



TEACHERS IN TRAINING for a specialist's certificate as a teacher of the deaf are partially trained in classrooms at the Milton school. Teachers with a basic teaching certificate take two five-week summer courses at O.S.D. Belleville, and undertake in-service training in the form of practice teaching lessons, ob-

servations and lectures during their first two years of service. Here Mrs. J. Foley conducts a class while more than a dozen teachers in training observe in the background.

(Photo by Doug McCutcheon)

Plenty of after-school activities

Clubs for senior students and planned after-school activities for juniors help O.S.D. students keep fit and assist in giving them an all-round education covering a variety of subjects. Mrs. Joan McDonnell co-ordinates the junior school activities while Mrs. J. Foley is in charge of senior school club work.

The juniors are kept busy Mondays and Tuesdays of each week with Cubs, Brownies,

Learners, sports, sewing, dancing and crafts activities.

Monday is Cubs, Brownies and Learners day. The cubs have enjoyed a marshmallow roast, a trip to Henderson Park, a visit to the Fire Hall and excursions around the school campus. The Brownies have visited Halton Manor to give crafts to the elderly residents. A banquet, during Boy Scout Week, was another important

occasion for the Cubs, Brownies and Learners.

On Tuesday there is a varied program of dancing, sewing, sports and crafts. In sports the boys play organized activities together, and in so doing, learn good sportsmanship. In dancing the girls gain poise and self confidence working together as a group.

During the craft period, the boys turn out numerous articles made from popsicle sticks,

macaroni, construction paper, paper bags, pipe cleaners, and many odds and ends.

In sewing the girls learn the very basic fundamentals such as threading needles, sewing on buttons, spool knitting and knitting.

On Wednesday during the winter all the children are taken downtown to the Milton Arena where they enjoy an hour's skating with their residence counsellors.

Gym periods are a part of the school training also. Many classes, when not involved in after-school activities, have regular gym periods.

Senior School clubs include chess, badminton, knitting, sewing, Scouts, Guides, typing, Rangers, dancing, model railways, drama, curling and arts and crafts.

Many of the girls in the knitting club are working on sweaters, mitts, scarves and slippers. The sewing club teaches girls to sew useful things, like aprons, slippers and pincushions, also to embroider on a sewing machine and alter clothes.

Two Guide Companies have been busy passing tests to gain badges. They collected money for UNICEF at Halloween and made gifts for Halton Centennial Manor residents. The Ranger company has volunteered to do chores to earn money for uniforms, and members are anxiously anticipating a camping trip in May. Both Guides and Rangers have enjoyed programs with hearing Guides and Rangers. The Scouts have had hikes and camping.

The drama club presented a Christmas story and is working on a centennial play. About 40 students regularly curl at Milton Curling Club during the winter, in competition with teams from Milton High School.

In the chess club, experienced members are helping the beginners learn the game. Another club is teaching boys to use typewriters.



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