



HOLLOWAY CHILDREN "SHOT"

In Polytechnic "Safety First" Film

The 70 teachers and students from various parts of England and Southern Ireland who are spending part of their holidays at a film school organised by the Handwork Association at the Northern Polytechnic, Holloway-road, made a "Safety First" teaching film on Friday morning.

The quadrangle was crowded with interested spectators, as well as with a number of children whom the students had invited from off the streets to do "crowd" work.

OBJECT OF CLASSES

The principal object of this fortnight's tuition at the Polytechnic is to teach the students how to make motion pictures and, once a success, how to render them of use to the general public.

But classroom teaching is almost useless without practical experience with a camera, so the 70 enthusiastic, budding photographic experts are divided into groups of six or seven, each group with a camera. "Shots" are taken by individuals and then pieced together to form a complete film.

ART IN FILM-MAKING

To make a continuous picture, however, is a real art and technique. Lectures and demonstrations are given, therefore in film production and editing.

The time-table also embraces the criticism and censorship of films and their use in the teaching of religion and for both infant and adult education.

HOLLOWAY CHILDREN PEDESTRIANS

Last Friday the quadrangle was marked out to resemble cross-roads and pedestrian crossings. Two miniature two-stroke motor-cars were driven—one by a student and one by a boy who had only been taught to manipulate them that morning—while the Holloway children excitedly carried out the duties of the foot-slogging members of the Polytechnic Film School traffic.

"Shots" were taken of the correct procedures of the approach of cars to traffic signals, to cross-roads, as well as common courtesies to be shown to others.

IF A SUCCESS

"Safety First," being of vital importance to people in every phase of life, the film (if a success) will be shown in public, and especially in schools.

The course ends to-day (Friday).

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