

### Student Grades in College, High School Compared

Corvallis—For the past six years, the registrar at Oregon State college has charted the classroom performance of new freshmen and compared that record against high school grades.

The study made by Dr. D. T. Ordeman shows "startling individual variations in performance."

On the average, college grades made by individual students are slightly more than one-half a grade point, or letter, lower than those made in high school. Students who had a B average in high school, for example, make about a B minus or C plus average during their first year of college, Ordeman found.

Averages "go out the window" in many cases, however, Ordeman noted. This fall term, 323 of the 1,935 new freshman had grades that were better than their high school averages. Some of the 323 made remarkable gains, boosting their averages by a full grade point or letter over their high school record.

Grades Go Down  
The other 1,612 freshmen saw their college grades go down from those of high school. In some cases, students who had fine records in high school, went on probation their first term at OSC because their grades fell below the required C average.

Some of the students may have made good grades so easily in high school that they never really learned how to study, Dr. Ordeman believes. Others simply used their free time in college for things besides studies. Determination and hard work will always be important factors in classroom performance, he pointed out, along with "brains."

In the fall of 1958, the average freshman who came to OSC had high school marks that average just a fraction above B, Ordeman said. Half of them had ranked in the upper per cent of their graduating classes. To enter OSC, Oregon high school graduates must have at least a C average. Out-of-state students must rank in the upper half of their graduating class.

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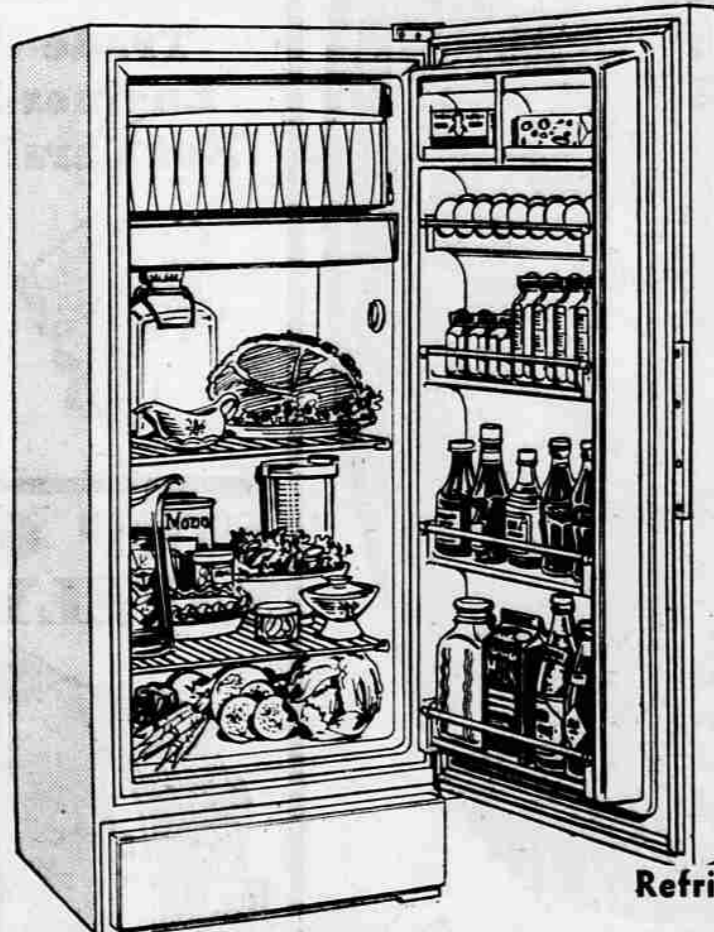
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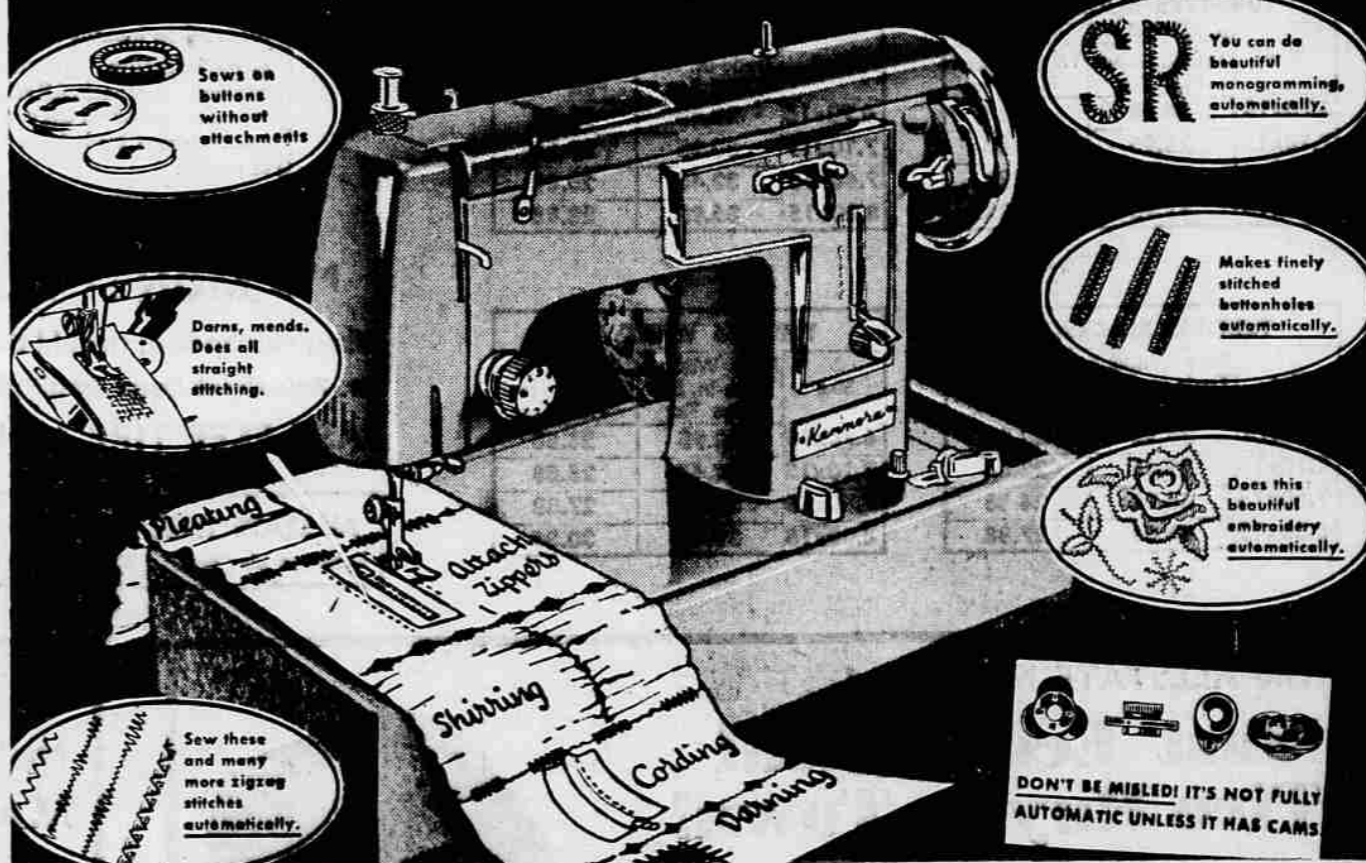


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