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A HANDBOOK on electives for Home Economics students has been sent to press. The handbook, prepared by Home Economics Student Core Curriculum Committee, will be available for use in pre-classification this quarter.

Core Curriculum members have worked on the handbook for over a year. Last spring, fifty percent of the graduating seniors were given questionnaires on courses which they had taken as electives, the kind of knowledge gained from each, and the relative value of the courses. After tabulation of the questionnaires, visits were made to the heads of all departments where electives had been taken to gain more information about the courses and other possible electives in that department.

The committee suspected that there were other departments with valuable elective courses that had not been indicated on the questionnaires, so the heads of these departments were also visited. Charlotte Sorenson, editor of the handbook, has worked closely with Dr. Mary Lyle, Chairman of the Faculty Core Curriculum Committee.

The handbook, “You and Electives,” is organized according to departments. It is indexed as to courses recommended for each major in Home Economics.

It is the hope of the Curriculum Committee that the handbook will help Home Economics students in choosing their electives wisely. The new change in the Core Curriculum has created more elective hours, which makes the choice of courses to fill these hours increasingly important.

Three hundred copies of “You and Electives” are being printed. One copy will be given to each women’s residence and each Home Economics department office. The remainder will be sold for 25¢ each to faculty and students.

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