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Guidance program includes outside work for students

A guidance program in the Senior School at O.S.D. is helping students prepare themselves to enter the working world.

The guidance course is based on the department of education's course for high schools, and eight teachers along with Director of Guidance Wayne Fox are involved in the program, giving lessons to students once a week during school hours.

Among the subjects covered are cleanliness, manners and income tax. Students are given as much helpful information as possible about many careers suitable for them, and frequently "free periods" are held where the students can ask questions about the type of work they are considering.

Through Mr. Fox, some exceptional students are being placed in working positions while they are still in school.

This gives the student a chance for some practical knowledge of his chosen vocation at the same time as he or she learns their academic work.

One student, Larry Smith, is presently working at Ed's Welding Shop on Milton's outskirts. Larry is described as an excellent welder and he works at the shop, without payment from 9 to 12 every weekday morning. In the afternoons he returns to classes for the academic side of his education. "I understand he is doing very well, and Larry certainly enjoys the work," says Mr. Fox.

At graduation time, students are assisted in finding jobs by the Canadian Hearing Society which has an office in Toronto. Some prefer to return to their home towns but may end up in Toronto because they want to be where they can communicate with other deaf people,

and it is easier to find others with the same handicap in a larger city. Many boys find summer work about the time they are 17, some in their own vocation and others accepting any kind of work to gain an all-round experience. The Canadian Hearing Society also assists in finding summer jobs for students.

"Most of them stick with their jobs", Mr. Fox reports. "We like to think that many of our graduates are better workers than hearing people. They don't waste a lot of time talking or gossiping and many employers hire them because they are so conscientious."

"Remember, they have to compete with hearing people for their jobs," he said. "They have to work better."



DEAN OF RESIDENCE AT O.S.D.
Wayne Fox counsels a senior student

Superintendent says:

Thank you, Milton!

By D. E. Kennedy,
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The special edition of the Champion, recognizing the Official Opening of "O.S.D., Milton", will permit many friends and acquaintances of the school to know us better. The special edition will also be a valued souvenir for our students and members of staff. We are indebted to you for this generous public service.

May I take advantage of this opportunity to express the appreciation of students, parents, and staff to the many individuals and groups in the Milton district who have been so kind and helpful to us during the past four years. From the time prior to April 23, 1963, when our first children arrived at their new "home", until the present, it has been gratifying to see such hospitality in the community. Tribute is due to the town and county officials and staff, to the members of the clergy and their congregations, to the secondary and elementary school students and staff, to the Milton District Hospital and staff, to service clubs and other organizations, to business men and women, to the Girl Guide and Boy Scout organizations, to The Canadian Champion, and to many individuals. To a great extent you are responsible for the success of our school to date.

May I also express thanks, publicly, to the many persons from Milton and other communities within and beyond Ontario who have taken positions on the school staff and served so well. You have made possible the task of organization and development of our school services. To those persons who are making a career within our school organization, may you find great satisfaction in your work. To all who are assisting in any way, may you gain pleasure and develop pride in your respective duties.

A final tribute should be paid to the Superintendent and staff at the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, and to our superiors in the Department of Education and Department of Public Works. Without their vision and their constant help and encouragement this school would not now be a reality.

Complete list Staff of 250 at O.S.D.

A staff of approximately 250 is required to keep the large O.S.D. institution running smoothly, under the direction of superintendent D. E. Kennedy and business administrator A. H. Britton.

Mr. Kennedy's secretary is Mrs. Carol Patterson with Miss Elizabeth Andrews as an assistant secretary. Mr. Britton's secretary is Shirley Ella and the business administration staff also includes accounts clerk Mrs. Rosemary Townsend, invoice clerk Mrs. Mavis Arnold and typist Miss Miranda Ferguson. Stores supervisor is A. Tonelli and drivers are L. Ellwood and B. Hepburn.

The supply office staff includes Mrs. E. Callan, Mrs. G. Etherington, Mrs. E. Gillies, Mrs. M. Merritt, Mrs. C. Heaps, Mrs. D. McPhail, Mrs. M. Morton, Mrs. J. Peacock, Mrs. J. Sims.

In the Speech and Hearing Centre are audiological services advisor Robert F. Argall, psychologist Miss Jo-Ann Bentley, audiological services technician Harold Blanks, secretary Mrs. Peggy Hilson and home-visiting teachers Miss Mary Monette and Miss Pauline Sterling.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mrs. D. McGuffin is the supervising teacher of the junior school, assisted by Mrs. J. McDonnell with Shirley Templin as secretary.

Regular teachers are Miss S. Barrow, Mrs. A. Fredericks, Miss J. Garnett, Miss S. Graham, Miss P. Hall, Mrs. E. Hilson, Miss A. Holder, Mrs. L. Jackson, Miss B. Jennings, Miss B. Jones, Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. M. Lamont, Miss M. Lavack, Miss P. Matthews, Miss L. Niven, Mrs. J. O'Neill and Mrs. M. Plumb;

Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. A. Rowbottom, Mrs. J. Saunders, Miss N. Seip, Miss V. Stacy, Miss V. Tamulaitis, Mrs. P. Warner, Miss L. Welsh, with Mrs. S. Dills, Mrs. M. Elliot, Mrs. W. Driscoll, Mrs. B. Galvin, Mrs. C. Kerr, Mrs. F. Sloki, Mrs. P. Amon as supply teachers.

SENIOR SCHOOL

The senior school is supervised by Gary O. Bunch, assisted by secretary Mrs. Margaret Auger.

Academic teachers are Mrs. S. Angi, Mrs. D. Akey, J. Etherington, Mrs. J. Foley, Miss M. Gibson, V. Heaps, Miss W. Jenner, I. Lightbody, Mrs. M. McKevy, G. Parry, D. Rowbottom, Miss D. Savage, Miss J. Siefert, D. Snider, Mrs. B. Tyrer, R. Wolaston; and supply teachers are Mrs. M. Clements, F. McConville, Mrs. A. Stirtan, Mrs. E. Martins, Mrs. F. Litt.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Students are taught a number of trades and skills in the vocational school supervised by James McCulloch and secretary Mrs. Margaret Auger.

Instructors are: Miss Clare Bailey (girls' opportunity), Mrs. Jean Dwyer (beauty culture), Mrs. Audrey Harding (commercial), Miss Maria Kaszuba (elementary home economics), Mrs. Joy Rotchell (home economics), Mrs. Mary Taylor (sewing), Ronald Appleton (graphic arts), Robert Boville (auto body repair), Ted Ives (industrial arts), Larry Kraemer (boys' opportunity), Bernard Ploetz (metal trades), Mack Swan (carpentry). Supply teachers include Mrs. E. Wallace and G. Findlay.

RESIDENCE

Dean of residence is W. Fox, with Gary Martins as co-ordinator of the physical education program, assisted by physical education teachers S. Lachance and L. Moir, counsellors E. Austin and W. Vandenberg and swimming pool instructor Donna King.

Junior girls' residence supervising counsellor Mrs. R. Braman is assisted by counsellors Miss G. Anderson, Mrs. M. Boers, Mrs. M. Deboer, Miss C. Hunt, Mrs. L. Inman, Mrs. J. Rowan, Miss M. Tenmage, Miss I. Thomson and Miss M. Vanstaaldin.

In the junior boys' residence supervising counsellor is A. Blokland and counsellors include G. Baird, Miss L. Barnes, D. Brunette, G. Colven, Miss P. Dennis, Miss C. Fournier, Mrs. K. Hunter, Miss D. Koomans, D. MacLennan, Miss C. Pidgeon, Mrs. M. Scott and Miss D. Walker.

Supervising counsellors Mrs. M. Elford and Mrs. M. Elliott, assisted by counsellors Mrs. P. Barr, Miss L. Bilyea, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. P. Edwards, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. S. Halladay, Miss B. Marsh, Mrs. R. McDonald, Miss P. Nicholson, Miss A. Sheldon, Miss N. Steele and Miss C. Wilson are in charge of the senior girls' residence.

Senior boys' supervising counsellors are A. F. Fisher and T. Nye, with counsellors

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CLASSES IN BEAUTY CULTURE provide all senior girls at O.S.D. with good training in grooming and personal care. Some girls specialize in this work and are later employed in this special field upon graduation from the unique provincial school for

the deaf in Milton. Above, students practice hairstyling on other students and on models while instructor Mrs. Jean Dwyer smiles appreciatively.

(Photo by Doug McCutcheon)



Milton . . . a focal point

The Ontario School for the Deaf is another feature that indicates Milton is a focal point.

Milton is also the capital of Halton County, one of the province's richest; the site of the County Home for the Aged recently expanded to serve over 300 residents; home of the annual Halton County Fall Fair, area agriculture's showplace; host municipality to the annual Steam Era, a display of antique steam equipment that attracts over 30,000 annually.

It is a town at the foot of the great Niagara Escarpment, at the entrance to the Bruce Trail and a neighbor to ideal recreational facilities.

Milton is easy to get to from Highway 401 and 25, just north of the Queen Elizabeth highway and south of highways 7 and 24.

The first Ontario Boy Scout Jamboree will be held adjacent to the town in 1968 and a provincial agricultural museum is scheduled for development close by.

Why not plan a visit to Milton now. There's a host of good reasons.

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