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If you're a freshman or a senior, you probably remember your first few months at Iowa State and all the decisions that had to be made. "What should I do when, and why?" many freshman girls want to know. Next year many freshman Home Economics students will be able to talk to their student assistant advisers concerning these problems and others.

This new type of advising program, on trial basis next fall, will involve approximately ten freshman faculty advisers and ten student assistants. The faculty adviser will be able to refer the freshman to her assistant adviser when she has special problems, especially concerning activities and study habits. Assistant advisers will also help during Freshman Days and assist freshman advisers throughout the year.

Applications for student assistant advisers will be due early in spring quarter. Junior and senior girls in Home Economics are eligible to apply, and selection will be made on the basis of interviews and reference letters. According to Karen Deitchler, chairman of the student committee, "Being an assistant adviser is an excellent opportunity to work closely with faculty members and other students. It will provide a number of learning experiences valuable in later life." After assistant advisers are chosen, two training sessions including freshman faculty advisers and assistant advisers will be held. One training session will be concerned with personal problems and the other with academic matters and activities.

Members of the student committee, who have been working on this program for over a year, are Karen Deitchler, chairman, Judy Speke, Patty Anderson, Barbara Danforth, Jan Dodds, Carmen Rietz, Judy Porter and Mary Perry.