

Fun, food, fashion

Sweaters, scarves, coats, pants, purses, tops and jewelry — it was all on display at the Dresser's fashion show Friday night at the American Legion Hall.

Models wearing clothes from the cooperative dress shop on Penn Avenue showed off both the outfits and their own style. They paired their own shoes and sometimes slacks with the newest fashions for winter.

The show was a fund raiser for the customer-owned shop, which exists with a small number of paid help and a lot of volunteers.

Before the show began and during intermissions, patrons who made a donation could stop by a snack table in the back of the room and enjoy cheese, crackers, cookies, fudge, vegetable sticks and other finger food.

Students from Decatur Community High performed musical numbers from the upcoming school play, "Anything Goes." Cheryl Metcalf played the piano for background music for the show and also accompanied the students. Store manager Karen Metcalf served as emcee for the event.



DRESSED IN A FANCY cross-over sweater, black top and jeans was Peggy Pratt, who modeled several outfits in the fashion show on Friday.



SCARVES ARE POPULAR this year, as models Linda Hollowell, Judy Ostmeyer and Dianne Bremer (from left) proved with their selections.



DOOR PRIZES included a gift certificate and this handbag won by Carol Morford (above). Tami Shaw (left) stopped by the goodie table for a snack between outfit changes.

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