Prepare For Marriage In General Home Economics

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There's a new curriculum, general home economics, that you may be interested in. It's designed especially for women who will be homemakers.

General home economics isn't the major for anyone who plans to work either before or after marriage. It offers training for homemaking, the job in which more women are engaged than in any other profession. At the end of the course, you receive a B.S. degree.

There are also jobs available in business and social agencies where a knowledge of home management and family economics is needed. These jobs usually don't require graduate work.

Even in the new general home economics curriculum, you take the home economics core curriculum, which was designed as a background for successful living whether you are married or single. The main differences in the two courses are that home management is more technical and offers a professional degree. General home economics is both non-professional and non-technical.

This new curriculum is almost a liberal arts course in the field of home economics, with 37 hours of electives. Mrs. Irene Buchanan is head of general home economics, and with her help you can choose elective subjects for the large number of options offered.

General home economics has taken the place of the former home management course, which has been completely altered and now offers a professional degree.

Dr. Paulena Nickell, head of the Department of Home Management, says that her department now emphasizes technical training in home management and family economics. The opportunities in home management are mostly in graduate work leading to teaching or research or supervising home management houses at Iowa State and other colleges.

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