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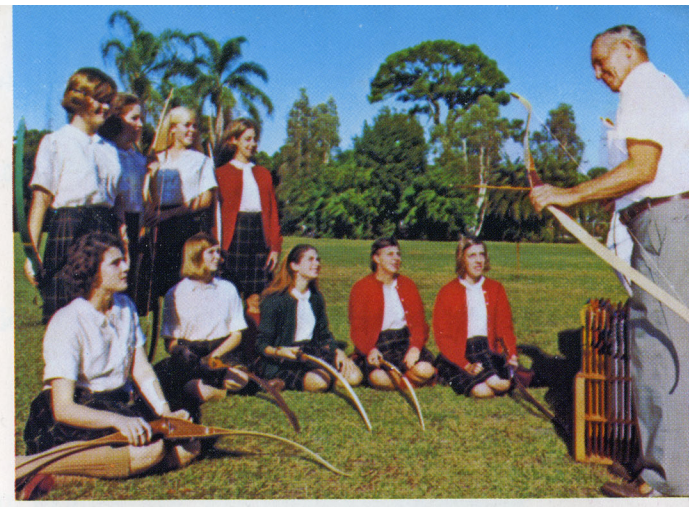
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MOSS LAKE

A camp that combines tutoring by Adirondack-Southern staff members with a technically accurate social-athletic education. Private Adirondack lake and 600 acre preserve. Staff of year-round professionals with national reputations. Riding, sailing, tennis, fencing, dancing, archery, water skiing, and swimming.





We assume that the most important role in each Adirondack-Southern girl's life will be that of wife and mother in a cultured home. With this in mind, we consider the facile and polished use of English to be her most important aid and give about twice as much time to this subject as does the usual school.



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We chose St. Petersburg for Adirondack-Southern because of its favorable winter climate and fine cultural atmosphere, and because here we could best secure the highly educated and deeply experienced faculty needed to attain our goals. Basically these were to plan courses and procedures that would thoroughly prepare our girls for college, yet would allow them to spend few enough hours in the process to permit devoting most of the afternoon time to other important facets of their development.



To implement these goals we needed an extraordinary academic faculty and a comparably competent athletic staff to make the hours spent in this field equally productive. In addition, we deemed it important all share our feeling that turning out "young ladies of refinement" was a goal as valid today as in prewar years.

We would like to be judged by our success in giving substance to this dream. Such an evaluation should, of course, include a visit to the school, but much of it may be safely based upon the background of our staff. From university faculties we have drawn one president, one dean, and two department heads; while from secondary schools we have one headmistress, one reading specialist, and three department heads. The student-faculty ratio is four to one.

Athletically the list is equally impressive. Our swimming coach has developed many Olympic competitors; our skiing instructor has numerous champions among his pupils; our archery coach is a past-president of the National Archery Association; our sailing instructor is one of Florida's best-known sailors; our tennis teacher is a former college coach; and our riding master was a colonel in the Czar's calvary.

The school campus comprises five nicely landscaped acres facing "Big Bayou." This well-sheltered 1,000-acre body of water is ideal for our sailing, skiing, and swimming.





Adirondack-Southern is a conservative boarding school that combines serious college preparatory work with many of the fine features of the old finishing school. Its waterfront campus is but two miles from the center of St. Petersburg. Most of its buildings were part of a gracious Florida estate and we have been able to retain their nice-home atmosphere.



Our academic subjects are the conventional ones, but with much extra attention being given to English, Spanish, and French. Our special aim is to make each language a living part of every girl's social and academic armamentarium.

Our language classes have a maximum of six pupils, and each girl has lunch at a Spanish or French table five days a week. In addition, arrangements are made for a practice month in Mexico City each June that finds us with requests from eight or more families.

We are proud that each spring's graduates have found places waiting for them in colleges of their choice and feel our strongest appeal should be to families who plan on college, yet think inculcating sound moral and social standards equally important. Adolescent associations leave a lasting imprint, and the most important of these is the one with the student's peers. With this in mind we limit our registration to girls of cultured families and to girls with wholesome perspectives. That all interests may be common ones and the student body homogeneous, no day students are accepted.

Our year contains 180 school days, but since we use Saturdays, only 30 weeks are needed. This makes possible a June session in Mexico City and a September session in the Adirondacks. For girls who need academic tutoring during July and August we suggest Moss Lake Camp, where the tutoring pattern is set by our own Adirondack-Southern instructors.

If you feel we have described the type of school you covet for your daughter, or if Moss Lake Camp intrigues you, we would like you to fill out the enclosed card, or write or telephone us for additional information. Our grades are VII through XII.

ADIRONDACK-SOUTHERN SCHOOL

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The Tampa International Airport is less than a half-hour from the school, and its excellent service brings most of the east and mid-west into our neighborhood. The average time from Louisville, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York, and Boston is but two hours and twenty minutes. Student fares make the approximate cost \$30.