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WAR TEACHES NEED OF HEALTH

When Pearl Harbor was attacked, America began to wake up. Along with the rest of the nation, the schools awoke to the need of turning out healthier young men and women.

Bailey High School is now giving courses in physical education, communicable diseases, nutrition, and safety. As a result of the new interest in health, there will be fewer absences due to illness. Better attendance will lead to better grades. More intelligent and interested citizens of the school and of the nation will be the reward for efforts expended now.

It is too bad that it took a war to rouse the schools to the need of placing these subjects on the obligatory list, yet it is one of the times when the old adage "Better late than never" so aptly applies.

MILDRED RUFFIN LEAVES FOR JACKSONVILLE

For two years, Mildred Ruffin, a former student, has served as secretary to Mr. Walker. Although this was her official status, it was by no means the extent of her services. While the school paper was still young, Mildred served as both typists and mimeograph operator. This year, although the newly-added commercial department has relieved Mildred of much of the work formerly done on the paper, she was still ready and willing to help in the last minute rush. This is only one of the many ways in which she served the school. Now that she has gone to accept work at the Marine base near Jacksonville, the school desires to express its appreciation of the services so willingly rendered by Mildred and to wish her success in her new field.

WINDBREAKS NEEDED

With winter almost gone one begins to think of spring and its wind, the wind that is pleasant, warm, refreshing, and healing. It is pleasant and refreshing because it brings smells of fresh earth and early flowers, warm and healing because it takes away the last of the snow and mud, thus erasing all traces of winter.

There are two school winds. One can be compared with the spring wind, for it is warm and friendly, whispering only of goodwill and fellowship. If only there were not that other wind--the destructive, malicious wind that too often sweeps through a school. Its wailing and moaning can be heard around each corner as it spreads unfounded rumors. Thinking before speaking, knowing before broadcasting are the greatest windbreaks the student body can use against this destructive wind.

PHYSICAL DEFENSE IS NATIONAL DEFENSE