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ATTENDS CONVENTION IN LONDON

Mrs. Bernice Blackwood, '12, executive secretary of the Advertising Specialty association with offices in Chicago, sailed for London July 3 to attend the twentieth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which was held from July 14 to 18. Mrs. Blackwood has attracted a good deal of attention by her production of the moving picture film, "The Way to Success," and by her activity in connection with the Association. She took the film with her as a means of advertising the work of her Association. Her trip to London may truly be taken as a tribute to her ability in advertising.

DOING PUBLICITY WORK

Elizabeth B. Canady, an alumnus of Iowa State College, is doing publicity work for the Episcopal City Mission in New York. This organization more than fifty years has provided the Protestant chaplains for New York's prisons and hospitals. Her work takes her into all these institutions with the chaplains, and furnishes material for a good deal of feature writing.

TO TAKE GRADUATE WORK AT COLUMBIA

Sue Blundell, '22, who has been teaching at the University of Vermont since her graduation from Iowa State College, was visiting on the campus a short time ago. She expects to take graduate work this fall at the Teachers College at Columbia.

TAKES POSITION IN CALIFORNIA

Kittle B. Freed, '22, who has just completed a years' study at Columbia, spent several days during June in Ames, where she had charge of the city library for some time. She spent her vacation in California, and on September 1 assumed a position there in a department of the California State Library.

SPENDS SUMMER IN NEW YORK

Miss Alice Beach, '22, who has been chaperone at Lincoln Way cottage during the past year, is spending the summer with her brother near Albany, N. Y. She will resume her position at Lincoln Way cottage again this fall.

MRS. MYRTLE FOWLER

Mrs. Myrtle Fowler, of the class of 1896, died Sunday morning, July 27th, at the Mary Greeley Hospital after an illness of three months. Dr. C. H. Cessna, college chaplain, officiated at the funeral services. For many years Mrs. Fowler had been assistant cashier in the Union National Bank of Ames, and quite active in business circles.

BEG PARDON

In the June-July issue of the Iowa Homemaker the statement was made that Miss Sara Field, author of "Protein Foods of the Japanese," was at one time an instructor in the Foods and Nutrition Department at the Emrick Economics Teachers College. Miss Field graduated from Iowa State College in 1915 but was never an instructor here. We are sorry that the information is not correct and wish to take this opportunity to correct that error.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE M. A. DEGREE

Miss Joanna M. Hansen, who has been studying at Columbia University during the past year has received her Master of Arts degree and has returned to Iowa State College where she will take up her duties as head of the Applied Art Department.

Miss Cora J. Miller, head of the Home Economics Vocational Education Department studied at Chicago University this summer and received her Master of Arts degree from there. She will be in the Home Economics Division again this fall.

JEANETTE BEYER IN CLEVELAND

Jeanette Beyer, editor of the Iowa Homemaker last year, is doing demonstrating and advertising work with the Washburn-Crosby Flour Company. Her headquarters for the next two or three months will be in Cleveland, from where she will go into her special territory. She writes that the work promises to be very interesting.

SPENDS SUMMER IN FRANCE

Alice McClure March, Ex. '16, has been spending the summer in France with her husband, Harold March, who is studying French dialects of the rural sections of France. Since leaving Iowa State College, Mrs. March has studied music in New York and during the war was accompanist to Madame Louise Homer. Mr. March, recently principal of a school for boys in Washington, Conn., has been appointed an instructor in languages at Yale.

DEWELL-BALLEY

Frances Dewell, '22, and Mr. Marion G. Bailey were united in marriage June 15th at the home of the bride's parents near Missouri Valley, Iowa. Miss Dewell, since graduating from Iowa State College, has taught in the high school at Eldora, Iowa. Mr. Bailey is a Drake University man and holds a responsible position as instructor and supervisor at the State Industrial School for Boys, located at Eldora.

TOURS ICELAND AND SOUTHERN EUROPE

Ida Jane Forest, '17, sailed from New York City June 26 on a Cunard liner for Iceland. She expected to tour southern Iceland after completing the Midnight Sun Cruise. Miss Forest is located at Ponce, Porto Rico, where she is head of the home economics department, which consists of nine hundred home economics students and employees eleven home economics teachers.

RECEIVE HONORS

Miss Mabel Campbell, '05, was honored by election to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Miss Campbell has been giving a series of special classes in vocational education for home economics students this summer. She is federal agent for home economics education.

Miss Harriet A. Wallace, senior home economics student, received the Anna Larrabee prize, awarded at Commencement for the past several years to the best student in household science. Miss Larrabee, daughter of William Larrabee, who was formerly governor of Iowa, gives the prize as a recognition for what she terms the best student in "cookery."

COMSTOCK-BEESE

Miss Nita Comstock and Mr. George Beese, Jr., were married June 15th at the home of the bride in Cincinnati, Iowa, campus.

Miss Comstock has, since her graduation from Iowa State College, taught home economics in the Cincinnati high school.

Mr. Beese is also a graduate of Iowa State. He and his bride will make their home in Cincinnati.

Irene Clump, of Superior, Iowa, and Mr. Graham Harris were married June 30th at the home of the bride's aunt in Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Clump is a graduate of Iowa State College and has taught home economics in Iowa and also in the Los Angeles schools.

Mr. Harris is a former resident of Iowa and was graduated from Coe College. At present he is athletic director in the schools at Compton, Calif.

Laura Bublitz, '24, attended the American Home Economics Association at Buffalo from June 30 to July 5. She is taking work at Columbia this summer and is going to be at Eureka, Nevada, as home economics instructor there, next year. She will have no easy task as this line of work will be established there for the first time this year, but we know from "Bubbles" past record in college that she will be equal to the occasion.
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NOT STAYED NOR STOLEN

Have you been wondering what has happened to your copy of the August-September issue of the Iowa Homemaker? It has not been lost in the mails for it was never published.

At the last minute just as the Homemaker was about to go to press, circumstances arose which made it impossible to proceed with the publication of that issue. We are sincerely hoping that all of our readers will forgive this omission and that this issue will stand for the one never received. We will try to avoid such a delay another time.

WELCOME, LITTLE SISTERS

School time approaches and with it much packing of trunks, last-minute hurrying, with perhaps some hearts beating swifter than is their habit at the opening of school!

If you are one of those who come for the first time to Iowa State College, we bid you welcome. You'll find our school—and yours—a busy place. We want it that way and we're glad it is.

But, here's the warning! Be balanced in your business. Don't have so much fun that you will "come to" quite suddenly just before the Christmas holidays with the awful knowledge that you have been letting your work slip until it has almost fallen from your rather feeble grasp. But, again, don't study so steadfastly and perseveringly that when those same holidays come around you will not have acquired some kindred spirits from whom it really hurts to part.

During the first quarter in school Freshmen do not enter activities. The purpose of this custom is primarily to give students a chance to adjust themselves to college and to get the right kind of a beginning in their college work. Take advantage of this opportunity. You'll wish, before you've graduated, that it could come again.

And so, I say, mix pleasure with your work, but don't forget to mix some work with your pleasure!

THEORIES, DID YOU SAY?

Picture, if you will, a small, blue-eyed, sunny-haired girl of twenty months with round, rosy cheeks and a button of a mouth. Her body is a sturdy one and she has known but little illness.

Think of this small girl at any meal during the day. She eats and drinks what is set before her—crisp toast, milk, fruit, vegetables and cereals. She does not question the apparently accepted fact that she is to eat what is given her; no example-setting elder has reminded her in presence, "Feeding that poor child spinach?" or, "Can't she have a little sugar on her oatmeal?" and thus set her to thinking as she would never have thought by herself.

Visualize her at her play as she industriously puts things in their accustomed places when she is asked to do so, and see her taken off at 6 o'clock, put into a darkened room alone and left to go to sleep without assistance or threats.

This is Gretchen of the Knapp Home Management House. Her "mothers" are many, but their methods are the same. Since Gretchen was thirteen months old she has lived by a schedule for meals, bathing, sleeping and all of her other activities. Her food has been of the proper kind and amount and she has been required to eat it all.

If you could live with Gretchen for a day you would acknowledge that she is being cared for in a way that is making of her a happy, healthy, well-mannered child.

Skeptics may insist that the "theories" of child rearing are impractical but the senior Home Economics students agree that Gretchen is the living proof that careful, systematic and firm training will bring about results which make the effort worth while. A healthy, contented child is the product of such training.

FURNITURE, POTTERY, PEWTER AND BRASS

By Mary Carolyn Davies

"Furniture, pottery, pewter and brass, And a little grey home will come to pass; A sink and a cook-stove, windows, trees— A little brave home is born of these. Calico covers on painted chairs, A strip of carpet and curving stairs; Glass and silver and iron and tin, And a mat at the door that says, "Come in!" Furniture, pottery, pewter and brass, And a little grey home will come to pass; A laundry bench and a curtain cord; A mantel piece and an ironing board; Candles and cushions, and that is all— Except for your hat and my own in the hall! Your hat and mine—and perhaps a small bonnet, With a perky bow of blue ribbon on it."

This issue of The Homemaker is printed in a plant on the campus, co-operatively established by the student newspapers and magazines. In August it became certain that this enterprise could be started, after the Technical Journalism department and students interested in the magazine had dreamed about it for many years. Late in August the necessary incorporation was completed, and then came the big task of buying and setting up a plant before college opened. The task was achieved, but not without some difficulties, and the omission of the August-September number was one result of these difficulties.