

Whither the Military School?

Manlius, N.Y.—Facing a slow student disenchantment with the inflexibility and physical regimen of a military school, The Manlius School ended more than 100 years of tradition this summer when it merged with another institution.

The fashionable suburban Syracuse prep school merged with The Pebble Hill School in nearby DeWitt, N.Y. to form a non-military, coeducational day and boarding school serving grades nursery through 12.

The change at Manlius was practically inevitable. Enrollments had decreased over the past three years. Fund raising appeals fell short of goals.

Slowly, students were becoming uneasy with the inflexibility and the strict mental and physical regimen that a military school imposes.

The problems that Manlius experienced are not uncommon among military schools in America.

Rochester's Nazareth Hall demilitarized last year. Peekskill Military Academy on New York's Hudson River, one of the oldest military schools in the nation, was forced to close its doors completely two years ago. Five years ago, Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia, changed its name to Woodward Academy and went non-military and co-

educational. Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., has had an average decrease in enrollments of 86 students during the last three years and is now considering the possibility of adding a girls' school.

Non-military schools are also plagued and are discovering co-education as a way to stay open. Rosemary Hall, a prominent girls' school in Greenwich, Conn., is planning to move its campus next to Choate School for boys in Wallingford. By 1970, Loomis School for boys in Windsor, Conn., will move its sister school, Chaffee, alongside its campus.

The board of trustees at Summit School for girls and St. Paul's Academy, both of

Minneapolis, plan to have a single campus within three years. And last year in Denver, the Kent School for girls joined the Denver County Day School for boys on a new campus in an arrangement whereby they will share facilities such as the library and gymnasium while keeping administration and identities separate.

The reasons for these arrangements are as varied as the schools themselves. In the case of Manlius, the predominant cause was economics while Pebble Hill was favorable to the merger from an educational standpoint.

"The consolidation of the two educational institutions, our

facilities, administration and student bodies, produce an excellent independent school with academic, social and cultural strengths that neither school might have been able to achieve alone," said Robert M. Kallet, chairman of the Manlius Pebble Hill board of trustees and Robert B. Simonton, board president.

During the first year, upper school boarding will be for boys only, but co-educational boarding will be considered for 1971-72.

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