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By DRYDEN QUIST



TEACHES IN NEW ZEALAND

Miss Lillian Storms, B. S. in Home Economics, later a graduate student in chemistry at Iowa State and for the last two years at Columbia University, has just accepted a position in the University of New Zealand at Dupedin, in the division of Home Economics. She will have charge of organic and physiological chemistry, nutrition and all chemical research in the division. In these courses she will give the lectures only.

A recent letter of hers states that, "I do not know when I shall ever have a chance to go around the world unless I do it in the way I have decided upon. They say that New Zealand is a most interesting place, good scenery, full of opportunity and of good repute politically and educationally. The medical college is located at Dunedin too, and the library facilities are good. The medical college is doing some fine research work. There will be no competition on research in foods and nutrition. This is all waiting to be done and it is some problem.

"Housing conditions are not what they should be. I will live, however, at the University where conditions are good. The work is a challenge."

Just now Miss Storms is at Columbia where she will receive her Ph. D. in June. She will complete her work in April and sail from Vancouver, British Columbia, on May 8th. She expects to spend several days with friends in Ames on her trip across the continent.

ASSISTANT TO DEAN OF WOMEN

Louise Wiese who received her B. S. in Home Economics two years ago has accepted the position of Vice-Dean of Women at Iowa State college. Since graduation Miss Wiese has had a number of experiences. She was manager of the tea room in Killian's department store of Cedar Rapids and also of Davidson's tea room in Sioux City. She was released from her position in the public schools of St. Paul, Nebraska, to come to Ames.

CLUB WORK INTERESTING

Charolet Kirchner, '22, is Home Demonstration Agent of Webster county. Immediately after her graduation she began similar work in Muscatine county. She now has the position which was previously held by Miss Elizabeth Storm. In speaking about her work Miss Kirchner said: "I enjoy my work very much. It is so interesting to work with people. I have not been able to get out much since there has been so much snow. Club work offers so many good things. The girls are planning their gardens as well as new dresses."

ALICE JOHNSON SENDS POEM

The following poem was sent to Miss Viola Bell by Alice Johnson who is instructor in home economics in Martensdale Consolidated high school. She writes that she is planning on finishing next year at Ames, and that she will be in summer school this summer. She says, "I am getting along fairly well with my cooking class and am surely proud of my girls. They are the best little cooks.

"The poem I am enclosing is one I wrote in response to a discussion I had with a friend on whether we fry or bake pancakes in a frying pan. Of course I know it hasn't a scientific basis, but then, men know little about the science of cookery. Needless to say I had the last word that time!"

DISSERTATION ON FRYING PANS

The frying pan's as curious a thing as ever graced the pantry,
You'll find it in the city home and also in the country,
You'll find it used on fine estates and in the humble hut,
It's been in use from modern times way back to old King Tut.

The use of this old frying pan is puzzling no doubt,
To those who have no skill in culinary art,
But cooks who know the "ins and outs" of all the "ets" they're making,
Will tell you that in frying things they often call it baking.

Sometimes they use it for a grill and sometimes for a griddle,
But whether they bake or fry with it all becomes a riddle.
As to what they're doing with it, it's not always plain to see,
They may be frying pancakes or baking them for me.

Show me a pan or dish so rare, whose uses are so varied,
It always comes so handy to the girl who's just been married;
But when she learns to use it she always is a trying
To learn if she is baking the juicy steak she's frying.

But what's the use of all the fuss about so small a matter?
What care we if they bake or fry the stuff they call a batter?
So long as it is good to eat and satisfies our hunger,
We worry not about bake or fry or if we make a blunder.

—Alice M. Johnson.

DOES EXTENSION WORK

Miss Florence Packman, B. S. in Home Economics and who recently received her M. S. from the University of Columbia has begun work as a State Club leader in the Extension Department of Iowa State College. Miss Packman was for some time Home Demonstration Agent in Pocahontas county. She has written a number of bulletins about clothing and clothing problems.

HEAD OF HOME ECONOMICS

Olva V. Johnson, who graduated from Iowa State in 1906, has been doing some very interesting work since then. She taught in Humbolt College, then in the vocational high school in Memphis. In 1918 she took her master's degree in economic science at Iowa State college.

Since that time she has taken student dietitian training at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and at a summer school session at Chicago University and Columbia University. She is now head of the Home Economics Department at Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington.

TEACHING IN HAWAII

Reba Edwards, writing to Miss Florence Busse from Hawaii says: "I have spent a most delightful year. The climate, scenery and environment are all that I expected them to be. The people are so hospitable and they try to be especially nice to teachers.

"My work is very elementary as I am in a grammar school. The biggest thing I have to do is to supervise the preparation of the noon lunch for 125 children. Also I am cooperating with the school nurse in preparing morning lunches for under-nourished children. At present lunches are being served to 58 who are 10 per cent under weight. The work was started just two weeks ago. I expect to get the weights, gains and results at the end of the year, as I think it will be interesting material to have."

"Kit" Freed, of the class of '92, whom you will remember as librarian of the Ames public library, is now taking advanced work in library at Columbia University.

Lois Munn is teaching courses in foods and physiology in the high school at Chatfield, Minnesota.

Louise Otis, '23, is spending the winter with her parents in California.

Lula Tregonning, '18, is county demonstration agent of Scott County, with headquarters at Davenport.