

Helen Rodgers To Serve As Librarian In Japan

En route to Japan, where she will spend a year on sabbatical leave, is Miss Helen E. Rodgers, head librarian of El Camino college since September, 1948. Her vessel is scheduled to dock on August 25.

Miss Rodgers, a resident of Torrance, bears sealed orders which contain her assignment as librarian in an American Dependents' school. Her orders were issued by the United States Army Engineers' Corps.

Plans World Tour

One of nine educators to leave for Japan from the Los Angeles area, Miss Rodgers hopes to travel extensively while in Japan and on returning to the United States next year. If her present plans materialize, the El Camino librarian will return on a round-the-world trip by freighter.

Additional to the opportunity of serving the Army schools in Japan, Miss Rodgers was offered a Fulbright scholarship to the University of Peshawar in West Pakistan. "I had to turn down the Fulbright offer," Miss Rodgers said, "even though it was a bigger honor, scholastically speaking. I already had promised the Army that I would go to Japan."

Acting People

During Miss Rodgers' absence, Miss Iva Walton will be acting head librarian, George Elser will serve as the third librarian and Miss Mabel Schulte will return as a regular member of the library staff.

Miss Rodgers, only head librarian in the history of the

college, received her bachelor of arts degree at the University of California at Los Angeles, her master of arts at the University of Southern California, and her master of library science degree at Columbia university.

Harlicker On NBC Show

The Steve Allen show on Wednesday, August 10, was of particular interest to Torrance people, because of the appearance on the program of William Harlicker, Torrance High school graduate.

Harlicker, who has been in the Air Force for five weeks, sang with the Airman's Choir of the Parks Air Force Base on this NBC television show, which celebrated the world premiere of "The McConnell Story."

The young baritone is the son of Mrs. Leo Groh of 720 Crenshaw boulevard.

SUCCESS in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing. —Mary Baker Eddy.



ORIENT-BOUND: Miss Helen E. Rodgers, head librarian of El Camino college, will spend her sabbatical leave serving as librarian in a Dependents' school in Japan during the coming school year.

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