

First year teaching for Louise Gatenby



TEACHING HER first year at Acton high school is Mrs. Louise Gatenby. She has been a county home economist.

(Photo by D. Gibbons)

by Janice Gibson and Sandy Holmes
Our new Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Louise Gatenby, is teaching for her first year in a school. Before this year, she was a county home economist for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Foods, working with 4H clubs and women's groups.

Mrs. Gatenby is Montreal born. She spent her early years there and came to Toronto after university. She attended McDonald College of McGill University and received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. Last year, she attended the Faculty of Education and attained her B.A. After university, Mrs. Gatenby spent a year doing dietetic internship in a hospital and qualifies as a dietitian.

Mississauga is now Mrs. Gatenby's home. She enjoys many hobbies, a few of them being bicycling, skiing, reading, cooking, and craft work. Mrs. Gatenby is glad to have started her teaching career in a small school. She likes the friendly atmosphere and the way the students can communicate with the teachers. She finds it easy to get to know everyone, both teachers and students.



by Janice Gibson
All last week, casting for

Students see colorful opera

by Wendy Hannah
Last Thursday, ten senior students and Mr. D. Katz, our principal made a special trip to the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto. The attraction? The Canadian Opera Company's production of Barber of Seville.

This was a special trip that was planned with no particular connection with any course offered at the high school.

Colorful
The opera itself was very colorful, with costumes in bright colors, and the sets with a fantasy-like quality to accent the production. The characters were funny and each was a clear-cut stereotype. The girl, who was the ward of an old fat codger; the guardian, who was in love

Notes from Acton High
one of the two plays being performed by the Drama Club, Curse You, Jack Dalton, took place. The other play Don't Touch that Phone will be cast this week. The club had been hoping to put on a production of "Alice in Wonderland" this semester but, unfortunately, there wasn't enough student interest. We are fortunate, however, this year to have three of our new teachers involved in making our performance a success. The increase in teacher interest should contribute greatly to the quality of the production.

Charlita
A new topic is under discussion in the school lately. Many students are making plans to build their own chariots. This is part of a campaign for the March of Dimes. The object is for the

students to construct chariots drawn by two human horses each and to find sponsors to pay them for their efforts. The idea has been used before and proved very profitable and we hope will prove so again.

Last Thursday, several Grade 13 students went to the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto to see the opera Barber of Seville. Mr. Katz and one other student provided transportation for the outing.

Camping
Thanksgiving weekend was a busy one for the Outers. Friday, after school, they left to go camping for the weekend at Algonquin Park. This is the first trip taken by the Outers this semester. The last expedition had been in June when they had a week long camping trip.

Joe Petric observes world competitions

To hear other accordionists in competition, Joe Petric attended world accordion competitions last month at Vichy, 200 miles south of Paris. Joe accompanied Joseph Maccorollo, University of Toronto lecturer in 20th century music theory and composition and head of the new accordion department at the University of Toronto.

The free bass has been accepted at some universities, such as Queens where Joe is presently enrolled in the third year of a four year B. Mus. program majoring in history and composition of music. An accordion department has been instituted at the U. of T. since Joe began university at Queens. It is also accepted now at the Royal Danish Conservatory in Copenhagen, Conservatorio di Praga and Pilsen in Czechoslovakia, and the Moscow Conservatory and Novograd conservatory in Russia, the Canadians learned.

Delegate
The Canadian delegate to the Coupe Mondiale world accordion competition was

Eugene Laskowicz, a B. of Music student from Queens who majored in the free bass accordion.

Russians placed both first and second in the competitions. Both have degrees from Moscow conservatory and are 23 and 25 years of age. Joe points out they both had extensive ensemble

experience with chamber orchestras and symphonies. He and Mr. Maccorollo had rooms across the hall from the Russian musicians and were able to speak a few words of Russian so enjoyed talking to them. Joe left Sept. 7 and returned Sept. 19 from the competitions.

Enrolment is 4,200

More than 4,200 adults are enrolled in evening courses at Sheridan College this fall and students are still registering for some courses.

The majority of classes began one week ago and all the Halton and Peel Continuing Education campuses have experienced substantial increases in enrolment over 1972.

The number of students enrolled in courses in Peel, which takes in Mississauga, Brampton, Brantford and Acton, has increased 50 per cent over last year. Approximately 1,800 students are enrolled in 118 courses.

According to Hurr Bonnell, Director of Community Services for Halton, there are 2,450 students, representing a 25 per cent increase over last

year, registered in 132 programs at Halton campuses in Oakville, Burlington and Milton.

Oakville South Campus doubled its enrolment this year to 300 students while the Burlington Campus, which opened last year, reports a 64 per cent increase over 1972. A 70 per cent increase is expected at the end of October when all courses are in operation. Burlington has 304 students registered in 25 programs.

Parade

Milton firefighters will host a Halton Fire Prevention Bureau parade Sunday morning at 10.30. The firefighters will parade to St. Paul's church there.

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