

New programs, new facilities mark seventh year for college

New programs, new facilities and more students await the Sept. 26 start of Mt. Hood Community College's seventh year of operation.

About 11,000 students are expected to enroll—some 13 per cent more than in fall, 1971. Approximately 5,500 will attend full time.

New students may register in the MHCC admissions office through Sept. 20.

An all-student orientation Sept. 25 kicks off the fall term. Evening instruction begins that night and day classes start Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Students may select majors in 48 vocational and technical areas and in 43 college transfer programs. A dozen short-term certificate programs are also available in the vo-tech area.

Additional courses will be available for those persons wishing to upgrade their skills and more than 60 adult enrichment and-or recreation classes will be offered.

Night classes will be nearly as plentiful as day classes this fall. Some 247 classes will be held on campus after 5 p.m. and another 286 classes will be held in high school facilities throughout the college district through the MHCC extension program.

One of the new MHCC efforts this fall is the community school program. Community

schools are a cooperative effort between the college and the public schools to open neighborhood school facilities to the public (outside regular school hours) for programs of general community interest.

Classes and recreational activities will be suggested by interested citizens in local neighborhood councils. Classes will be offered at little or no charge and will be taught by volunteer instructors and activity leaders.

Community school programs will operate in the David Douglas, Parkrose, Corbett, Sandy, Cottrell, Bull Run and Welches school districts beginning in early October. All members of the community will be invited and encouraged to participate in both the planning and the operation of these programs.

Three new buildings will be ready for use fall quarter.

The Business Technology wing, partially occupied throughout the summer, will provide 23,500 square feet of classroom and laboratory space for classes in secretarial science, accounting, shorthand, typing and other business skills.

The college's new art village classroom complex will also be ready for fall occupancy. Eight small buildings will provide 10,900 square feet of space for

painting, drawing, sculpture, design, ceramics, metal smithing and jewelry making.

The third major structure is a combination dining room—classroom facility which will add several large and small classrooms and an enlarged dining area to the campus.

Presently under construction is a solar observatory which will tie in with the college's planetarium for extensive instructional and community services uses.

Mt. Hood hosted the Portland Trail Blazer's fall camp beginning Sept. 12. New Blazer coach Ed McCloskey drilled his troops morning and evening for eight days.

The Mt. Hood Saints football team started its third campaign Sept. 16 in Wenatchee against the defending Northwest Community College champions.

The first home game is Sept. 23 with Yakima. This game has been designated as the Kiwanis Handicapped Children's Benefit game with all proceeds going to the club's fund for disadvantaged children.

For more information on Mt. Hood's academic schedule and coming events, call 666-1561.

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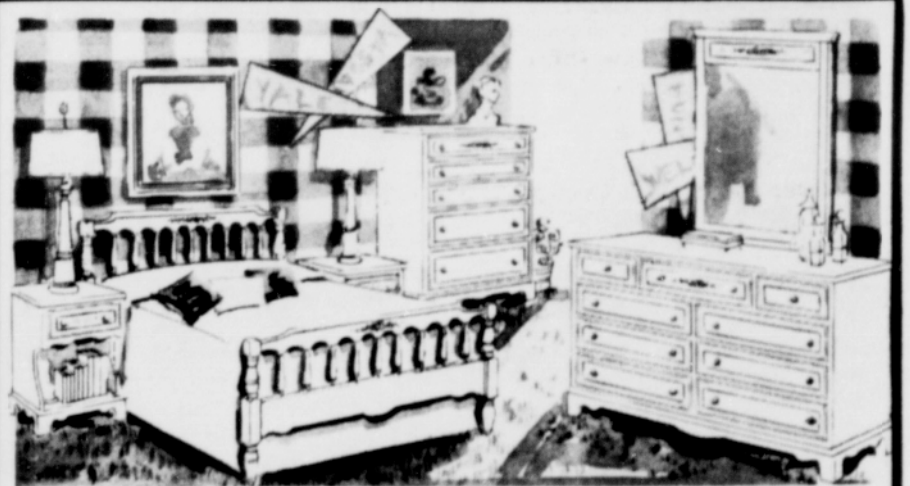
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