

Mr. Gaddy Speaks To Student Body

The first chapel program since examinations was held this morning and the student body heard a very interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Gaddy.

"Be a finisher, they are rare, but we admire them."

"There are three classes of failures. First, those who are careless; second, those who are sick; third, those who are plain dumb. There is no reason why people with good minds and good health should be called failures."

Since examinations are over there are some who seem to fail to demonstrate the courage that they should. They come to the office with the cry, "I can't pass," when they have put forth very little effort to do so. Courses have been started, and some who have failed the first semester have given up and are clearly showing the characteristics of a quitter.

Finish the course whether you finish a winner or not. It takes courage to be a winner. We must have faith in what we are doing, and endurance to bear the daily grind of work.

Courage is strengthened by self-respect, self-confidence, honesty in our purpose, and right feelings toward those about us. There are some things that will destroy courage, and

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"Evangeline" Given By Seventh Grade

During January Miss Clarke's section of the seventh grade gave a chapel program in which they dramatized the story of Evangeline. They had read the story in class and wrote the play as an outside project. There were five scenes and a speaker told the story between scenes. The characters were:

Evangeline	Emily Moore
Gabriel	Tingley Moore
Benedict Bellefontaine	Ralph Tingen
Rose	Celia Barrett
Father Felician	Toufielk Ameen
Le Blanc	Billy Jordan
Soldiers	Billy Spencer, Billy Jordan
English Commander	James Carver
Nurse	Jane Kirby
Men in the church	Boys in the room
Women on the seashore	

Girls in the room
Speaker Louise Moore

The first scene was laid in Acadia in the home of Benedict Bellefontaine. The second scene showed the men gathered in the church where the mandate of the King was read to them by an English Commander. In the third scene the women and the children were driven from their homes, while in the fourth Evangeline finds Gabriel's father in Louisiana. In the last scene, Evangeline is a nurse in an almshouse and there she finds Gabriel.

Virginia Warren Honored

On Friday evening, January 22, Mrs. W. C. Warren delightfully entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Virginia Warren, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday. Bingo and other games were enjoyed during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests. Mrs. Warren was assisted in serving by Miss Mary Kelly. The honoree received many useful gifts.

GLEE CLUB PRESIDENT



Eloise Newell has departed from her secluded nook during her senior year and become active as a leader. She is president of the Girls' Glee Club, on the advertising staff of the *Rambler*, treasurer of the Senior Class, accomplished violinist, and a good basketball player.

Home Teams Lose To Henderson

Henderson High defeated Roxboro in both ends of a basketball doubleheader here on Tuesday, February 1.

M. Hopling dropped in 33 points to lead the Henderson girls in a 46-14 victory. Beasley featured on the defense for the winners. Chaney, with 8 points, was best for the locals. Newell was outstanding as guard for Roxboro.

Henderson boys turned in a 21-19 decision. Alston scored 7 points to lead Henderson; Stewart with 9 led Roxboro. It was a hard-fought game throughout with Henderson leading 15-11 at the half. Roxboro will meet South Boston here Friday.

Chapel Program

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Clayton's section of the eighth grade gave a play entitled "Another Day Begins." The characters were well-chosen as they seemed to be naturally suited to the parts they played. The play was a cross-section of American life as it portrayed a typical family at eight o'clock breakfast.

The characters were:
The father Beverly Bullock
The mother Marjorie Monk
Billy Lawrence Featherston
Anne Fay O'Briant
Tommy Bennie Wright
It was plainly evident that there is dramatic talent in the freshman class in Roxboro High. We can expect a good senior play from the class of 1942.

School-Girl Romance

Between bells they shared an enchanted moment,
Then he gave her some gum and went his way;
And though the teacher made her put it out,
Its sweetness lasted throughout the day.
Puppy love, but passing fancy, they call it,
Yet sometimes, long afterward,
She realizes that her sweetest memories
Are found here, before her life grew hard. —MONDELLE HOLLEMON.

What's Going On In "China"; Japs About To Win!

Mr. Fred Long Brings Interesting Lecture to Seventh Grade Science Classes

During the past week the seventh grade has carried on a very interesting study with electricity. Mr. Long gave applications along with his lecture. He had an electrical board consisting of: bell, receptacles, heaters, ground wires, insulated and non-insulated wires. He also demonstrated how pennies behind fuses caused fires. Every boy and girl in the seventh grade now knows how important electricity is in this living age and also how destructive it can be if handled carelessly.

Recreational Period Organized

Since the football season there had been no supervised play periods until now. Each afternoon during our activity period, from 2:15-2:45, the boys and girls will be taken into the gymnasium under supervised play. This is not compulsory but all who play must have tennis shoes. Mr. Sledge urges all his boys and girls to come out because Roxboro's future ball teams will come from this.

We'd rather be called Japanese than "Chinatown"

Interesting Visit To Economics Department

The fluttering red checkered curtains in the "kitchen" of our Home Economics department invited me in for a visit on my way down to lunch and I must tell you some of the interesting things I saw.

When I walked through the door the schoolroom atmosphere just wasn't and I felt as though I were entering a home. The girls who met me and showed me what they are doing this year convinced me that the department IS a home for fifty-four girls during the day. Some of my hostesses swing a swift needle, because most of the girls I saw were wearing attractive prints and woolen dresses that they themselves made this fall. Their noses were nicely powdered and their hair combed, too. After a day of dashing from class to class and feeling that MY nose was shining in my eyes, I couldn't understand how they managed it, until the mystery was cleared up by an eighth-grader who showed me the full-length mirror in their little living room, and told me that they all snatched a minute before classes to "make-up."

Thanks to Mr. Griffin's generosity and the students' interest and initiative, the department has up-to-the-minute equipment and furnishings. The latest addition in the way of equipment was a new all-white and gleaming electric range. Just to be sure that it cooks as beautifully as it looks I had to sample some of the food the class was preparing. (I wasn't disappointed, either!)

The Electrical Appliance Company of Roxboro is letting them have a Kelvinator just out of sheer good will, and I was told there had been lengthy discussion over just where to place it most conveniently for everyone. Work in the foods laboratory is done in four little individual kitchens, consisting of a table and chairs, a kitchen cabinet, and a stove for each five girls. Each kitchen had

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HI-Y PRESIDENT



As there are only thirteen boys in the Senior Class, Donald Bradsher does not have the competition that the girls do but he has been active in his sphere. A big talker, co-president of the Senior Class, president of the Boys' Hi-Y, member of the Dramatic and Debating Clubs, an outstanding football and basketball player.

Long Wins In Popularity Contest

On a Monday night not long ago telephones were ringing in a number of homes in Roxboro. The purpose of the calls was very unusual. When I answered our telephone a feminine voice said, "This is popularity contest and we would like to know which you like better, Charles Reade Long or Bitty Bullock." I replied that I liked them both equally well, but the mysterious voice said that I would have to give a definite answer. I told her which I liked better and we hung up.

When I arrived at school the next morning I found that it ended with Charles Reade ahead with one vote and that Donald Bradsher was eliminated on the first go round. Mr. Gaddy, can't you do something with these boys who will not study at night?

Dunlop's Section of Civics Studies Transportation

Mr. Dunlop's section of civics has been making a study of transportation. This study of transportation starts back during the time when the only way to get anywhere was on foot or by horses and continues through the periods of horses and buggies, wagons, chariots, and other primitive methods of travel, to the present methods of transportation, such as airplanes, ships, automobiles, and zeppelin.

The pupils of this section have made interesting posters illustrating transportation by land, air, and sea, from the pioneer period up to the present time.

Eighth Grade Makes Study Of Letters

A very interesting phase of work, taken in connection with English, is being studied by the eighth grade. These students have been learning to write the different types of letters, such as business, sympathy, and friendly. Every student was required to write at least one friendly letter to some person out of town. They were also required to make booklets illustrating the types of letters.

Roxboro P.T.A. Has Its Regular Meeting

Judge Mamie Dowd Walker Speaks to Teachers and Parents

On Tuesday afternoon, in the Central School auditorium, Judge Mamie Dowd Walker spoke to an appreciative audience on the subject of Juvenile Court.

Judge Walker gave us a clear picture of the place the Juvenile Court is playing in every community. Every town and every community has its own problems and there are times when those problems are serious and need the attention of deep thinking and sympathetic advisers.

"We should handle the cases by diagnosing the reasons why they happen, by investigating the environment, physical defects, etc., of the child."

The fact that we find so many young faces in our prisons should shock the minds of our teachers and parents. Something must be done to guide the youth of our land to a firmer and stronger realization of what is right. Parent and teacher must join hands to guide the youth of our land through those years that are so hard for them to understand.

We are very grateful to Judge Walker for the type of work she is doing in our State.

School Sponsored Apollo Entertainers

The student body of the Roxboro High School was very fortunate indeed in having an opportunity to hear Mr. and Mrs. Sperandeo in their program of vocal and piano music.

Mr. Sperandeo, with a pleasing lyric tenor, sang songs taken from the operas, and those of a more popular nature. He also gave us the amazing and thrilling story of his life.

We heard a man who has shown the courage to press on in spite of handicaps and make his place in the world.

Thousands of school children throughout the nation have been spellbound by his lovely singing and wonderful personality, and we feel that the children of Roxboro were indeed fortunate to be able to hear him.

Cafeteria Popular

The cafeteria began serving lunches October 7 under the supervision of the W. P. A., with Mrs. Sue Featherston as supervisor.

Since that time, stoves, dishes, and cabinets have been obtained for the cafeteria. Work begins at 8:30 o'clock and the workers are kept very busy preparing lunches for the two lunch periods. The first period begins at 11:45, which gives just time enough to get ready for the next one which comes at 12:30. Miss Geraldine Spinks is cashier for the first lunch period and Miss Catherine Davis for the second.

During January, 2,023 lunches were served. The menu consists of vegetable soup, meats, vegetables, sandwiches, home made pies, cakes, milk, and ice cream.

Mrs. Featherston and her workers deserve much credit for the able manner in which they have handled the cafeteria. She says she has received full cooperation from the student body and faculty, which has made it a success.