

HOMEMAKERS CORNER

The 10-B foods class is in the catering business — namely making cookies for Winona hall's open house, February 22.

The students and staff members of the Home Ec department report that they are very willingly suffering through the smells and inconveniences of being painted in anticipation of the "New Look" which was badly needed. The department has material for new draperies for their dining room, office and the library and are eagerly looking forward to seeing everything completed.

Mrs. Schultz left February 14 by plane for Seattle, where she was called because of the serious illness of her daughter, Elsa.

Mrs. James' classes are meeting in a make-shift sewing room while her room is being brightened by a coating of a lovely sunshine color. Her senior girls are starting their graduation clothes of slips and dresses. They are also learning crocheting and other handwork which can be done in their spare moments.

The sophomore girls are making p-js and slips. When these are completed, they will start on dresses.

A number of the seventh and eighth grade girls have completed their first problem which consisted of hemstitching towels, crocheting edges on wash cloths, and making shoe bags. They say they are all anxious to get started on their next project.

SHOP TALK

The plumbing shop has a new Toledo pipe threading machine which helps very much in the daily work. Grant Johnson, Ermine Belgarde, Oscar Gensaw and Leon Crawford are the students in the shop. This is Grant's third term in the shop and his teacher reports that he is making good progress. The other boys are doing their share of work, too. We reported last month that the plumbers were to have a new truck and retire the "Cracker Box" but the old Pigville truck went to pieces so the new truck goes to Pigville and the plumbers keep the "Cracker Box," no doubt they would have been lonesome for it had it been replaced. A new floor is to be put in the shop soon, and the new marquee.

The freshmen are taking an active part in shoe repairing as they have repaired 280 pairs of shoes. New students in the shop this semester are Alex Foster and Virgil Lane. In the shoe shop each student has his own knives which are kept in the store room and checked out when needed. Every month the boys under the direction of Mr. Ashcutt, take a complete check of all materials on hand so that there will be an adequate supply on hand at all times.

"Cutting hair is lots of fun," says Pat Morin and he should know, as Pat and Robert Patterson are the boys in the barber shop this month. The boys give on an average of 59 hair cuts a month to the boys and girls. The barber shop has the addition of a new closet where the boys may put their coats when they are working in the shop. The boys are hoping the painters will get to paint the ceiling of their shop this month.

The auto shop is getting a service truck ready for use by the various shops. A new sheet-metal floor is being installed and a ladder rack will be added for convenience. We were really going around in circles during the recent zero weather. All our equipment was serviced for 10 degrees above zero, so we had to get more anti-freeze in "right now." The boys have completed their text book for this term, and are now starting on welding. Roger Satanus has passed the state driving test and now has his license. We expect to be 100 per cent licensed in the near future.



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