

HEADQUARTERS
PEACOCK MILITARY ACADEMY
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

NEWSLETTER NO. 3
TO PEACOCK CADETS

15 August 1949

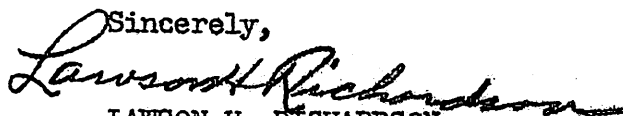
Mrs. Richardson and I have just returned home after spending several days out of the city. The main leg of our trip was from Houston to Corpus Christi by way of "hug-the-coast" highway. We would have been happy to have seen everyone of you on this trip, but time would not permit. We were fortunate enough to see a great many of the old and new boys, and allow me to say that we certainly appreciate the courtesies and the hospitality shown us by you and your folks. There will be many new boys this year to fill vacancies left by the graduating seniors, and it appears that nearly all the old boys will return in September.

In approximately three weeks the classrooms, the barracks, the athletic dressing rooms, and the whole campus will resound again with bugle calls, lectures, and recitations, the sharp military commands, and the noise and laughter of happy boys. In anticipation of another successful year at Peacock we shall again offer a rich, varied, and interesting program for your education and training in good citizenship.

Colonels Wesley and Donald Peacock have had carpenters and painters busy in the buildings and halls for the past several weeks. Miss Dorothy Peacock is devoting much of her time and thoughts to the improvement of our Library. She has ordered and received a large shipment of new novels and source books for your usage this year. We are confident that you will enjoy the appearance of all the buildings, and the general condition of the campus upon your return to school September 6. Certainly all of these changes and added features will greatly enhance the educational facilities and your interest toward better learning and behavior.

The new "Check List" of items to bring from home is enclosed herewith. Note that a few changes have been made in the check list published in the catalog. Black low quarter shoes and black ties will be worn with both the dress uniform and the day uniform. Black socks will also be worn with all uniforms. This will eliminate the necessity of each boy having both tan and black shoes, tan and black socks, and tan and black shoe polish as heretofore. In lieu of the khaki waistbelt, ~~formerly worn with the day uniform, cadets will wear the new dark blue waistbelt~~ and brass buckle now worn by the Air Force. If you already have tan shoes you may still wear them with the day uniform or you may have them dyed black at home or after arrival at the Academy. For the convenience of those who would like to order their bed linens, etc. through Frank Brothers we have listed their prices for these items on the check list. They will deliver them to our Supply Room where they will be stamped with your name and held for your arrival here.

Are you bringing a friend to Peacock with you? Our new catalog will be ready in a few days now and we will send you one of the first copies off the press. Send us the name and address of your friend and we will send him one too.

Sincerely,

LAWSON H. RICHARDSON
Lt. Colonel, Inf, TSGR
Headmaster

CHECK LIST: What Boarding Students Furnish

CLOTHING

- 2 pr. black shoes, low quarter
- 1 pr. tennis (or gym) shoes
- 12 pr. black socks (ankle type)
- 4 pr. heavy socks, athletic type, 50% wool
- 8 pr. shorts, underwear (any color)
- 6 white undershirts, "T" type, quarter sleeve
- 12 handkerchiefs, plain white
- 4 suits pajamas (required of all students)
- 3 shirts, plain white, collar attached (worn with dress uniform)
- 1 bathrobe (inexpensive type recommended)
- 1 pr. bedroom slippers
- 1 raincoat (may be purchased with uniform, if desired)
- ~~1 Peacock Reversible Jacket (purchased at Academy Supply Room)~~

BED CLOTHING AND LINENS

	<u>EACH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
6 sheets for single bed	\$ 2.25	\$13.50
3 pillow cases	.65	1.95
2 laundry bags	1.40	2.80
8 bath towels	.65	5.20
4 wash cloths	.20	.80
1 Peacock Green Blanket, 100% wool	11.00	11.00
2 Gray Blankets, 80% wool	5.00	10.00

NOTE:- For the convenience of those who would like to purchase any or all of the above items from Frank Brothers Store (Peacock Uniform Outfitters) we have listed their prices quoted to us. Send your order and check to Frank Brothers Store, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, and ask that the items be delivered to the Peacock Military Academy to be held for Cadet _____ . We will stamp the boy's name on each item and hold for him until his arrival.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 1 pillow (required of all students)
- 1 toothbrush and dentrifice
- ~~1 nail brush~~
- ~~1 hair brush and comb~~
- 1 nail file and nail scissors
- 1 sewing kit (with black, white and khaki thread)
- 1 water glass (to keep in room)
- 1 bottle hair oil
- 1 fountain pen (with name thereon)
- 1 shoeshine kit with black polish (may be purchased at Academy Supply Room)
- 1 small throw rug to go by bed (optional)
- School books, school supplies and stationery (Academy Bookstore)

NOTE:- All of the above items should be plainly marked with the boy's name (woven name tapes preferred). Each cadet should bring two sheets with him in his suitcase for use the first night in case his other luggage is delayed. Each cadet is required to have three blankets, one of which must be the regulation Peacock green 100% wool blanket listed above. The other two blankets may be of any color.

Department of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

February 1, 1900

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

The Bureau has no objection to the proposed action, and it is recommended that you proceed with the same.

Very respectfully,
John W. Foster,
Secretary of the Interior.

Very truly yours,
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Enclosed for you are two copies of a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated and captioned as above.

The report contains a full and complete statement of the facts and circumstances in relation to the matter mentioned therein, and it is recommended that you refer to the same for a full and complete statement of the facts and circumstances in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

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