

DIOGENES

Bob Hess

Unfortunately education is not simple reading 'riting and 'rithmetic, but also consists of noting and appreciating the world around us. If you have something to offer society, you can play in the game, and be ahead of the rocket. This is one reason why we have schools, where we can learn these talents. However, this realization comes at too late a time in life, often after the person has quit school through lack of interest or financial difficulty.

Few people naturally like going to school—we were all born lazy. But if there is an interest—and I don't mean the girlfriend in the second row, and if we feel we are accomplishing something in this nation on four acres, then education assumes a new meaning. A curiosity should be aroused and an interest instilled in the student by the teacher, rather than drumming home "that habit of good hard work" which comes naturally later.

It is noticed, as in the army, when people attain a common goal or strive for an achievement, that there develops an esprit de corps which is found nowhere else. Yet there is still no P.T. at G.H.S. Discourse, while in school, concerning the wild party the night before, is not education—nor is kicking a ball around a field, physical training—and there is no challenge when everyone can do it. Today, people live by their wits. The time is now, to cultivate your talents and take advantage of your opportunities, for tomorrow may be too late.

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Ottawa Visit is an Adventure in Citizenship

Neil Wallace

On Sunday evening, May 13th, I travelled up to Ottawa. I had joined in "An Adventure in Citizenship" with 185 other students who had come from all the provinces of Canada, even from Vancouver. We were met at Ottawa Union Station by a group of Rotarians who gave us each an envelope, containing all the necessary information for our stay. Twenty-nine of us stayed at the Green Valley Motel, which has a superb restaurant and which was found to be wonderfully comfortable and clean. Others stayed in private homes, some in the Y.M.C.A., and some at the Lord Elgin Hotel.

The "adventure" started on Monday morning, in the Chateau Laurier, with a welcome by Rotary president, Mr. Preston Eagleson and an explanation of the programme by Mr. MacGregor-Easson, the "father" of this wonderful trip; and to whom all of us "adventurers" were greatly indebted.

During the next four days we visited places of interest in the national capital, including the Houses of Parliament, the National Museum, the Supreme Court building, Government House and grounds, the National Gallery, the National Research Laboratories and we were given a tour of Ottawa by the Federal District Commission. Each morning we had group discussions in Carleton College, where we talked about Canadian government. At our luncheons or dinners leading Canadians talked to us. Among these were the Honourable George Drew, M.P., the Honourable Stuart Garson, Mr. M. J. Coldwell, M.P., Mr. Solon Low, M.P., and Mr. Hugh MacLennan, a Canadian author. The Prime Minister was to have presented us with our certificates of citizenship but he was unable to attend. However a member of parliament took over for him.

Most of our evenings were given over to social activities and for me the best evening of all was Monday evening when we were the guests of Fisher Park High School. First they gave us an excellent turkey dinner and then we were shown all over the school by our willing hosts. This school is about the most beautiful and largest that I have ever seen. Afterwards in the auditorium the students entertained us with excerpts from their school concert. The rest of the evening was given over to a dance in the gym. I think that everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself.

I was very impressed by Ottawa as a city and national capital, for it is so clean and the people there are so pleasant and hospitable. I was very sorry that I had to leave, but I hope that I shall soon return for another visit to this wonderful city.

For four days I lived close to the people who govern this country, seeing and learning a great many things, an experience which is not possible for the ordinary person and for this opportunity I am very grateful to the Rotarians of Georgetown, who along with their fellow members in Ottawa, made this "Adventure in Citizenship" possible for me.

STALE STORIES

Michael O'Brien

Well, as usual, there is practically nothing doing. On Thursday the 18th of May, T. Harley and I took in a game of volleyball in the arena in O.A.C., Guelph. That day being the date of the track meet, Georgetown sent a whole bus load of students. It was a very good game and the girls put up a good fight even though they were up against high nets and water on the floor. Standing at the meet was as follows: Paris first, Georgetown second, and Waterloo-Oxford third. A very good showing seeing there were eleven schools competing.

There will be no Episode No. 3. B. and S. do not walk much lately and besides, he won't tell me anything anymore.

The Victoria Day parade was well put on but poorly turned out for. The inspection was last Tuesday night, but seeing this was written last week we don't know whether or not it was a good or poor show. We know of course that everyone tried hard and put all their will into it.

At Erin at the dance a week last Friday, a great reunion occurred between four couples and one poor gentleman from Georgetown. It seems all were having a (wild) fine joyous evening, even poor B.

As I have lately heard, this is the last time I can write all the latest news. Many people in this school think that they may fail, but of course that is not right. You get all excited when you fail your first math exam, and then worry through the rest. Now for my parting word. Be calm, quiet and collected and then you can plead insanity.

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EDITORIAL

Marilyn Souther

Exams are upon us! Everyone is (we hope) madly studying in an effort to pass and so this will be our last edition of High Tales for this season. In the past year we have endeavoured to pass on to you, our readers, the happenings at Georgetown High. We have had a good staff of 11 reporters and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for co-operating so well with us. We would also like to thank Mr. Biehn for again allowing us to publish our paper in the Herald.

It has been a good year and we have enjoyed being with you. We will be back next September, so until then, so long.

You Can't Dodge It

Frank O'Neil

Number three is one of the numbers that turn up most often in life. You can't dodge it!

Three is the number that waits for you.

While plugging away at the three R's at school, you may decide to go in for sport. If it's hockey you will strive to be one of the three defencemen or three forwards on the team. And for three periods you will be after a "hat-trick"—three goals. Perhaps you excel in baseball. If a pitcher, you will be trying to hurl those three strikes over the plate to retire the side by getting three out. The batter, however, will do his utmost to get around those three bases and into home. Maybe running will have an appeal for you; if so, you will have to get into the first three to have any success. If you are just waiting to get down to the dam after school for a swim, be careful—remember what they say about coming up for the third time.

If you are a romantic type of girl, you will feel like giving three cheers when you have your man; he has whispered those three little words in your ear, and placed that engagement ring on your third finger. The reason for this success in romance is because you remembered three's a crowd.

If you are superstitious, it is third time lucky for you, and of course, there will be no accepting the third light from a match.

If you feel like "living-it-up" you can go into the Corner Cupboard and order a three course meal. Later maybe a three-D movie. But don't overdo it for you may have to visit a place that has the sign of the three brass balls hanging outside.

Finally when you die, they won't be in too great a hurry to bury you. The funeral is usually not until three days afterwards.

THE YEAR WITH STUDENT COUNCIL

Doug Wrigglesworth

The Student Council of Georgetown High School, again had a full year of activities. The fourth form girls, sponsored a bazaar and donated the proceeds to the Student Council. The Council sold its annual student cards, sponsored dances for the students and sold Christmas cards.

To show the Council's better side, however, here are a few of its other activities. It sold school rings and pins throughout the school, and bought crests for the football team's new jackets. Upper school was given a formal at Hilltop Lodge in Erin, as a commencement and graduation ceremony. A Christmas tree was decorated and the annual Christmas party was given with the usual skits, presents and fun. Nearer the end of the year the Council got behind a trip to Ryerson School of Technology and the Toronto Stock Exchange. It was for any students interested in these organizations.

The Student Council's year is not finished, however, until the school year is over, and perhaps a few surprises may be yet in store for a few people.

So, as we say "so long" we thank our few, faithful readers for putting up with us for another term, and we hope to be back next year.

SPORTS SUMMARY

Frank O'Neil

The main sport in the high school—football, had a highly successful season. For the benefit of newcomers to the school, or students whose memories have grown cold, the team won the Ross Challenge Trophy for being the best team in Halton County, and the GAMP League Trophy for winning the championship. The team, coached by Messrs. Lambert and Armstrong piled up 78 points against 6 points in 7 games, a truly great record.

In track and field, we made a poor showing in the fall at Milton, but redeemed ourselves at Guelph by finishing a strong second to Paris.

The girls formed a volleyball team which represented the school at O.A.C. It was narrowly beaten out in the first round by Paris.

Summing up, the athletic record speaks for itself—a terrific season.

Suggest Blazer as School Uniform

I don't think I have seen a blazer any smarter than a white one. If red piping were put around it, with blue skirts and white long sleeved blouses, I believe we could have a smart uniform. This would combine the school colours very well and the student would be recognized on the street also. For those who have honour crests, they could be added to the jacket very nicely.

I would like to see gym suits introduced in a two-piece style—a sleeveless v-neck outfit similar to a skating dress with matching bloomers and throw out the tunics. But due to the fact we do not have a gym and are outside for P.T. in the winter, tunics will probably be the order again this year.

This all in the future, but I would like to see it come about.

CADET REPORT

Barry Timleck

For the last few years G.H.S. Cadet Corps has had good standing compared with the other Cadet Corps of Ontario. The Corps has been placed second three times, but last year dropped considerably. Lt. Col. Barber and Lt. Teeder commented last year that the inspection was the best that they had seen for years; this year it will even be better.

Mr. Lambert has given the last two periods each day to the Cadets in order that they may practice and perfect the annual march past.

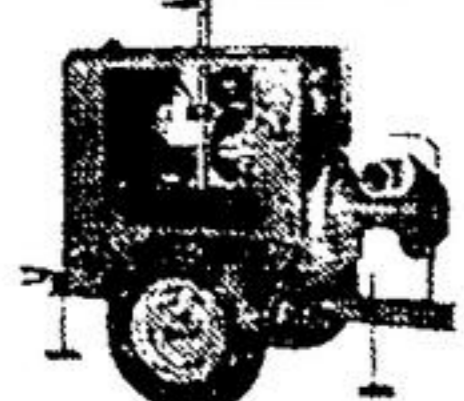
Lt. Col. Charters, C. O. of the Lorne Scots will inspect the Cadet Corps and present the Lt. Col. John R. Barber Efficiency Trophy to the best Cadet of 1956.

A good turnout of spectators would be greatly appreciated, so come out to the park and help the cadets put an end to their activities for another year.

The inspection and march past will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29 in the Georgetown Park.

I want to thank those who have taken the time throughout the year to read this column. I do hope that I have kept you posted with all the news of your cadet corps, so until next year, so long.

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