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Talent Pool Solves ECC Problem

Necessity, the mother of in-ventions, has again solved a problem

This time the problem was focused upon the lack of an adequate student handbook to use with the Craig reading machines utilized in English B classes at El Camino Col-

lege. To solve the problem, Dr. Marvyl Doyle and Mrs. V. Marie Mittwer, English B in-storactors, pooled their talents and wrote the book them-solves

selves. The handbook, "Reading

Program V.P.R., Vocabulary, Preview. Read." published in July by Craig Research, Inc., is a manual for one of four different teaching kits pro-duced by the Craig Corpora-tion, manufacturers of read-

ing equipment. The V.P.R. program is de-signed to help students improve their vocabulary and reading-study skills. It allows each person to proceed at his own rate. Dr. Doyle and Mrs. Mittwer

were contacted by Craig Re-search Inc. and asked to

write a manual for a teaching

kit. "We wrote the book be-cause we had nothing that would suit our needs," Mrs.

Mittwer explained. This year is the first time the kit, prepared especially for junior colleges, has been

for junior colleges, has been used. Although the credits for English B cannot be trans-ferred to another college, "many students enroll in the course because they find it beneficial in other studies," Mrs. Mittwer added.



READING AIDS . . . A new handbook is used by El Camino College student Christine Plakos with Craig Reading Machines. The instructional aid was writ-ten by instructors Marvyl Doyle and Marie Mittwer. Publication of the hand-book is a major steep forward in classes designed to improve reading skills.

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