FATHERS' ASSOCIATION THE COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR SCHOOL

Princeton, New Jersey

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On Parent's Day, April 29th, more than twenty-five fathers met and agreed to form a Boychoir Fathers' Association. Under the adopted Bylaws all "... fathers of present and past Boychoir students and all other men interested in the objectives of the Association ..." are members. There are no dues - however, a member who contributes ten dollars or more (to the School) is considered a "contributing member."

The Fathers' Association is <u>not</u> just a fund raising organization - although some of the projects doubtless will require an outlay for materials. Where time and proximity to the School permit, active participation in person is certainly desirable.

Among the most pressing needs of the school which would give the most benefit to the boys immediately are:

- 1. A place for boys to get together in their free time. A part of the basement in the Main House has been suggested for conversion into a 20' x 30' room for the purpose. Required: knocking out one wall, framing and wallboard, paint, wiring, lounge furniture, and a dehumidifier.
- 2. Help in erecting the tent platforms for the camp season which starts July 1. (flooring and tent frames)
- 3. Setting up ball diamonds and backstops before camp begin.
- 4. Labor and materials for ten bulletin boards to be placed in dorms and classrooms.
- 5. To protect the "Schoolhouse on Wheels", a bus garage or carport.
- 6. Maintenance and/or replacement for school desks, dining room chairs and tables, and dorm room furniture.
- 7. Interior and exterior painting in the Cottage and Main House.
- 8. Elimination of bee sting hazard by removal of present overaged apple trees and their replacement.

The most important project appears to be number 1, but if any of the others particularly appeals to you, your help would certainly be appreciated - in person or otherwise.

The new Mothers' Association and the fathers will meet separately after the buffet luncheon on graduation day, June 2nd. Hope to see you then!

Sincerely,

Officers of the Association

Fred Peters, President Richard Carter, Vice President Jack Crosby, Secly, Treasurer Fred Peters President

Representatives-at-large: John Arnold, Kenneth Deane, Irvin Raphael, Morris Yaches