

# COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR SCHOOL

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION

The Columbus Boychoir School is located on the large estate known as "Albemarle", two miles southwest of Princeton on Rosedale Road. "Albemarle" was formerly the home of Mr. Gerard Lambert (of Listerine fame) and has for years been considered one of the showplaces of the area as well as a favorite visiting place for many American and foreign notables. The Boychoir is proud of the heritage of its home, which was purchased by the school in 1954 after several years' rental tenancy, and students get much pleasure from helping to keep the lovely buildings and grounds in good shape.

Both students and staff are presently housed in the large main building (33 rooms and 11 baths) and a "Gardener's Cottage", recently remodeled, with additional dormitory and staff quarters, and there are several other buildings on the campus.

Boys have 22 acres in which to roam through the woods, fish the shallow trout stream, play and stroll. The campus is located at some distance from the highway, allowing us to give the boys a certain amount of freedom in their enjoyment of the grounds.

### RECREATION

A. The school has several play areas for baseball, football and other organized outdoor games, as well as volley ball and badminton courts and a place for basketball. We have a large swimming pool, which is used in warm weather under strict supervision. There are ping pong tables and a small workshop, a well-equipped photo lab and handcraft facilities in our basement recreation area. The recreation program is supervised from 4:30 to 5:30 each day and on Saturday afternoons. We also devote one night a week to playing various table games - such as Monopoly, table-top hockey and basketball, chess and Scrabble -- which boys of this age enjoy, topping off our "Game Night" with refreshments. Boys may borrow games, books and recordings from the Boychoir library for enjoyment during their free time, as well.

B. Boys are taken to Princeton on Friday and Saturday nights from 6:30 until 9 p.m. Friday night, the stores are open in Princeton so that boys may shop; and the boys may go in groups to approved movies, bowling, ice-skating and other Princeton recreation centers. Occasionally the boys are taken to the Princeton Shopping Center on Saturdays, as well - particularly just before the holidays when they have gift shopping to do. We often plan special trips on Saturdays to such cities as New York and Philadelphia to