



LEARN BY LISTENING . . . Learning Spanish by the latest listening technique are El Camino College students Jeanette Wehr (left) and Diane Richard. Looking on from the control booth of the college language listening room is Spanish instructor Mrs. Eva Roitsch.

Students Learn Languages Through 'Listening Posts'

Language students at El Camino College are learning Spanish, French and German by the most effective method ever devised for mastering a foreign language—by hearing it spoken. In a college "listening room" students listen to tape recordings which follow the text book lessons. The room is equipped with 25 sets of earphones which may be plugged in to one of four "stations." One station is reserved for each of the languages taught, while the fourth is used for foreign language music recordings. All foreign language students are required to spend at least one hour a week in the listening room. Many find the new technique such a pleasant and effective way to learn that they spend much more time than the required time listening to lessons, and the instructor reports that the room technique is that of a student having difficulty with a lesson may listen to it over and over until he has mastered it. Tape recordings are also used in the classrooms to record

translations of the recordings. By playing back the recordings immediately, students are able to hear and correct their mistakes. El Camino College's listening room, patterned after techniques developed by the armed forces during the last war, is one of only two such facilities in Southern California colleges, according to John William McQuerry, audio-visual director at El Camino. In addition to its use for language teaching, the listening room is used to teach radio code. Night classes in code, taught by William W. Wylie, listen to tape recordings of code messages as a means of developing speed in transcribing.

Registration for Spring Begins Jan. 29 at Camino

Registration for the spring semester at El Camino College will be held in the college gymnasium January 29, 30 and 31 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Classes in the new term begin February 1. Qualification tests for new students in English, chemistry, mathematics and business are scheduled January 20. The English placement test, required of all regular students who have not previously completed a college English course, will be held on January 20 at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Chemistry, mathematics and business qualification tests will be given January 20 at 12 noon and 6 p.m. The chemistry and mathematics tests are required of students intending to enroll in chemistry 1A and mathematics A (high school algebra). All students enrolling in office machines, accounting or business mathematics must take the business qualification test. Before taking placement tests or registering, new students should file with the director of student personnel an application for admission and a transcript of high school and college work previously completed. Registration will be conducted according to the following schedule: Former students enrolled in day classes: Students planning June 1951 graduation—Jan. 29, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Surinames beginning R through S—Jan. 29, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Surinames beginning T through Z—Jan. 29, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Surinames beginning H through L—Jan. 30, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Surinames beginning M through Q—Jan. 30, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Surinames beginning A through G—Jan. 30, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Surinames beginning C through G—Jan. 31, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. New students: Surinames beginning L through Z—Jan. 31, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Surinames beginning A through K—Jan. 31, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Former and new students in extended day program (night classes): Surinames beginning R through Z—Jan. 29, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Surinames beginning H through Q—Jan. 30, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Surinames beginning A through G—Jan. 31, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Students who are unable to register during their scheduled hours may register at any time following the assigned period.

Columbia Starts Expansion of Pittsburg Sheet, Tin Mill

Construction work is now under way for enlargement of the sheet and tin mill at the Pittsburg, California, plant of Columbia Steel Company, a United States Steel subsidiary. The general construction contract has been awarded to J. H. Pomeroy and Company, who is engaged in the excavation and foundation work in preparation for the new building structures, which will be erected by Consolidated Western Steel Corporation, another U. S. Steel subsidiary, starting in February. Extensive additions will be made to each of the nine bay-type buildings. The multi-million-dollar enlargement program will increase the cold-reduced sheet and tin plate production by some 215,000 net tons annually. This will bring the total sheet and tin plate production capacity to approximately 540,000 net tons annually. Excavation work is proceeding rapidly for underground control rooms and foundations for heavy machinery. Construction of the new addition involves a considerable amount of underground work, since control and auxiliary equipment of the various process lines in the mill units will be located in air-conditioned basements beneath the machinery served. The new building program will virtually duplicate the present

Sheet and Tin Mill, which was placed in operation during 1948, and occupies 24½ acres under roof. A new four-story cold-reduction mill and related equipment will increase the capacity for cold rolled products. An additional continuous pickling line will be installed along with added annealing equipment. Among the modern equipment will be a continuous galvanizing line for the production of galvanized sheets. Columbia officials also revealed that a second electrolytic tin plate line, similar to the one now in operation at the Pittsburg plant, will be installed, increasing the capacity for production of electrolytic tin plate. According to present construction schedules, the new facilities are expected to be placed in operation by the late summer of 1951. It is estimated these additions eventually will increase the working force at the Pittsburg Plant by some 800 employees.

County Offers Free Smallpox Vaccinations

In cooperation with school health officials, vaccinations for pupils in Torrance Schools will be given during the next two months, according to Dr. H. C. Smiley, district health officer. Vaccinations in the schools will be made according to the following timetable: Seaside, Feb. 1; Waverly, Feb. 2; Fern Avenue, Feb. 16; North Torrance, Mar. 29 and Perry, Mar. 30. Parents who have not had this protection for their preschool children from their family physician are welcome to bring the children to the schools for this service, Dr. Smiley said. Adults are also welcome, although the same smallpox vaccinations may be obtained at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson street, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. While there has been no small-

pox reported in Los Angeles County for the past nine years, in view of the present national emergency Dr. Smiley urges that a high level of smallpox immunity be maintained through current immunizations. Public health officials recommend that these inoculations be given every three years. **HEADS FOR MONEY** First American colonists in Jamestown, Virginia, used glass beads for money.

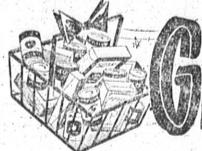
George Felker Serving Aboard Aircraft Carrier

George W. Felker, aviation machinist's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Felker, of 18800 Prairie avenue, is serving aboard the 27,000-ton carrier, USS Princeton, according to a Navy announcement this week.

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