

PEACOCK CLOSING AFTER 75 YEARS

This headline appeared in the paper on Friday, March 23. The Peacocks are retiring. Peacock Military Academy will close forever on May 26, 1973.

Let's get together--not for a class reunion but a school reunion--surely we can take one weekend to say goodby to a school and friends who meant so much to us all for several years of our lives. It would mean so much to Col. Wesley and Col. Don to see as many of their "Cadets" as possible at this last graduation exercise.

Families will be welcome, of course, but this is primarily being planned just for the alumni.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible, so I will know if you can or cannot attend. If you contact me now I will make reservations at one hotel or motel for all the alumni together. Also, I will be happy to coordinate anything you require here in San Antonio such as transportation from the airport to the hotel, school, etc.

As I'm expecting quite a turn out from all over the world, please write or call me as soon as possible with your plans and requirements. I would appreciate you contacting all alumni possible and insuring that they know our plans. We want to see all our old friends and comrades. My address list is so obsolete that I believe the only way to make this work is for everyone to try to contact all the students possible in your class and any others you know who live in your city, state, or country. Please give everyone you contact my address and phone number so he can notify me as to his final plans and requirements.

The get together will be the weekend of 24 through 27 May. The graduation parade is scheduled for 4:30 P. M. on Friday, May 25 and all past graduates will be honored during the "Pass in Review." We will have a garden party that night, and the following morning, Saturday, May 26 at 9:00 A. M. we will join in graduating the last class.....

This letter is sent with a heavy heart; however, there is a joyous anticipation of seeing old and very dear friends. I do pray that you may find it in your hearts to come and remember.....

Always,

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