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The Evolution of Home Economics at Iowa State III. Dormitory Life From '93 to '99

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DORMITORY LIFE from '93 to '99 was interesting, to put it mildly. One could not attempt to describe its ups and downs. Here follows a few of the ups and several of the downs which may go to prove the time-worn axiom, "History repeats itself."

The first three of these years saw the presence of boy and girl from Old Main to Margaret Hall, the actual passing taking place in the fall of 1896.

What of rules during this period? Of course, there were rules. Now, imagine yourself a home economics student in the period. You would raise a sleepy head in the morning. "Six-thirty! Why, I'll be late for my 7 o'clock class!" For classes in those days began at 7 and endure their full hour, perhaps, unless excused by the presiding officer to revisit the dorm. The wrath made their way to their rooms to await their check up, quite possible and absolutely necessary as the circumstances made them.