Who's There and Where

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SPENT YEAR IN PORTO RICO
Ida Jane Forest, '16, was at her home in Mt. Vernon during the summer, after spending a year teaching Home Economics at Ponce, Porto Rico. Miss Walsey, who is at the head of the work in Porto Rico, was on the Home Economics faculty at Ames when Miss Forest was in school here.

TAKE UP GRADUATE WORK
Mary Brown, '18, has been teaching in Salt Lake City since graduation, but expects to spend the coming year in graduate work in Columbia University.

Julia E. Berke, '16, entered Chicago University this fall to take up graduate work.

IN MISSION SCHOOL
Kay Lester Kerr, '14, of Clermont, Iowa, is teaching at Lincoln Normal School in Manon, Alabama. This is a mission school for colored children.

EMMA BAIE COMPILES BOOK LIST
Emma A. Bale, '15, who is supervisor of teachers' training in New Hampshire University, did a notable piece of work last year. She compiled a list of books, bulletins and illustrated material on Home Economics for the use of the teachers throughout New Hampshire. The material was put in usable shape and published in bulletin form by the State Department.

A daughter, Beverly Gene, was born to Helen Secor West, October 17, 1923.

WORKING OUT HOME ECONOMICS PRINCIPLES
No Iowa State girl has had a better opportunity to work out her home economics principles than Lollie Albert, '18, of Scranton, Iowa. She is now living on a farm in Greene County, Iowa, and is fortunate enough to have a home with all modern conveniences—electricity from the high line, running water and also an electric iron, sweeper, washer, etc. She assisted in the organization of a Girls' Reserve in Redfield, and is also doing her bit in club, civic welfare and church work.

ESTABLISHES CLUBS
Eleanor Hallack, '14, whose home is on a ranch fifteen miles from town, is taking a great interest in everything which tends to develop her community and further educational work. She has been instrumental in establishing a Community Club, a Woman's Food Nutrition Club, and is also very active in Farm Bureau work.

RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE
Kathryn Horst, '17, received a Master's Degree from Columbia University last June.

SPENT SUMMER IN EUROPE
Rev. Cora Van Velser Lambert, '90, was in Europe last summer. The Lamberts spent last winter in California, where Mrs. Lambert supplied a pulpit in a Long Beach church for part of the winter.

TO WED
Mrs. Emma A. Ahrens of Sac City announces the engagement of her daughter, Ida Virginia, to Mr. Emil J. Mildenstein of Sidney, Ia., son of Mrs. E. Mildenstein of Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Ahrens and Mr. Mildenstein are both graduates of Iowa State College. Miss Ahrens, for the past two years, has been connected with the extension service at Ames as agent in club work. Mr. Mildenstein is county agricultural agent in Fremont county.

Laura Pratt Spends Summer Asking Questions
By MARGARET WHISTLER
WORKING for an advertising company—that is the unusual way that Laura Pratt, an Iowa State College graduate of last spring, spent her summer vacation. The work she did was certainly something different and especially interesting. Miss Pratt worked with a young woman who had taken her master's degree in Home Economics from Columbia University and their main occupation was simply running a Ford and asking questions. Can you imagine any better combination?

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"We spent three days in Chicago, where we had several conferences with the various people who were interested in the work. You see the advertising company was having this work done for two companies, one a yeast company and the other a friction cleanser company. Therefore we met representatives of each company that we might get directly their point of view as to just what they wanted us to find out.

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