

## "Home Economics on Display"

By Ruth M. Davis

**D**ID you ever attend Veishea at Iowa State College and not have the privilege of enjoying one of the individual cherry pies for which the Home Economics Division is so

display in this exhibit will show a well appointed buffet luncheon ready to be served.

It is the desire of the foods and nutrition faculty to show their guests one



Textile and Clothing Veishea Exhibit

famous? Some people have been so unfortunate in past years, but it is the ambition of Mary McIntyre, cherry pie chairman, that there will be no such unlucky and consequently unhappy individuals this year.

Plans are being laid whereby more than 3,000 juicy pies will be ready to give the 1928 Veishea visitors a real treat. In past years the crusts for the pies have been made in the freshman foods classes. This year, however, they will be made in the institutional kitchens under the direction of Miss McIntyre and her committee. By this method it is hoped to secure a more uniform product.

The Foods and Nutrition Department will trace for its visitors the development of foods and their preparation from the most primitive conditions to the present time.

One of the foods laboratories will be transformed to represent a primitive kitchen and maybe there will be a very "old fashioned" girl to charm her visitors. The history of foods will be taken thru every stage and the last

of the foods laboratories in actual use. A freshman class will be at work in one of them to do this.

A small feature of the foods and nutrition open house will be an exhibit of miniature cooking uniforms, containing every style ever used at Iowa State College. This should bring back some memories to alumnae who have worn such garments and tried to look charming in them.

A style show in Catharine MacKay Auditorium, beginning on every hour and lasting fifteen minutes, will be a feature of the textile and clothing open house. Dresses will be worn which have been made in sewing classes during the year, as well as dresses from Ames shops.

The people in the Home Equipment Department will remain very practical thru the festivities and show their visitors how to get the best and most for their money in home equipment. They will not only show you how to get the best, but will also show why it is the best for the price.

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### Making Vacation Pay

**O**H for a summer job! This exclamation may be heard from many students now that vacation time is approaching.

The work in summer camps seems to attract more co-eds than any other type of employment, perhaps because of the recreation connected with it.

The West, especially, is an alluring spot for Iowa State girls. Yellowstone National Park, with its beautiful camp hotels and picturesque scenery; Colorado Springs, with its lovely inns, curio shops and mountain atmosphere; Estes Park and its beautiful scenery, offer many and varied types of work for girls during their summer vacations.

Mrs. Eunice Peters Huth, a graduate of Iowa State College, is employment agent for a chain of hotels operating in and around Estes Park, and hires 20 girls who are majoring in institutional management each summer. These girls are employed at Rocky Mountain Lodge, Grand Lake Hotel at Chattels, Idaho Springs, a short distance from Denver, and at the various resort hotels located in Estes Park.

Miss Elizabeth Stone, manager of the Elizabeth Inn at Colorado Springs, secures 15 girls each summer from Iowa State.

Several girls each year are selected to work at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Lake Okoboji. Girls having had experience at this camp are very enthusiastic about the work. The Y. M. C. A. camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, also offers some opportunity for summer work.

Camp details are much the same, even though the camp locations are different. Work in these institutions offers practical experience for girls who are taking courses in public service. Waitress jobs have evidenced much popularity, as each year more girls apply for such work. Camp managers are eager to employ girls with home economics training for kitchen work, especially for the preparation of salads, desserts and beverages. Housekeepers and house maids are in demand by hotel managements for the summer "rush" season.

Girls with physical education training sometimes obtain summer work as playground instructors; however, the majority of these positions are either for life guards or swimming instructors at the various summer camps.

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Girls with business experience or training may also obtain work in summer camps as bookkeepers, stenographers, store room managers and assistants.

Hospitals sometimes have openings for assistants in the diet kitchens during the summer months.

For the girl who would stay at home during the vacation, opportunities for short time work may not be as plentiful. Some girls find much enjoyment clerking in stores, and in meeting and serving the public in this manner. This work gives practical experience to girls who wish to go into store management, especially into personnel administration. Many stores maintain a training school for their clerks, and those desiring advanced experience may take advantage of these opportunities. In such work the girls are employed in several capacities, shifting at stated intervals. Work varies from bundle wrapping and clerking to apprenticeships in department management.

Business concerns whose "rush" seasons come during the summer offer employment such as stenography and general office work to the girl with business inclinations.

The girl who lives in a large town may sometimes find part time work in the library during the busy hours.

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A feature of the applied art open house, which is under the direction of Ethel Jane Heinkel, H. Ec. '29, will be a model house which has been furnished by classes in interior decoration. The Boy Scouts in Ames have assisted by giving suggestions for the boys' rooms. This house is at Eighth and Burnett downtown. There will be a directory for it in the lobby of Home Economics Hall.

The usher system is being enlarged to take care of the Home Management houses as well as the Nursery School. Since the visitors will not be allowed to go into the Nursery School, the children will be playing outside so everyone can get an idea of the work being carried on there.

The ushers from Home Economics Hall will also direct the guests to the physical education open house, which is under the committee headed by Helen F. Newhard, H. Ec. '29. The

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nature of this exhibit is somewhat of a mystery, but Miss Newhard promises something different.

"Every committee chairman is enthusiastic and has fresh plans to make the 1928 Home Economics Open House the most successful in years," said Gale True Latimer, general Home Economics Open House chairman.

**Curtains**

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of red, yellow or orange, while for the sunny side use a cool shade, such as blue, green or lavender.

For short windows, with several in a group, it is best to use no valance, or perhaps a narrow one, which extends over the entire group. This will make them appear longer than they really are, besides making them more beautiful.

One of the prettiest and least expensive curtains I have seen for a bedroom were of a cream color voile with ruffles around the inner side and bottom, with the tops overlapping each other. Tie-backs were used to let more light into the room. Under this curtain was a shade made of glazed chintz in gay colors. Other materials which may be used for curtains are combina-

tions of cretonne and plain color Indian head or theatrical gauze, printed linens, polka dot voile, dotted Swiss, gingham and unbleached muslin.

**The Last Word**

Crisp organdie dresses in dainty pastel shades are the latest thing for formal wear. Organdie promises to be popular for afternoon dresses as well.

Sandals of woven leather are good for summer sport costumes. Worn with clever clocked hose, they complete the smart sport ensemble.

Gay felt patches on either silk or wool dresses are applied in bright yarns. This colorful effect is developed further in the close fitting hat which is worn with the dress.

With each week the popularity of the floppy hat increases. July sun can hold no terrors for the maiden who wears the picture hat.

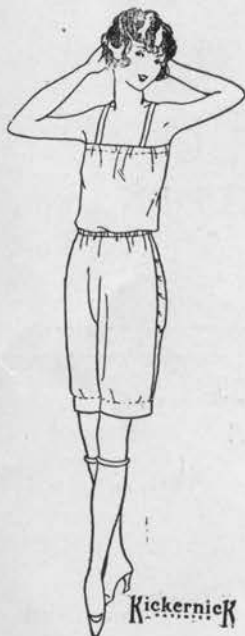
If sales are an indication, prints will lead again this season. Bold figures as well as the more modest all-over designs are equally fashion smart.

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