

This 1973 Fall Term of Adult Recreation starts the 8th set of lessons of the Sewing Course which I teach. The interest in sewing is evidenced by the consistent way in which classes are filled. This term there is a maximum class - 15 paid-up members. The enthusiasm is great, so much so, that class begins 10 minutes early and goes on for 20 minutes after the two hour period.

The class turnout averages 12 people each week, which is a very good indication of the interest being generated by the instruction. One of the women is back for the second time because she enjoyed the first course so much. She is working on advanced clothing construction, but sitting in on the demonstrations to get the review.

Each week I start class with a 15-20 minutes group lecture and demonstration of some pertinent clothing construction procedure. Then each class member receives individual instruction on her personally selected clothing project; the other class members are encouraged to listen.

It is my desire to continue teaching people to sew easily and efficiently and with flair, so they will wear their finished garments with pride. In many cases, these clothes will be superior in design, workmanship and fit to the ready made clothing selections in stores. This present class is an excellent reflection of my aims.

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