

Nursing Director From India Visits El Camino

"I am very much impressed with the program which I have seen at El Camino." This, after three days' careful study, was the reaction of Miss Lucy Peters, director of the College Nursing, Medical College, Trivandrum, India.

El Camino's new associate in arts degree program in nursing was the only one of its kind observed by Miss Peters during a three-month world tour. Now en route to Hawaii, the Philippines and Thailand to conclude her study of nursing educational programs; Miss Peters visited the ECC campus upon recommendation of advisers at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Brant, Sally Lazar, and Margrethe Graham, as the group met with campus personnel related to the ECC nursing program.

MISS PETERS is vitally interested in the continuing development of a two-year program similar to that conducted by some community colleges in the United States. At El Camino, the degree in nursing is awarded after two academic years and two summer sessions.

As graduates, those completing the ECC program are eligible to write the State Licensing Examination for registered nurses.

"COMPARED with the hospital training program with which I am familiar," Miss Peters observed, "the community college program is better in quality in that instructors have established goals and they are able to evaluate student nurses daily."

It is a goal of directed activity toward which both the student and the instructor work together."

Miss Peters, a resident of the state of Kerala, speaks three languages, her native regional tongue, known as Malayalam, and English and Hindi. The latter has been designated the official language of a country in which each of the 14 states has a regional language of its own.

"English is taught in all schools," Miss Peters said, indicating that it is also the language used in the conduct of governmental affairs.

El Camino instructors were somewhat envious of Miss Peters' assertion that retirement age for governmental posts in India is 55. Their enthusiasm was dissipated, however, as they recalled that life expectancy in the Asian land is 44 to 45.

Army Pfc. Denny A. Newquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Newquist, 20421 Raymond Ave., was recently assigned to border patrol duty with the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment in West Germany.

Newquist, a clerk typist in the regiment's Headquarters Troop near Fulda, entered the Army in November 1964, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and arrived overseas in April, 1965.

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Booklet on New Laws

Arguments for and against three proposed amendments to the city charter have been compiled for distribution by the League of Women Voters.

Two of the amendments call for increased salaries for the mayor and the city council, while a third amendment would prohibit topless attire in public places.

The pamphlets may be obtained at any Torrance library, according to a spokesman for the League of Women Voters.

The League previously has published a booklet from

questionnaires submitted to candidates in the April 12 municipal election. It, too, is available in the city's libraries. Copies of both booklets will be available tonight during a "Meet Your Candidates" meeting at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Marine Pvt. William F. Culbert, son of Mrs. Betty Culbert of 22120 Caroldale, has completed a 12-day training and processing cycle with Staging Battalion at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

THE LEADER in nursing



COMPLETE TOUR . . . Miss Sally Lazar, a member of the nursing staff at El Camino College, and Miss Lucy Peters, director of the College of Nursing, Medical College, in Trivandrum, India, complete a tour of Little Company of Mary Hospital. In the background is Miss Joan Nielsen, a student nurse. Miss Peters is conducting a three-month study of nursing education in the United States.

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