

**Play Time** After the days employment time has been finished the boys are free. They either go out into the woods, chestnut and walnut hunting, or play on a high trapeze which they have made near the house. We are extremely anxious that they should have better facilities for playing. Without organized games, such as basket-ball, football and gymnasium work for the winter, and baseball for the spring, the school cannot render the complete educational service to these boys which it should render, for these boys know nothing about playing. Since they have been strong enough to carry a stick of wood from the wood-pile to the kitchen fire they have known a great deal about work, and have learned nothing about play. Our faculty must actually teach them to play, and we would gladly do so, if we could afford to buy the necessary accessories. We need two or three good footballs, a basket-ball and two baskets and several baseballs, bats and gloves. The boys cannot afford to buy these articles for themselves, and the school has no fund upon which to draw for them. Who will send us \$40, that these boys may be taught how to play?

**Study and Bed Time** After supper at 6 P. M., the dishes are cleaned and the boys are free to play the graphophone, (we have only a few records, and they are working over time) or read or study until 7 P. M., when the study hour begins. From the close of study hour, 8.30 P. M. until 9.15, the boys are again free. At 9.15 they go to the dormitory, and the lights are out by 9.45 P. M.

**Special Occasions** Mondays are our holidays, and the boys are free, after doing their three hours work, to do what they please. Every Wednesday night, after study hour, the Headmaster meets the boys for an informal talk on some vital subject connected with their daily living. On these occasions, in the boys own room, gathered before the blazing logs in the great fire-place, we all find a spiritual recruiting ground and resting place where we try, all together, to get a fresh grip on the realities of life and to see more clearly, as mirrored in the life of our Lord, the characteristics which should be shown forth in the true Christian gentleman.

**Our Needs are Your Opportunities.**

The work here at the Patterson School is distinctly MISSIONARY work. In other words, we believe we were sent here by God, as His human agents, to do His work for Him. But we have not, already to our use, the necessary equipment for doing it as it must be done. Especially do we lack

MONEY. In this column we publish, therefore, the items which we need for God's work, with the earnest prayer that it will be read by someone who, like ourselves, feels that he or she is called by God to act as His agent in this work for an ignored people. These items constitute OUR MOST IMMEDIATE NEEDS, and in accordance with the foregoing idea, they are your OPPORTUNITIES. Will you not, therefore, read this list thoughtfully, and choose at least ONE item as "your immediate opportunity"?

**House Furnishings.**

Christmas presents for the boys. Bed sheets, size 6-4. White curtain material for six large windows. Table cloths, six yards and five yards long. Table napkins. Comforts for single beds. Clothing for boys 14 to 19 years of age. (underclothing, socks, suits, shoes, pajamas, shirts—sizes 14-17.)

**School Furnishings**

One pair blackboard compasses, \$1.25. Maps, \$20.00. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, \$10. Laboratory outfits. 7 squares. One 18-inch globe, \$20. Reference books for library, \$20.

Poultry Yard—Wire \$50.

Repairs to cow barn, \$100.

Laboratory (temporary building) \$150.

**Piggery**

One Berkshire boar, \$15. House \$30. Fencing \$25.

**Farm Machinery**

One Disc harrow \$35. One Smoothing Harrow \$16. One Reversible disc plow \$50. One Manure spreader \$60. Two miles woven wire fencing \$100. One terrace level \$7.50. Miscellaneous implements \$114.20.

**Live Stock**

Two milk cows \$100. Two Heifers, beef type, \$100. One bull \$100. One set veterinary instruments \$10.

**Dairy**

One hand separator \$40. Pails, moulds and strainers \$10.25. One Babcock tester \$4.

Seeds—Oats, corn, potatoes, cabbage plants, cane seed, snap beans, cornfield beans, \$30.

Garden Tools—One 1-horse cultivator. Two hand cultivators and seeders. Two rakes—\$31.

Orchard Trees and Tools—One knapsack sprayer. Two pruning saws. Two pruning knives. Two pruning shears. Two pruners. Fruit trees.—\$50.

A new school building, without which we cannot possibly admit more boys next year, the complete cost of which is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars.

**\$15.00 supports the entire work one day.**

**\$100.00 pays one boy's tuition and board.**

**Make one of these items a memorial!**

*Above all else we need your prayers.*