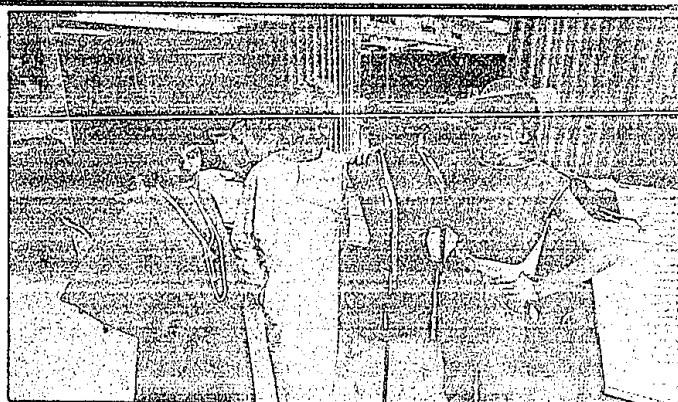


Sr. Bridget, fashion merchandizing instructor, and student Lorraine Palumbo go through some of their redesigned gowns of previous years. One of the dresses dates back to 1750. Palumbo is

wearing a 1930s-style two-piece gray business suit. After researching patterns, Palumbo found that suits don't change all that much from year to year.



The "today" angle of the Madonna "Then and Now" fashion show was carried out by Tami Oak-

ley, Lisa Wyatt and Amy Zink. Oakley was the show commentator.



The swingin' '20s came alive with this re-creation of a flapper dress reconstructed by student Elizabeth Blininger.

Closet has-beens make comeback

By Marie McGee
staff writer

FASHIONABLE HAS-BEENS came out of the closet to receive a new lease on life at the hands of students in Madonna College's fashion-merchandizing classes.

The event was the spring fashion show sponsored by the college's Home Economics and Family Life Club. Set in the Little Theater in Madonna's new Kresge Hall that houses the library.

Theme of the show was "Then and Now." In the spotlight were renovated and redesigned gowns done by some of the students plus a variety of "now" fashions.

Most of the "then" creations were fashion makeovers from gowns made available to the class by their instructor Sister Bridget. Sister Bridget over the years has accumulated a collection of historical gowns, many of them from bridal shops. Others were donations from former students and friends.

The student has only to ask, and she can have her pick of several styles that are hanging in the closet.

The reconstruction is the final exam for a core class in the fashion merchandizing curriculum that includes the study of the history of costumes.

The student is free to rip and replace, dye or do anything she likes to the vintage gown in order to achieve her creation. Each gown must then be

documented as to the period it represents.

The "now" look included active wear of sweat suits, mini-skirts and shorts as well as many dresses. Each student had two outfits in the show.

The show's coordinator was Madonna senior Tanya Willis, president of the home-economics club. Commentator was fashion-merchandizing major Tami Oakley.

Models were Keri Bercecel, Elizabeth Blininger, Meg Brennan, Joan Claus, Peg Coury, Debbie Craig, Kathy Craig, Jan Craig, Tracy Dahms, Paula Eder,

Bonnie Garcia, Vivian Haynes, Tim Hogan, Nancy Larurus, Kim McCrae, Lorraine Palumbo, Kim Polla, Aldonna Smith, Elyse Sobczak, Blonca Thomas, Lisa Wyatt and Amy Zink. Child models were Mandy Kolewski, Marianne Richard, Timmy Wielgus and Elizabeth Robinson.

Students are given the choice of a written exam or making an outfit.

"No one picks the written exam," said Sr. Bridget. "I guess they like to show their creativity by designing and sewing an outfit."

Trip to New England offered to seniors

The Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Senior Adult Program offers reservations for a trip to New Hampshire and Maine, Sept. 9-15.

The trip includes round-trip transportation between Detroit and New Hampshire aboard a highway motor-

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