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Dear Home Economics Alumnae:

**T**HIS is the first of the long promised news letters which we have been wanting to send out to you so that you might keep in a little closer touch with the work of Home Economics here at Iowa State College. I hope you are as happy as we are over the wonderful message it brings to you—that our beautiful new Home Economics Hall is completed and will be dedicated June 11. We want every one of you back. Will you come?

The building extends along the north end of the quadrangle and is of Bedford stone in harmony with the other main buildings of the campus. It is four hundred feet long, beautiful in proportion, simple and dignified in design, expressing in a very fine way the ideals for which it stands.

Those of you who had your work in our first red brick building will be very happy to know that we have not destroyed this, but have covered it with stone and have incorporated it as the west wing of the new building. We have thus saved a very useful building and have preserved permanently the first structure built and dedicated to Home Economics. If you have not been back on the campus for four or five years, it will be hard to realize how the work has expanded.

This whole west wing is now given over to Foods and Nutrition and the remainder of the new portion houses Applied Art, Textiles and Clothing, Household Equipment, the Institutional tea room, auditorium and the administration offices. It is the best planned and equipped building of its kind in the country and we have reason to be justly proud of it.

## THE DEDICATION OF HOME ECONOMICS HALL

This letter from Dean Anna E. Richardson is your own personal invitation to come to Iowa State College for the dedication of Home Economics Hall. Just as soon as you have read the invitation you can begin to think what to put into your traveling bag for the visit home!

The program which follows will tell you briefly of the plans for the dedication. You will rejoice with us all that President Pearson and Mrs. Pearson will have returned from their European travel and that we shall have opportunity to greet them before they leave Iowa State College permanently.

We have been most fortunate in securing Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, for the morning address. Concerned as she is with the higher education of women, widely cultured, a traveler, a writer and, above all, a humanist, it seems especially appropriate that she should have a part in dedicating this building to the purpose of educating young women for the best in life.

The program follows:

### PROGRAM FOR DEDICATING HOME ECO- NOMICS HALL

11:00 a. m. General Convocation—Men's Gymnasium.

Procession—Dignitaries and Distinguished Guests.

Music—Girls' Glee Club.

Address—Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt.

Presentation of Home Economics Building—Board of Education to President Pearson.

Song—Alma Mater.

12:30 p. m. Luncheon—Distinguished Guests.

2:30 p. m. Dedicatory Services—Home Economics Hall.

4:00 p. m. Open House.

8:00 p. m. Reception—Home Economics Hall.

The dedication will be the Friday before Commencement Day, and we want all of you, if possible, to be with us to renew the old ties, to meet old faculty friends, and to make new ones. We also want you to share with all of us in the joy of seeing the hopes, the ideals and the effort of the students and faculty who have given their best to Home Economics through the past fifty odd years, come to fruition in so satisfactory and so beautiful a structure. We want to dedicate this building to the best and finest ideals of Home Economics and to rededicate ourselves to greater endeavor in promoting higher professional standards and a better home life in this, our state and nation.

A hearty welcome is awaiting you and we need you to make our circle complete.

Sincerely yours,

Anna E. Richardson,  
Dean, Home Economics  
Division.