. J.
Richard James Bridges	Pittsfield, Mass.
Gordon Herrick Brown	Sharon, Mass.
William Morgan Butler	Dedham, Mass.
Rensen Ditmars Donald	New York, N. Y.
Charles Walter Findlay, Jr.	Albany, N. Y.
Hubert Phillips Hawkins	Worcester, Mass.
John Knapp Hollins, II	East Islip, L. I.

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 Paul Penvenne Lenox, Mass.
 Harford Willing Hare Powel, Jr. New York, N. Y.
 Frederick Savanac Reinheimer Bronxville, N. Y.
 John Bartell Reinheimer Bronxville, N. Y.
 John Branson Scannell Trinidad, Colorado
 Edwin Pliny Seaver, III New Bedford, Mass.
 John Edwards Upham Waban, Mass.
 Henry Landis Walker Shanghai, China
 Everett Vail Watson Fishkill, N. Y.
 Linden Harris White, Jr. New Bedford, Mass.

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 Stratton Christensen Beaufort, S. C.
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 Stephen Higginson Nash Milton, Mass.
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 William Merrill Parker, Jr. Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Howard Briggs Pfaelzer Montclair, N. J.
 Gordon Kennedy Reese Pittsfield, Mass.
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 Leverett Saltonstall Tuckerman, Jr. Salem, Mass.

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 Thomas Little Ashburnham, Mass.
 Loring Lynes Groton, Mass.
 Richard Paddon North West River, Labrador
 George Watson Hall Smith, Jr. Providence, R. I.
 John Grammis Toby Elizabeth, N. J.

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