

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Oswego State

Speaks On Post-War Duty of Teachers; Accompanied by Mrs. Morgenthau



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College Relations Stressed In Talk

"What is a college?" It is a collection of buildings, courses, and requirements? This was one of the questions asked by President Roosevelt in his welcoming address at Oswego on September 15.

The fact was brought out that college is a series of relationships between students and faculty. An outstanding relationship in our opinion is the relationship of its faculty and students. This develops a deeper understanding and results in better work on the student body. President Roosevelt also commended our spirit of service and cited examples of students helping with the work of the refugee children at the Post, and in helping their classmates in times of financial crisis.

However, students will have work in further developing a spirit of inquiry and intellectual curiosity. They must learn first from the faculty and then with the faculty. Thus they may develop an enthusiasm in their work and a curiosity which will continue throughout their studies. To aid in this work we have an additional course, 282, given from the main library, which may be used for group study.

In conclusion, President Roosevelt stated that a college, just as a Christian, must have love in order to prosper. The relationship developed must be built on a solid foundation of study of standards. Then a well constructed and continuing relationship will have been developed.

Five New Faculty Members Join Staff

A faculty of educational institutions is represented by the five new faculty members who enter OSWEGO this year.

Dr. Thomas H. Miller comes to us from the Potsdam State Teachers College, as the new Director of Training, succeeding Dr. Tower. Dr. Miller received all of his degrees at Syracuse University. His special interests center about the many boys and girls for whom in contact with, and helping them in the way best possible.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Robert E. Howard is the new Director of Study in dramatic instruction and teacher in the Department of English. Mr. Howard received his Bachelor's degree from the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Chicago, and his Master's degree from the University of Illinois. He has had two years previous experience teaching English and directing instruction. Mr. Howard's special interest is in Shakespeare, and teaching history of various kinds. His special hobby, however, is being on a lake, which is every opportunity.

Mr. Don Hampton, a native of Michigan, is teaching Social Psychology in our Social Studies Department until the arrival of her husband in November. She attended

Campus School Accepts Refugees

As a token of the American people's desire to show our sympathy to these people, a campus school has been established at Fort Ontario. The group includes 100 pupils, 100 of whom are children. Since it is the primary aim of the College to further elementary education, 25 of the children have been accepted in the Campus school. The majority of the children are Yugoslavians. All of them speak three languages, and many of them speak four to six. A great many of them speak English fluently. Every Yugoslavian child speaks the three official languages of the country: Serbian, Croatian, and Slovenian. A great number of these children have never been in a formal school because they have been refugees from those to the east. Some have not been in a formal school in years. The Anglican Church helped organize a larger number of these children from Austria and Czechoslovakia prior to Axis occupation. Several have in unaccompanied manner, and without parental consent, fled to the west. The most difficult part of these people was that they spoke the Serbian with the Albanian. A few of them came over the Alps on foot and finally succeeded in getting through to the German lines and home, where the American people. All of the children have relatives living in this area. Some have fathers and mothers in the Czech or the American armies.

Frosh Ordered To 'Tip That Hat'

"OK, 'frosh,' tip that hat!" That is being said, that evening in college period rooms at Potsdam University at Oswego State Teachers College.

Monday, September 11 brought together in the gym, 150 newcomers in the student body for the traditional Freshman Day. The schedule of events for the day called for a meeting in the gym in the morning, at which time the students were welcomed by Dr. Thomas Miller, Director of Training, Mr. Howard, Dr. Ramsey, Dr. Wilbur, and Dr. Alfred.

After this the Orientation Committee took over and led the Frosh in what was to be expected of them. Carol McLaughlin and Betty Hudson were in charge of this part of the program.

All of the meeting sponsored and the Frosh were taken on a tour of the campus. They were instructed in various in the gym after lunch for further instructions. This part of the program was the most interesting to the applicants who were present. Their first green caps were issued with the admission that the hats must be worn turned down all the way round. Truly, an ordering class was held over that with the class of '40 since they were wearing those black green caps. Dr. John Dumas gave a hand in the design. For any student as such one received to be better, he received the platform and announced to all in the room his name and home town. Several of the more talented put on a bit of entertainment for the assembly. Among them who participated were Harry Mitchell, "Chuck" Norris, and "Cassius."

Next came the reading of the rules under which the program would operate. The Frosh have committed them to memory and the arrangements are familiar with them, so we'll not go into detail. Suffice to say, they are designed to be efficient. The students then reported to their faculty advisors, with the exception to return to the gym for an evening of fun at 8:00. Dr. Ramsey was in charge of this event and was assisted in making everyone up to that everyone have everyone else.

Tuesday night, September 12, the faculty held its annual reception for the students. In the morning too, headed by Dr. and Mrs. Gorman, were all the members of the faculty, including several newcomers in the school. After the students had passed through the receiving line, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Monday night, at 12:00 was the order of the day for the Freshmen from then on. Events were arranged with many opportunities as usual to aid in the effectiveness of the program. One thing which has been shown by the meetings is that our newcomers are very good in their

In one student's great responsibility rests because you are going to teach the future generation. You will build the foundation for the future of the world of the west."

This challenge was given to the students of Oswego State Teachers College by the First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, as she addressed a large gathering of students and faculty at a special assembly on Wednesday, September 20, at 2:15.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, came to Oswego to visit the college students at Fort Ontario. She requested to visit the College and speak to the students, and through a visit to the College had not been anticipated. Dr. Gorman, through the aid of Mr. Joseph H. Street, Director of the Fortage Post, extended the invitation to her.

As Mrs. Roosevelt entered, the audience rose and greeted her with a tremendous ovation. Dr. Gorman spoke briefly on the history of Oswego and then introduced Mrs. Betty Burke, President of the Associated Student Body, who introduced Mrs. Roosevelt who spoke as follows:

"I am happy to have the chance to visit Fort Ontario and to pay a visit to the people who have suffered and who have come to us for refuge. A very small number in comparison to the number who suffer in war torn Europe today. I am very happy to have this chance to see those people who are our people in such a happy atmosphere here. They are made up of people from many different lands. Sometimes in reading the list of countries I think that here in this country we are the example that ought to prove to us that some day this world will be united, we should be able to live in a world of peace, and to have learned to live together in this country."



Left to right: Mrs. Margaretta Betty Burke, Mr. Joseph H. Street, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Gorman and Mrs. Morgenthau.

"As I meet the people at Fort Ontario, I realize that here in our country these refugees have relatives of their own nationality in many different parts of the world. In Oswego you have a great opportunity, I think, because there is much talent among them. From them you can obtain knowledge of what is happening and of what has happened in Europe, and it should help us do our share in trying to build the future. We might be able to make a world in which people would not have to be separated from the things that they hold dear.

"You will train young people

throughout the state. You will help to make citizens. Be conscious of your responsibility, in the same way helping to make us citizens that we have a responsibility to all the rest of the world, because in the rest of the world there is no one. We are no longer so separated that we can be selfish and the rest of the world."

"In you students a great responsibility rests because you are going to teach the future generation. You will build the foundation for the future of the world of the west. There are many things to teach the young

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Junior College at Grand Rapids, Michigan, received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Michigan. Mrs. Hampton has taught social studies in high schools in Pontiac, Michigan; Marquette Senior High School and Marshall, Michigan. She also taught adult classes in Marshall, Sturgis, and Battle Creek, Michigan. In speech, radioactivity, and personal interests.

Jrs. Assume Cadet Teaching Duties

The last 21 cadets are doing their practice teaching. Those who are off campus are:

Arnold, John Central Square
Bills, Helen Cheong
Bryce, Joe Corp. District 2
Cline, Pauline Marquette
Dames, Alvin Anthony
Eisenstadt, Dorothy Florence
Fanning, Jean Campbell
Farrell, Elton North Amity
Hindricks, Gerald Turn No. 2
Hoad, E. Alan Turn No. 1
O'Leary, Ursula Palerino

Smith, Florence Lincoln
Topping, Lewis Bookfield
Van Dusen, Corbin Turn 14
Young, Elizabeth Lincoln
Kreuzer, Margaret Kanderpark
Vant, Barbara Kanderpark
Dames, Alvin Winona
McVeigh, Alvin First Grade No. 2
Oswego
Those who are on campus are:
Bishop, Arthur Seventh Grade
Ayer, Otto Sixth Grade
Williams, Bertha Kanderpark