

Elaine Kerr, Ann McGiffin, Sandra Johnson, Mariette Bourdeau, Evelyn Camelon, Betty Conway, Susan Langton, Home Economists with the Home Economics Branch, modelling costumes for "Paper Capers" at the Girls' Conference.



The feature of the Wednesday evening program was a symposium on "Careers" with Miss Rosemary Clark, Regional Supervisor of Junior Extension with the Home Economics Branch as Moderator.

Mrs. Margaret Woof, presided for the program which commenced with a musical session. Miss Clark introduced the members of the panel, Miss Ruth MacIntosh of the Home Economics Branch, Miss Holly Middleton, Department of Landscape Architecture University of Guelph and Miss Denise Rondeau, M.S.W. Family Service Agency, Hamilton.

The specialists presented interesting information concerning their own careers and the girls were given some details concerning careers that are somewhat different from the usual.

Miss McIntosh who has served with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in India and Ceylon presented some interesting details of her work with F.A.O. and answered questions concerning qualifications necessary and procedure for applying for overseas service.

Miss Middleton, an artist, explained in part the openings and opportunities for a girl choosing a career as an artist and answered questions.

Miss Rondeau told of her duties as a Social Worker dealing especially with family counselling. In answer to the girls' questions she explained some of the qualifications necessary to enter a career of social work.

The evening closed with a Fashion Show in which the newly appointed County Home Economists modelled attractive dresses and other outfits made from paper.

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"To read broadly, to think broadly, no matter what work you do if any — that's the real education, and in this day of paperbacks, public libraries and ample leisure, it's available to everybody. We could if we wished, become Plato's envisioned race of philosopher kings; our thoughts growing out of our lives, just the way a leaf or branch grows out of a tree. But as sages have observed since the beginning of time, most people find thinking painful; it's easier to get stoned or to vegetate in front of the boob tube."—Eric Hoffer, Writer Philosopher.

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Left-right — Miss Ruth MacIntosh, Miss Rosemary Clark, Miss Holly Middleton, Miss Denise Rondeau, participants in the Symposium on Careers.

