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The Changing Social Function of Textiles in the island of Taquile

- A. Technology
- B. Social Aspects
- C. Economics

[[image - social force diagram linking Technology, Social Aspects, and Economics]]

economy initiate changes in tech.
tech. reflects changes in social aspects
economy initiates changes in social aspects

[[image - x-y graph showing changes in technology, social aspects, and economy relative to textiles from 1925 to 1975]]

clothing
baskets + containers
cordage
reed boats
house roofs - replace every 2 - 3 years

[[image - social force diagram linking Technology, Social Aspects, and Economics]]

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transcription of G's notes on conversation with Pancho 2/22/76 on economy.

[[left margin]]use of \$ [[/left margin]]

no more land to be bought; money acquired from sale of textiles used to buy tin roofs for houses, portable radios, sewing machines, mestizo clothes. competition amongst Taquileans - if one person acquired sewing machine, pancho would work hard (knitting chullos) to acquired money to buy sewing machine.

[[left margin]] time-chullo [[/left margin]]

Estimated 6 days chullo oreja, 14 days pintay chullo - knitting

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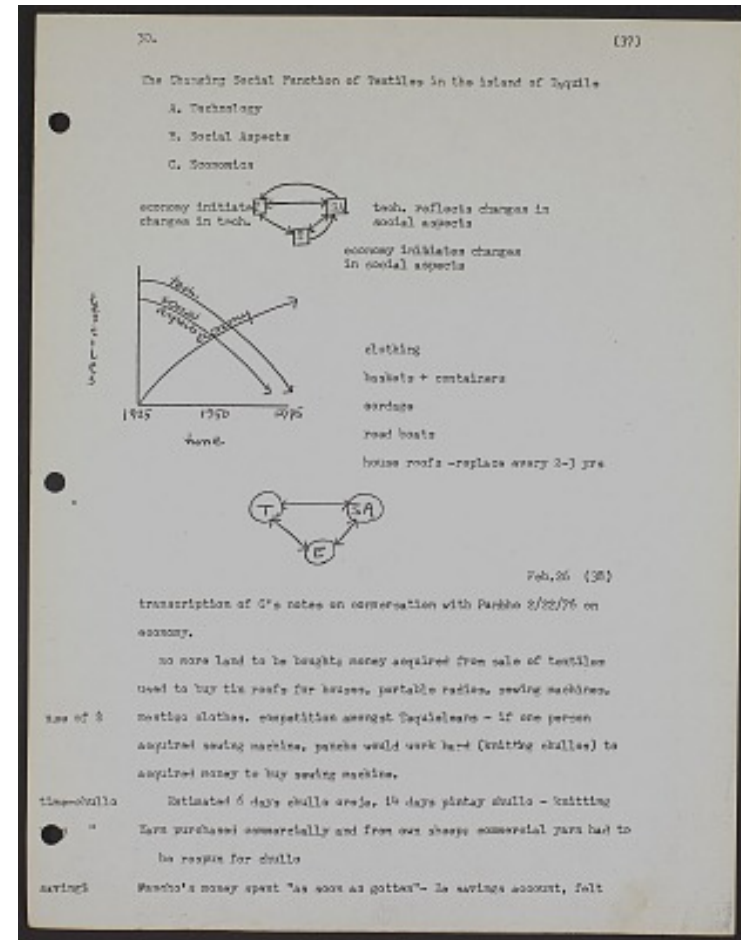
[[? - hole punch over text]] " [[" is for '-chullo']]

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Yarn purchased commercially and from own sheep; commercial yarn had to be respun for chullo

[[left margin]] saving\$ [[/left margin]]

Pancho's money spent "as soon as gotten" - Re savings account, felt



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