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Dear Home Economics Alumnae:

THIS 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 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 re-dedicate 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.