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Proper Addressing By Pensioners Will Aid VA Office Staff

Thousands of disabled veterans, widows and orphans receiving pension payments from the Veterans Adminitration who have already received income questionnaires this month have been mailing these questionaires to the wrong VA office.

A large number have been erroneously returned to Chicago by questionaire recipients in the Southern California and Southern Nevada areas. Persons residing in these areas are requested to return these forms to the Los Angeles Regional Office of the Veterans Administration, 1380 South Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 25, California.

Envelopes containing these cards show a Chicago return address, and were mailed from the Chicago Disbursing Office, which is the apparent reason many are returning them to that city. However, the card does, direct the addressee to mail the form back to the Los Angeles office.

Child Development Course Presented

Never before offered at El Camino College, a course in Child Development will be presented during the spring semester by Mrs. Hazel Kuehn, a member of the home economics staff.

The class will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Wdnesday evenings, in Building A, room 4. The Course will be open to parents, both men and women, elementary school teachers orthose preparing to teach on that level, and to home economics students.

"Everyone in close contact with children and young people can contribute to their development," Mrs. Kuehn observes. "Often people are paffled by children's behavjor. If growth and development of children and young people were better understood, adults could better contribute to the welfare of this group. This is important in the building of a better society."

ciety." The El Camino course will be centered around the understanding of children—their



physical, mental, social and emotional growth and development.

Chemistry Lesson

You own a first-rate facory, but you can't hope to market the products, because he factory is your own digesive system.

Saliva in the mouth conains ptyalin, which goes to work on starches you're thewing, and changes them nto maltose, a form of sugar which can be obsorbed.

In the stomach, food is churned to a semi-liquid. The stomach produces a weak soution of hydrochloric acid which sets things up for the enzyme, pepsin. Pepsin comes rom the stomach wall. It starts the breakdown of proein into a form that the body can use.

After about two hours in he stomach, the partly di ested food enters the small ntestine. As soon as the food ouches the intestinal wall, it ets off a reflex which starts ntestinal juice, pancreatic uice and bile flowing freely, rom the intestinal wall, the bancreas, and the gall blad-ler, respectively. The intesinal juice cancels out the cid from the stomach. This s necessary because the hemicals at this stage can't ork in acid. It also partly reaks down sugar and fat. Then it triggers the pancreas o release its juice, which feally goes to work on protein, fat, and carbohydrates. After that the intestinal juice finishes the job.

Food is now in a form which can be easily absorbed by the small intestine.

Any food substance not needed by the body at the moment are carried to the liver and stored there until wanted.

The digestive process is just as complicated as it sounds and there are many chances for something to go wrong. Don't dose yourself for persistent indigestion, bloating, heartburn. See your doctor.

Gutests HONORED Gathering friends for cocktails and dinner at The Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhatan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Coe of forrance, who entertained in ponor of their house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hate of Fligt, Mich.