



"Baulch Builds Better Boys"



Park City, Small Country Village

Park City, a town of 400, is midway between Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee, on U. S. Highway 31-W at one of the entrances to Mammoth Cave National Park. It is twenty-six miles from Bowling Green, the home of Western Kentucky State Teachers College.

Park City is on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and all local trains stop. It is on the Greyhound Bus route between Louisville and Nashville and there are twelve buses a day each way.

Baulch Junior School is just one block off the highway. A neon sign at the highway traffic light indicates the location. The school is separated from Park City proper by the railroad and is in a definite country setting having around it a wide expanse of rolling, picturesque Kentucky countryside.

Baulch Junior School

FOR BOYS

Park City, Kentucky

Phone 3310

Grades Three to Eight

Enrollment Limited to Twenty-Eight

Ernest F. Baulch, B. S., B. D., M. A.

Headmaster



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Staff To Help Your Boy

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Middle Tennessee State Teachers College,
Emory and Henry College, University of
Tennessee, Vanderbilt University.

Prior to the founding of Baulch Junior
School, "Mr. B." had twenty years experience
in the educational field, mainly as
principal of an outstanding boys' board-
ing school.



James H. Baulch, A. B., Business Manager,
Spartanburg Junior College, David Lips-
comb College, University of Tennessee,
Bowling Green College of Commerce.

Prior to the founding of Baulch Junior
School, "Mr. J." had nine years experience
in education and business.

Nelle Venable Baulch, Housemother.

Middle Tennessee State Teachers College, University of Georgia.

"Mrs. B." had sixteen years experience in the field of education and supervised rec-
reation before coming to B. J. S.

Madie Gibson Baulch, Instructor.

Harrison-Stone-Jackson Junior College.

"Mrs. J." had been associated with school work and private tutoring for five years
before coming to B. J. S.

Icie Burgess Ralston, Dietitian.

The Massey School.

"Mrs. Icie" had fourteen years experience as dietitian in an outstanding boys'
boarding school before coming to B. J. S.

A Junior School Plus

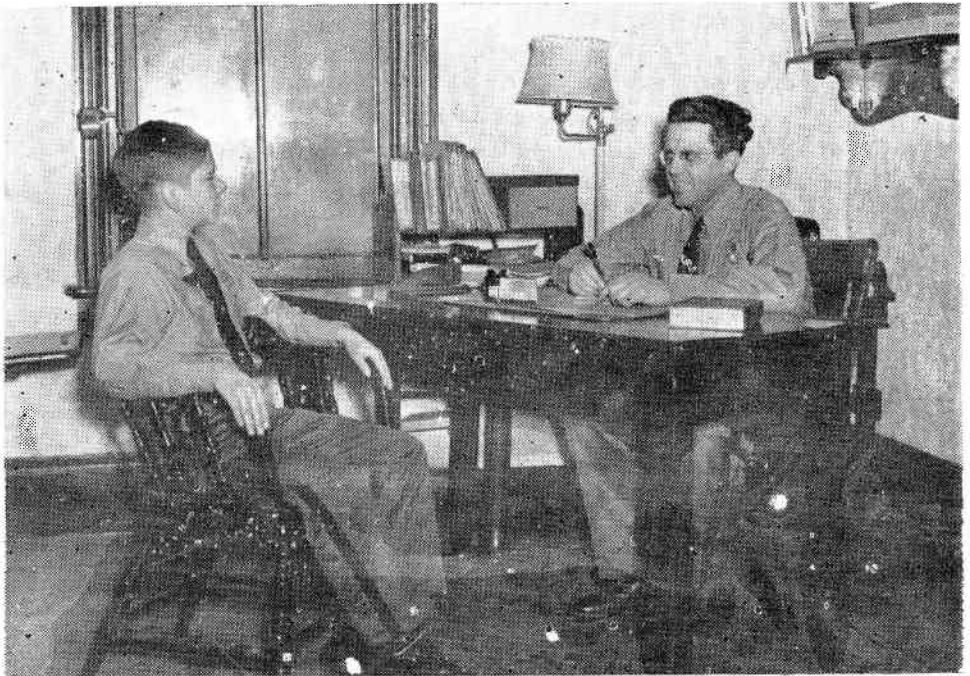
Baulch gives your boy a strong background in the fundamentals that any junior school should provide. In addition, he will enjoy advantages that mean as much in his development as "book-learning"—the wide open spaces, life in the adventure-filled hills and forests of the Mammoth Cave National Park area, a tramp along some winding country road, a swim in the pond over the hill behind the school—other "events" of wholesome interest to every growing boy.

Your boy has within him great possibilities. Perhaps he is one of those thousands of boys who is being robbed of a chance for self-expression and adequate education in a crowded classroom. Perhaps your lack of leisure and the inaccessibility of open spaces has minimized his chances for sufficient exhilarating play.

Does his desire for an over-night hike with the thrill of crisp bacon fried over an open fire go unfulfilled because Dad has not the time to go with him, and Mother would be worried if John and he went alone?

At Baulch we find time to go with him on that hike. He will enjoy our frequent picnic suppers with him in Mammoth Cave National Park. Baulch will give your boy the best possible opportunity not only in classroom but also in the body and character building play activities for which the average boy yearns.

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Having a Conference with "Mr. B."



Main building of Baulch Junior School

Buildings

The school plant, with the exception of the Recreation Hall, is all under one roof in what was formerly the Mentz Hotel. It is a two story brick building with a wide veranda extending the full length of the front. The first floor contains the attractive living room, the headmaster's apartment, the business manager's apartment, the dining room, the school office, and the classrooms. The kitchen and pantry are on the same level in a wing to the rear of the dining room.

The second floor has a wide, well-lighted hall extending its entire length. Here one finds the congenial, homelike library and lounge, and the boys' own rooms. Boys are placed three or four to a room with an Upper Form boy as monitor in each room. The rooms are comfortable, well-lighted and homelike.

Bath and toilet facilities are provided on each floor. In the winter the building is kept comfortably warm by furnace heat. Hot water is kept available at all times by an automatic water heater.

The Recreation Hall, better known as the "Rec", is a large frame building not far from the main building. Its games room is equipped with ping pong tables, carom and crokinole boards, checker boards, dart boards, and shuffleboard court. The commissary is in the rear of this building.

Homelike

Here at Baulch we strive to maintain a real home atmosphere. We want your boy to feel the warmth of home life and to expect and find it here with us.

He is taught to share with his mates, just as at home he is taught to share with brothers or sisters. Frequently the whole school enjoys a treat; maybe it's fruit, nuts, candy, or a box from home. We discourage the sending of boxes from home unless there is enough for all the boys to share in the treat; this helps to keep our home atmosphere.

We all live together as one large family. Many boys live at the school the year around and are with their parents only when they come here to see them. These boys truly come to think of the school as their "other home."

Our devotional services in the mornings and in the evenings are more like family prayers than they are a school chapel period. The services are conducted by "Mr. B.", "Mr. J.", or one of the boys. Each boy conducts devotional several times during the term.

The blessing is asked before each meal by some member of the faculty or by one of the boys. Each boy learns to do this if he does not already know how.



A friendly gathering with "Mr. J." around the open fire in the living room



Here the Baulches and their boys enjoy nourishing, well planned meals together

Health and Cleanliness

Every effort is made to maintain an excellent health record for your boy. Please have his eyes, teeth, etc. checked and have your family physician give him a complete examination and fill in the health certificate before he leaves home.

In case of illness your boy is given prompt medical attention. We call the doctor or carry him to the doctor; and, if it is at all serious, we notify you at once. If he must have special treatment, you are required to pay the charges.

We endeavor to see that your boy wears clothing suitable for the weather conditions. We have room inspection each morning and personal inspection before each meal. Personal inspection is made by the boy who was selected as the neatest the previous time.

We pride ourselves on good meals and feel that our boys get nourishing, well prepared, and attractively served menus at all times. "Mrs. Icie", our dietitian, is well aware of what a boy likes and needs.

We have our own water system, and regular tests made by the State Department of Health and Sanitation show it to be pure and free from pollution.

Instruction

The instructional program places emphasis on these fundamental subjects: English, arithmetic, history, geography, reading, writing, spelling, and health. The graduating class is also drilled in elementary algebra.

The boys are grouped in three forms: Lower Form, corresponding to grades 3 and 4; Middle Form, corresponding to grades 5 and 6; and Upper Form, corresponding to grades 7 and 8.

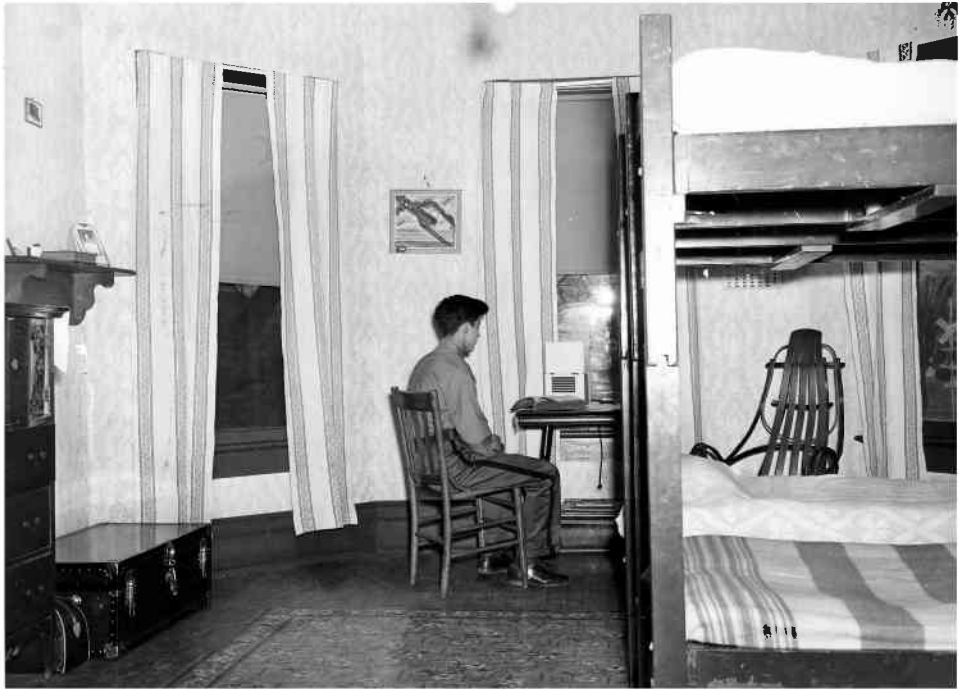
At the satisfactory completion of the second year of the Upper Form (eighth grade), either during the regular term or the summer term, a boy is granted our diploma.

Each boy is personally acquainted with the instructors to such an extent that a friendly spirit of cooperation and helpfulness results in noticeable progress being made by him. This congenial atmosphere gets results.

Standardized tests are given at intervals as well as regular class tests. Written reports are mailed monthly. These reports are the actual averages made by your boy.



Classes are small and each boy gets individual attention



Selecting a reading for devotional

Control

The monitors (appointed, generally from the Upper Form boys) are directly responsible to "Mr. B." and "Mr. J." and assist in the routine life of the school. All boys make their beds and clean their rooms. Older boys take turns serving their table at meals. The boys clean classrooms and halls. The Baulches and their boys together give the interior a thorough cleaning as needed. Other duties such as mowing grass, raking leaves, and doing other worthwhile jobs are all done in the Baulch School family spirit. This helps boys to grow gradually into a feeling of responsibility.

We Furnish Almost Everything

Your boy will need very little money for extras because we furnish ordinary medical care, school books, paper, pencils, stationery, ink, stamps for weekly letters home, school postcards, soap, haircuts, laundry, dry cleaning, allowances, sheets, pillows, pillowcases, bed spreads, blankets, table scarfs, brooms, towels, washcloths, and the routine cost of most regular excursions made by the school. Yes, our rate includes just about everything except clothes, train or bus fare to and from home, and emergency or special items.

Does Your Boy Like To Read?

Proper reading is essential to education. Several worthwhile magazines such as The Open Road for Boys, Boys Life, The American, Life, Colliers, National Geographic, and Nature Magazine come to the school for the use of the boys, and we are continually adding to our collection of good books for boys.

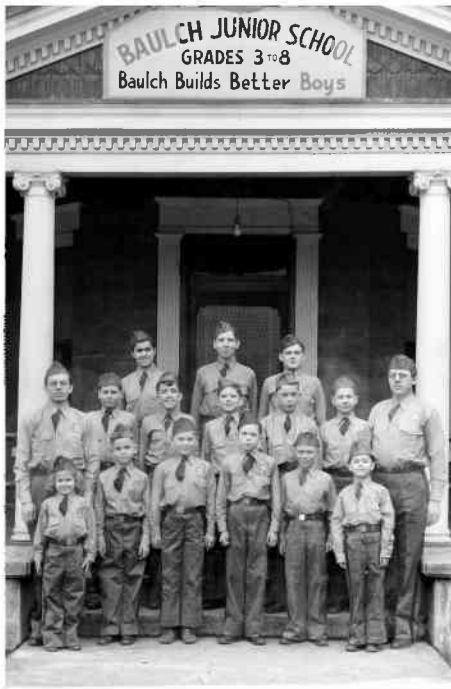
We have more than 300 volumes in our library. Some are reference books, some supplementary readers, and some are just good story books that every real American boy enjoys reading.

We have no objection to your boy bringing a few books with him or of having his subscription address to certain boy's magazines changed to the school address: P. O. Box 306, Park City, Kentucky.

We often read stories to the boys on rainy afternoons and at night after the evening meal. One of the Baulches or an older boy reads aloud to the assembled group. This tends to create a strong home influence and is truly enjoyed by the boys.



Story time with "Mr. B." and the smaller boys in a corner of the library.



Ready for a trip through Mammoth Cave National Park



Planning a hike for some of the smaller lads

Semi-Military

Our aim in adopting a semi-military program is to help develop in your boy at his most impressionable age, habits of punctuality, obedience, orderliness, respect for constituted authority, a sense of personal responsibility and self reliance; and to build a strong, graceful body, an alert mind, an erect carriage, and a manly bearing. This is accomplished without interfering in any way with the parental, home-like relationship that exists in our school. There is nothing in our training to build up a militaristic spirit in any boy.

The natural desire of a boy for a uniform lends his cooperation and support to our efforts.

Responsibility of the School

The school is not responsible for the personal property of your boy, however every effort will be made to help him find lost articles.

Every precaution is taken in caring for your boy in sickness and in health, but the school is not responsible for any injury occurring to him while attending school. It must be clearly understood by you and him that he takes part in school life at his own risk.

Cubs and Scouts

Baulch Junior School is the meeting place for Cub Pack No. 7 and "Mrs. B." is the Den Mother of Den No. 1. It is also the meeting place for Scout Troop No. 50 and "Mr. B." is the Scoutmaster.

Your boy, if he is of Cub age and not a Cub, will become one as soon as possible after his arrival here. If he is of Scout age and not a Scout, he will become a Tenderfoot as soon as possible after his arrival.

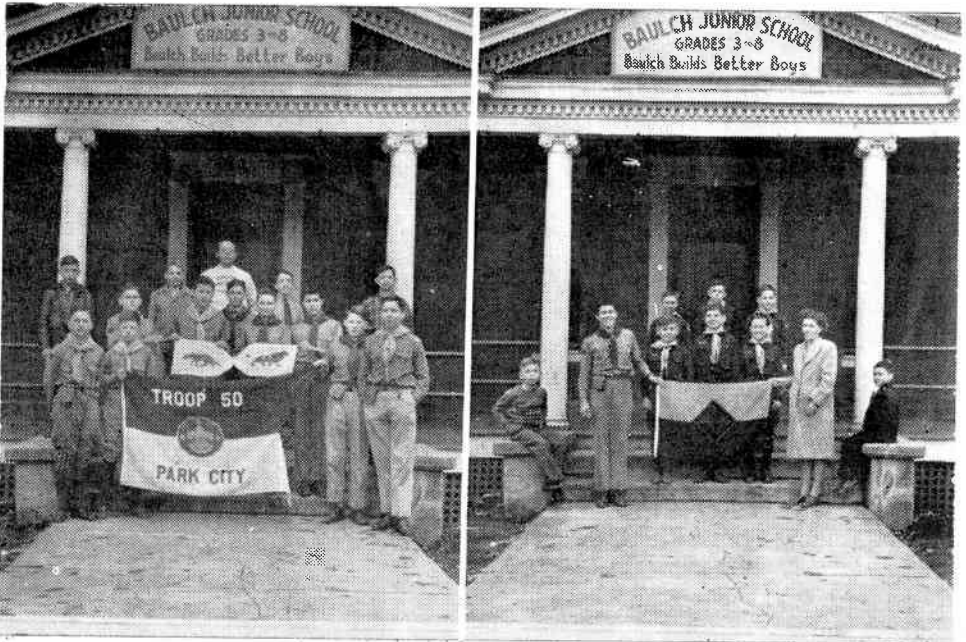
Scouting plays a vital part in our leisure and recreational time.

Leisure

The education of your boy must take into consideration his whole life—not just classroom work. It is during his play moments and during his leisure periods that real character-building takes place.

Are you providing for your boy's leisure time? If not, give us a chance to prove what we can do for him. We not only teach "Readin', Ritin', n' Rithmetic" but also such things as how to play, how to study, and the simple traits of a gentleman.

Our boys play together in a spirit of friendly rivalry; but always with the maxim of fairplay being uppermost. They have a regular program and with regularity of eating, sleeping, studying, playing, and thinking, time passes joyously.



Park City's Scout Troop No. 50

Park City's Cub Pack No. 7



A practice scrimmage in Park City's gym

Recreation

Recreation is varied and usually informal. Hikes into the country, horseshoes, croquet, softball, boxing, ping pong, caroms, roller skating, volleyball, swimming in warm weather, shuffleboard, and various other games and activities occupy the time.

At intervals groups of boys are carried to nearby towns to picture shows and to other forms of amusement.

Our boys follow with interest the basketball games of Park City High School, and we take them to see other good basketball and football games.

Regular excursions are made to Mammoth Cave National Park, Diamond Caverns, Kentucky Reptile Garden, Lincoln's Birthplace, My Old Kentucky Home, and the Museum at Western Kentucky State Teachers College.

Socials are generally held each Saturday night in the "Rec" Hall with boys and girls from Park City joining our boys in having a general good time.

The only competitive sport that we play is basketball. We generally play a few other junior school or midget teams. These are usually on a home and home basis and those who make the basketball squad take these ball trips to other schools. Our practice periods and home games are held in the Park City High School gym. We practice two afternoons a week during the basketball season.

Regulations

We have few regulations at Baulch, but we expect your boy to observe the few that we do establish for his best interest.

We do not tolerate the use of tobacco by the boys in any form.

We work constantly to eliminate any ungentlemanly habit such as the use of profanity.

Certain areas are declared out of bounds except by special permission.

Boys are required to check out when leaving the school and to check in when they return except when we all go in a body.

Boys do not leave the school after the evening meal unless they have special permission.

Phone calls home are not allowed except when permission is given by the school due to an emergency.

Hazing in any form is not tolerated.

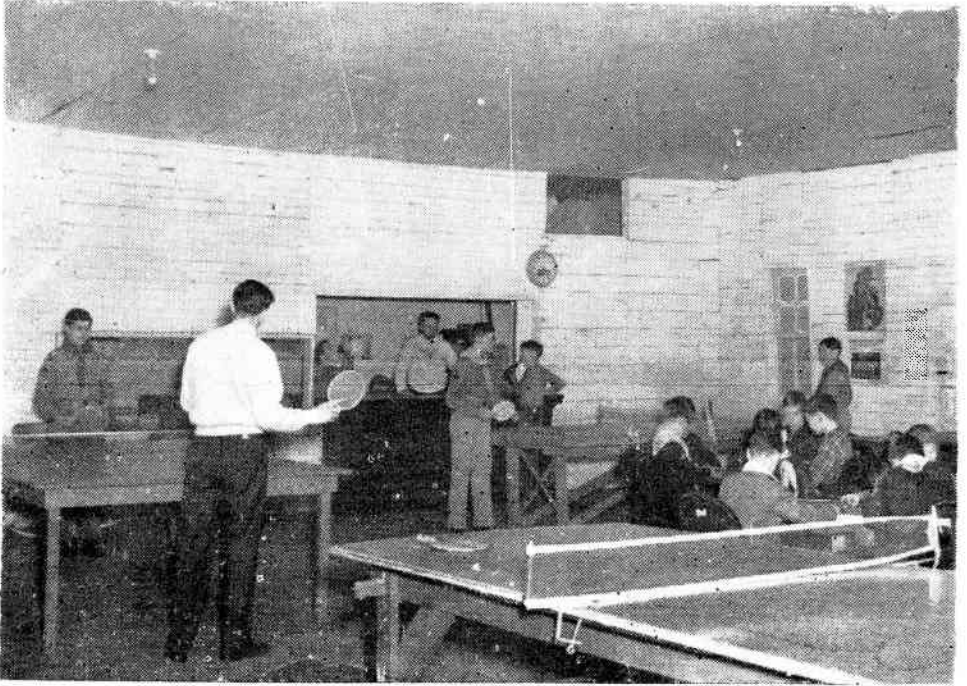
Boys are not allowed to have any type of gun (play, toy, or otherwise).

Pilfering is not tolerated.

Boys will be sent home who persist in ignoring our regulations.

Allowances

Allowances are issued weekly on a basis of grades. A regular allowance of 50c is deposited in the commissary for each boy every week. If his average grade is 70-84, he is given an extra 25c in cash. If his average grade is 85-100, he is given an extra 50c in cash.



The "Rec" Hall is a delightful place for all the boys.



Boys live, study, and play among bright cheerful surroundings

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:30 Rise
- 8:00 Room Inspection
- 8:10 Breakfast
- 8:40 Duties
- 9:00 Morning Devotion
- 9:10 Classes
- 10:40 20-minute Recess
- 11:00 Classes
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Classes
- 3:00 Drill
- 3:30 Activities
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Free Time
- 7:30 Study Period
- 8:30 Evening Devotion
- 9:00 Bed Time

Saturday afternoon and Sunday the program for the day is varied. All boys are required to attend Sunday School and Church services on Sunday morning.

Calendar

Regular School Year (36 weeks session)—The school year is divided into two semesters of eighteen weeks each including holidays. School opens the third Monday in September and closes in May. (Note: We have school six days a week to permit extended home leave weekends, regular holidays, and surprise holidays.)

Summer School and Camp (8 weeks session)—School opens the fourth Monday in June and closes in August.

Holidays

If you live sufficiently close, your boy may go home for several four-day weekends (Friday afternoon till Tuesday morning) during the regular term and for one such weekend during the summer term.

Home leave holidays include six days for Thanksgiving (from Wednesday afternoon till Tuesday morning), twelve days for Christmas, and twelve days for Easter. Six or eight surprise holidays are given during the regular term. Frequently, excursions to points of interest are arranged on these surprise holidays. The boys are thrilled to get up planning on going to school and then find that they are going on a trip instead.

Summer School and Camp

What is your boy going to do during the long summer vacation? Have you made plans whereby he will not only enjoy himself but also be benefitted in his school work?

Baulch Junior School has an eight-weeks summer school and camp program that will appeal to your boy and will assist him in making better progress in his school work. Our limited enrollment will enable us to give him personal attention

Our daily schedule is modified during the summer so that your boy will have all of his classwork before lunch. The program after lunch is interesting, entertaining, and primarily recreational. Hikes in the country, swims in the big pond, picnics in Mammoth Cave National Park, ball games, horseshoe tournaments, etc. certainly make the afternoons very enjoyable.

The program is planned in such a way that our Boy Scouts attend Boy Scout Camp for one week and our Cub Scouts have a cabin at Mammoth Cave National Park for several days. The boys are accompanied on these excursions by faculty members. Several special trips of interest to boys are made each summer.

We do not advise you to enroll your boy with the expectation of having him complete a grade unless he failed this grade during the previous term. We believe that the summer program should be used to make up work that he has failed or to give him a better foundation for the coming year along with the opportunity to enjoy wholesome recreation.



Coming in from the pond one sees the main building

Rates

Regular School Session (nine school months including holidays)—\$20.00 with application and \$750.00 on entrance or by installments as follows: \$200.00 on entrance and \$75.00 by the fifth of each month (October through May, inclusive). If you desire to pay by the semester, you may pay \$425.00 at the beginning of the fall term and \$350.00 at the beginning of the spring term.

Full Calender Year—\$20.00 with application and \$1100.00 on entrance or \$350.00 on entrance and \$75.00 per month for the balance of the year.

Summer School—\$20.00 with application and \$160.00 on entrance or \$95.00 on entrance and \$75.00 on the third Monday of July.

Financial

It is understood that your boy is entered for the entire term unless other arrangements are made at the time of entrance. You will be held responsible for the full payment from the date at which you have engaged to enter him until the end of the school term. No deduction will be made for absence, withdrawal, or dismissal during the school term. Failure to fill in and sign the application blank does not alter your agreement to the conditions given in this catalog.

We are glad to grant a reduction of 10% for two boys from the same home.

Intentional destruction or marring of property must be paid for by the guilty parties.

A special case, for example, a boy with a nervous disorder or enuresis, will be required to pay a small additional fee for the extra cost and trouble involved.

Closing Remarks

Baulch is a small, semi-military, home school. We enroll only 28 boys although we have room for more. We do this in order to give your boy the personal attention and considerate care that he deserves so that we can maintain our congenial home atmosphere. There are only four of us teaching and we do not want to neglect anyone.

Since we accept only 28 boys, we urge you to make your application early.

Of course boys may enter at any time during the year and be properly classified if a vacancy exists. In such a case the charges will be prorated for the remainder of the term.

Rainy, sloppy, disagreeable days are not bad here as it is not necessary to get out in the weather. Classes are held in the main building and the long front porch allows one to get fresh air and still not get wet.

We teach your boy how to live now and in so doing we teach him to be a better boy.

Come To See Us

We live in the school and invite you, if convenient, to visit the school and let us show you around personally. Bring your boy with you as we want to meet him and we know he will want to see the school and meet some of our boys.

What is Needed

Your boy will need to purchase from our commissary at least two service uniforms. He will need a few Baulch Tee shirts and perhaps two Baulch sweatshirts.

All that he will need to purchase for summer school will be the tee shirts and sweatshirts.

Cubs or Scouts should bring two of their uniforms with them.

In addition to uniforms each boy should bring serviceable clothing including: 2 pair of coveralls, bathrobe, bedroom slippers, 4 pair of pajamas, 2 or 3 sweaters or coats, 4 or 5 pair of pants, raincoat, 2 or 3 pair of shoes, pair of tennis shoes, dress suit, shoe polishing kit, laundry bag, clothes brush, 6 or 8 shirts, 6 or 8 pair of underwear, 12 pair of socks, 24 handkerchiefs, a wardrobe or steamer trunk is desirable, a suitcase or weekend bag, small radio (if desired), toothbrush, comb, and other incidental items and sports equipment such as ball glove, gym trunks, roller skates, bathing suit, etc.

ALL CLOTHES SHOULD BE MARKED WITH INDELIBLE INK OR BY USE OF NAME TAPES SECURELY ATTACHED.

References

At your request, we will be pleased to submit a list of present and past patrons and others who have visited the school.

**Readin', Ritin' n' Rithmetic
Taught to the tune of Comradeship**

