

# PRESENTING: *Six New Faces in Home Economics*



**T**he Iowa Homemaker is proud to introduce six of the new members of the Home Economics faculty. Several are new to the Iowa State campus; others have held graduate appointments here.

Miss MARY BEELER finished a two-year appointment as teaching assistant in the Institution Management Department this summer. She was asked to report her research findings — a study of academic and experience qualifications for school lunch supervisors — at the annual convention of the American School Food Service Association in Denver, Colorado. Miss Beeler, whose interests range from stereo photography to sports cars, is in charge of the Institution Management Tearoom this year.

Returning to the Foods and Nutrition teaching staff after two years of research and study leading to a Ph.D. degree in nutrition, Miss MAXINE ARMSTRONG is teaching Introductory Nutrition, Community Nutrition, and Diet Therapy. These classes formerly were taught by Miss Marian Moore, who has been appointed Head of the Foods and Nutrition Department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Miss Armstrong served as dietician in a U.S. Army hospital in Japan for one year, and she worked several years in the field of Public Health Nutrition. At the University of Nebraska, Miss Armstrong worked with Dr. Ruth Leverton, assistant director of the Home Economics Institute, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

She recently completed a study of teenage nutrition, surveying factors which influence the eating habits of adolescent girls. She hopes to do further research in the area of nutrition education.



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A 1961 graduate of Iowa State, Miss CAROLINE FISHER has joined the staff as instructor in Foods and Nutrition 208 and Experimental Foods. Miss Fisher, a native of West Virginia, is a sports enthusiast, and for six years, she trained and exhibited saddle-horses. Her present assignment calls for full-time teaching, but she plans to begin work towards a master's degree soon.

RONALD FENIMORE served two years as Coordinator and Art Consultant in Art Education for the Des Moines Public Schools. He taught art in both elementary and secondary schools after graduating from Drake University in 1957.

Mr. Fenimore not only plays softball with an organized league in Des Moines, occupies a position on a basketball team, and plays golf "every chance I get," but he also operates a farm southwest of Des Moines.

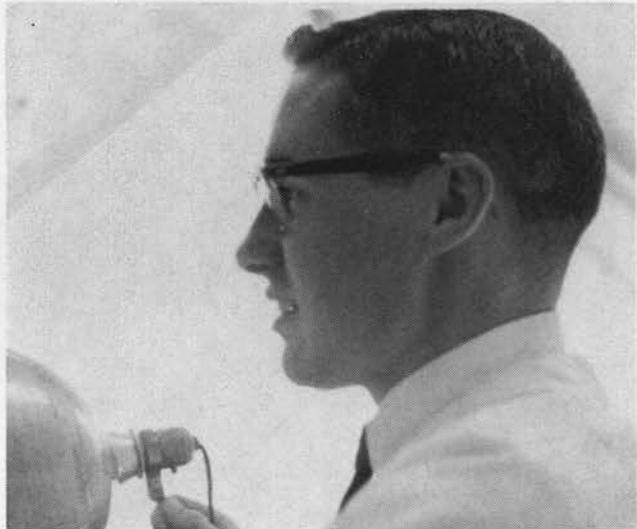
Mr. Fenimore is teaching Fashion Illustration and Drawing this quarter. Plans for further study include consideration of the place of fabric and textile design in the total art curriculum.

Miss JUDITH NEEDHAM received her M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota this year, and joined the Home Economics staff this fall as instructor in House Planning and Interior Design.

Miss Needham graduated from Iowa State in 1959, majoring in applied art. Originally from Chicago, her home is presently in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Measuring skill in interpersonal relationships was Mrs. ELLEN CHAMPOUX's research topic for her pending Ed.D. degree. Before coming to Iowa State, she studied at six different colleges and universities in Arizona, Oregon, California and Pennsylvania; worked as a bookkeeper for several years; and taught homemaking classes in Arizona secondary schools.

Her home was originally Scottsdale, Arizona; but her studies, camping and fishing trips, and an interest in historic sites — especially in the Southwest — have provided opportunities for extensive travel. Mrs. Champoux will teach classes in education methods and evaluation procedures. Plans for further study include the determination of teacher effectiveness. She is a golf enthusiast, as well as being particularly interested in weaving and textile design.



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