

EC Classes Manufacture New Clothes

Beautiful hand-tailored clothing is the product of a few hours per week in home economics clothing classes at El Camino College.

The first five weeks of the advanced dressmaking class are the hardest, instructors advise. During this period students learn the intricate details of sewing, including all kinds of pockets, buttonholes, and decorative trim. These techniques are followed by the making of a complete garment, a man's wool shirt. A silk dress, which involves extensive hand sewing, follows.

Many of the garments made subsequent to the first five weeks compare favorably with the finest custom ready-to-wear, selling in the \$200-\$300 bracket, of fabrics bearing such exotic names as "Moonglow."

CLASSES in beginning clothing construction, advanced clothing, costume selection, textiles, and tailoring, are tutored by Mrs. Hattie Roberts, who started sewing professionally in her early teens.

Mrs. Roberts has been with the home economics department for nine years.

"WHEN HOME economics classes were first started at El Camino, about 13 years ago, there weren't enough students to form a class of any one subject. Some students were tailoring, some drafting patterns, and others were doing power sewing in the single class. Now classes are well organized for single subjects," Mrs. Roberts said. "Next semester we will have a course in children's clothing. A lot of mothers have asked for it, and this course will give special attention to making the clothes with speed and strength."

Each home economics class is limited to 24 students, which allows time for individual instruction.

Evening classes are available for those unable to attend day classes.

College Lists Registration Date Deadline

Students planning to enter Harbor College for the spring semester were reminded by William McMasters, assistant dean of admissions, that Jan. 19 is the last date they may request a permit to register.

"This applies to present students as well as prospective ones," said McMasters. "In the past, applications were accepted after the deadline but this year the date is fixed and no application will be accepted after Jan. 19."

A student entering Harbor College for the first time must file an application for admission and a request for a registration permit, complete the entrance-guidance tests and submit a transcript of high school credits and previous college work.

Requests for permits to register may be obtained in the college admissions office, room 151, which will be open during Christmas vacation. A registration permit, indicating the day and hour on which the applicant can register for classes, will then be sent to all qualified applicants.

Appointments for the entrance examinations can also be made in the admissions office. Remaining dates for the examinations are Thursday, Jan. 4, at 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 13, at 9 a.m.; and Monday, Jan. 22, at 6 p.m.

Neighborhood Children Get Holiday Fete

Friday was a big day in the lives of three dozen neighborhood children in North Torrance as they gathered at the home of Mrs. George Crosswell, 16703 Ermanita Ave., for a Christmas party.

Each of the 36 children got a chance to chat with Santa, and each was pictured sitting on Santa's lap during the afternoon's festivities.

Children attending the party ranged in ages from 2 to 9. Each received gifts, including bubble pipes, books, and candy.

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