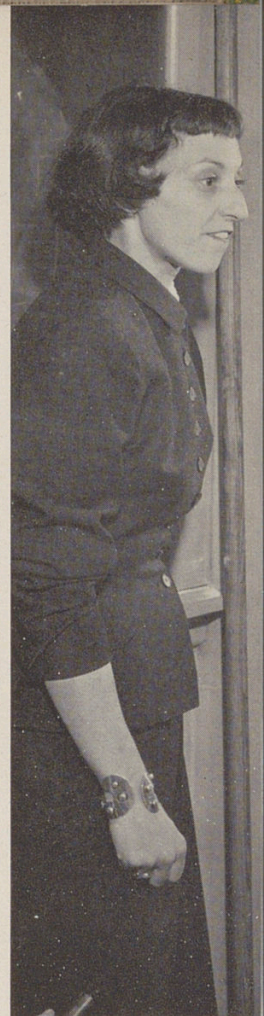


Oral Class

Persistent effort conquers their handicaps.

A little-heard-of facet in Withrow is the oral class intended to help handicapped teen-agers cope with problems of a hearing world. With their teacher director **Mrs. Delores Miles**, these students attack their problem on three fronts; understanding others, speaking clearly, and learning the conventional high school subjects. The first phase of this program is accomplished through the use of audio instruments such as earphone amplifiers and hearing aids, and through the teaching of lip reading. The second part, speaking, is a long tedious process consisting of exercises in form-

ing the sounds and plenty of practice. Contrary to popular belief, sign language is not taught. The third portion of the program, that of taking standard high school courses is completed by having the more handicapped members of the group follow special courses while the rest go to the regular classes, industriously competing very successfully with their classmates. The pupils are very proud of their record as they have proved the value of their training by participating in many activities, especially athletics, where they uphold their Alma Mater's honor in many fields.



Although great obstacles must be over-

Arousing adventuresome spirits, Mrs. Miles tells her interested oral class about many lands.

