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Biography of a Home Economist

A CANOE or a pair of skates are all that Mable V. Campbell, H. Ec. '08, needs for a gay time. But her accomplishments number far above these two favorite sports, for Miss Campbell is professor of home economics education and supervisor of graduate work at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Miss Campbell was an instructor in the Home Economics Division here for four years following her graduation. She then left Iowa State to take her place as head of the Home Economics Department at Illinois Wesleyan University for three years. Two of the following three years were spent as home demonstration agent in Denver, Colorado, and the other year as state supervisor of home economics in Colorado.

In 1921, Miss Campbell received her Master of Arts degree from Columbia University Teachers College and took advanced study at Ohio State University. From 1922 to 1927, she was special home economics education agent for the Federal Board for Vocational Education, covering 22 states.

In 1938 she transferred her energies to the position she now holds. Miss Campbell is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron as well as Sigma Kappa sorority and is a well-known figure in the home economics education field.

by Shirley Ambrose

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(Continued from page 2) Scientific courses in the universities. Attendance is not required but you must pass the examinations at the end. Universities are not attended for their own name's sake but for that of their professors, who are the drawing cards.

After graduating from the University of Hawaii, Sadaki Kutsunai came here to take graduate work in education. A practical course offered at their university is one in consumer's education. Household equipment is not included in the home economics division, but the rest of the curricula is similar to that at Iowa State. Standards of education are high in Hawaii and more than a master's degree is needed to teach in the University.

Graduates of the University of Puerto Rico, Gilda Gonzalez, H. Ec. Ed. Grad., and Provi Bernabe, T. & C. Grad., were influenced toward coming here by a home economics teacher at the university who is a graduate of Iowa State. Miss Gonzalez stopped her work as dietitian in a hospital to do graduate work in foods and nutrition here. Miss Bernabe has taught clothing construction and needlework at the university and is now on a leave of absence.

Jean Ryan, H. Ec. Jr., from Scotland, while visiting her sister in New York decided to stay in America and attend Iowa State. Jean, interested in textiles, remarks with interest about the ready-to-wear garments here. They are of a cheaper quality in Scotland and all suits, coats and better dresses are tailor-made.

Not everyone attends high school since a general examination must be passed before entering. The one for college entrance is even more comprehensive.