

# College students looking for work

More than ever before, Mt. Hood students are going to be looking this fall to local businesses for part-time work to help defray their college expenses.

The college itself is "usually" a large employer for many students through the "work-study" program.

Federal monies provide 80 per cent of students' wages while the college picks up the remaining 20 per cent for work done on campus.

The formula will be the same this fall but the problem is a cutback in Federal funds.

Simply enough, fewer college jobs are going to be available so students are going to have to look off-campus for part-time work.

MHCC financial aid personnel are predicting as many as 2,000 students are going to be looking for part-time jobs.

A job placement service at the college helps students find jobs. Through employment listings, job counselors screen students and refer those most qualified to the respective employers.

A larger job list is essential this fall since more students

are going to be looking for work.

Employers in East Multnomah County are encouraged, urged, cajoled and what have you to call the MHCC placement office (666-1561, Ext 264 and 265) when openings occur.

Students with a wide array of skills are going to be available for employment. MHCC trains students in some 50 vocational and technical programs which means that many have already acquired considerable skill in a number of areas.

They'll be looking for day

work, night work, weekend work—in short, they're available anytime.

To help the college's job placement personnel, employers should provide a full description of job requirements and employee expectations when calling in job openings.

By hiring MHCC students, employers will be helping in two ways—students will get the financial help they need plus, in many cases, the students will receive invaluable practical

experience in their career fields.

The philosophy of the placement service is basically, "No job is too big . . . no job is too small."

Again, anyone with job openings (part-time or full-time) is asked to list those openings with the MHCC placement office.

There are many students whose education is going to depend on their ability to get part-time work this year.



THIS IS busy time of year at MHCC as more than 11,000 students register for fall classes. About 5,500 will attend Mt. Hood full time.

(Spens photo)

## Meistersingers to give benefit

The Gresham Meistersingers will present a benefit concert Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in the Mt. Hood Community College theatre.

Concert proceeds will go to the MHCC District Foundation.

Tickets may be purchased in the MHCC community services office and at McBain's Payless Drug Store, 111 NE Roberts,

Gresham.

The MHCCD Foundation was originated to further the interests of the students, alumni, faculty and staff of the Mt. Hood District.

The Foundation promotes college development, including its educational, cultural, recreational, research, service and facility programs.

## Students need more housing

Mt. Hood Community College students need housing.

A scarcity of apartment vacancies in the local area is presenting problems for Mt. Hood students as they prepare to register for fall term classes.

The financial aids office at the college is actively pursuing

all leads on available housing in the greater Gresham area.

Apartment managers, persons with rooms to rent and any other persons knowing of available housing are asked to call the MHCC financial aids office at 666-1561, Ext. 262 or 263.

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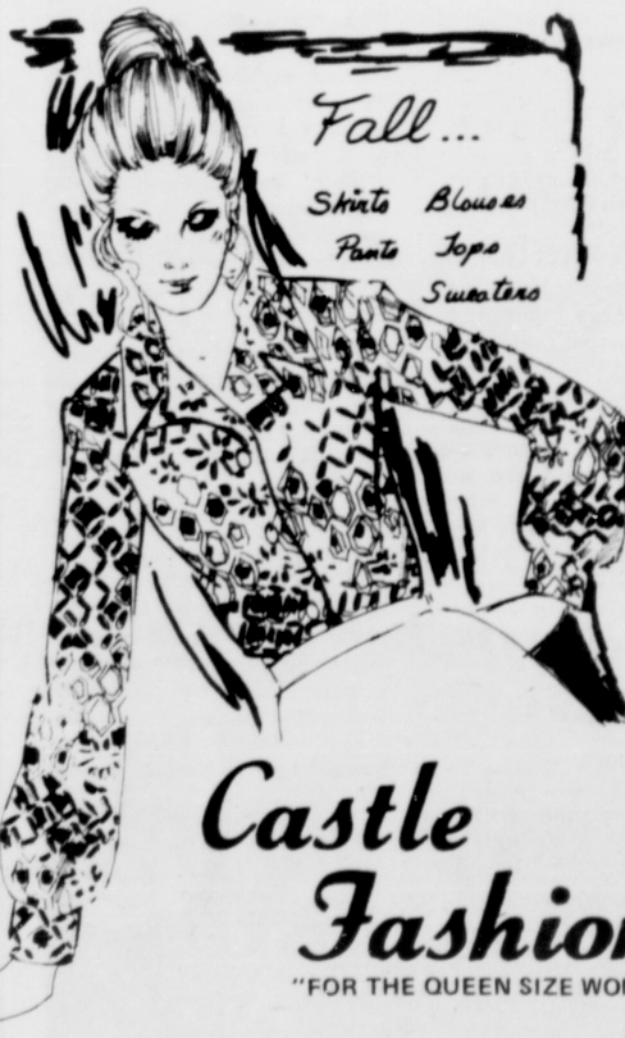
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