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Future Homemakers Acquire Skills

Home economics courses, which include sewing, cooking, child care, and good grooming, prepare girls for their future roles as housewives and homemakers. An all-purpose room is being added to improve the facilities of the department.

Students make many of their clothes after learning about patterns, threading a sewing machine and fundamentals of sewing. Part of the year is devoted to cooking. At first only simple foods are prepared, but as students become more experienced, full-course dinners are cooked. The correct and incorrect ways to care for babies and children are also stressed. Rules for good grooming, developing a pleasing personality, and insuring a happy home make up an important part of each girl's study.

It may look easy, but it isn't. A. Roland cuts out her pattern while B. Warren helps by pinning it in place. B. Rousseau checks style in background.

