

Clearinghouse

Audio-Visual Aids Worth A Thousand Words At EC

worth a thousand words, the El Camino college instruction is it a projection room or a way of teaching and one which department supplements its regular program with exten- film library. It is all these permeates all parts of the cursive audio-visual aids.

This philosophy on the value audio-visual materials, equip. clearinghouse for audio-visual of audio-visual aids in the field ment and information.

of education is exemplified by The audio-visual center is a the tremendous growth of the program in high schools and service center which has as its through the purpose of the visual center in one manner or colleges across America in the primary aim the improvement audio-visual program. last 15 years. of instruction through more ef-

Under the guidance of Alfred ficient communication. J. Wrobel, the audio-visual center at the local college is keeping pace with the rest of the that there are many teaching ent library is being expanded the center reflects his contribunations colleges and universities techniques, other than those of each year most of the films tions, and it is his ambition in the increasing use of audio the traditional classrooms, used by instructors are rented to go into this work upon comwhich are essential for optimum from larger institutions. and visual instructional aids, learning.

Enriches Program Basic function of the audio-Common among the commuvisual center is to assist the nication tools of the modern Department of Instruction to teacher are motion pictures, enrich the teaching program models, television, field trips of El Camino College. Specifi- dramatizations, demonstrations, cally, the center acts as a serv- exhibits, photographs, filmice department, directed by an strips, diagrams, slides, maps, Audio-Visual Coordinator and charts, graphs, radio, recordstaffed by several classified em- ings, and the like. Audio-visual ployees. In general the duties instruction is a collective term encompass the procurement, used to label how teachers are

development and distribution of using a wide variety of media

of communication to improve by a large supply of excellent materials. instruction

Way of Teaching

The audio-visual center is not Audio-visual instruction is merely a storage place where neither an educational "extramaterials are cataloged, stored curricular activity" nor a sub-Believing in the old Oriental addage that a picture is and signed in and out. Neither stitute for teaching. It is a things and much more. It is a riculum.

Almost one hundred per cent problems and solutions. of the 7800 students enrolled At El Camino three seperate at EC take advantage of the

units are involved in carrying many services of the audioanother.

A film library containing 260 In important cog in the mefilms owned by the college is chanics of the department is a maintained by qualified per. former student of El Camino, Today instructors recognize sonnel. Although this perman. Rande Rash. The efficiency of pletion of his studies at Long Beach State College.

Among its facilities is a listening room where listening hours

for all language classes are PHOTOSYNTHESIS

scheduled. At other times the Research on photosynthesis room is available for informal the mechanism through which use by instructors and students. plants capture sunlight and A production room with a store it in the world's energy staff artist on duty four hours bearing. foods, has long been daily is also available. Instruc- hailed as one of the most promtor are encouraged to develop ising peacetime applications of instructional aids here aided atomic energy.

Jalk theme, our annual Christmas formal is really going to be

week.

On The Mat A wrestling match was held at Torrance High last Friday. Eleven Bay League schools participated. This was the first match that Torrance has ever sponsored, and it was very successful. Being a new sport here, I hope everyone will support it.

two aud calls were hold. One was the Girls' League, headed by Mary Yoshioka, annual Christmas aud call. The Boys' League, headed by Tommy Quaggin, will be holding a wrestling match in their gym.



