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Girls' 4-H Club

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April 4-H Breakfast
Ames, Iowa, April 15, 1927.
Dear Club Girls:

An invitation is being issued to all former 4-H club members on the Iowa State College campus to gather at the Maples, Sunday morning, May 1, at 8 o'clock for the annual spring breakfast, as guests of the 4-H club girls' fund.

Not only are girls from Iowa invited to the breakfast, but also 4-H girls from the sunny south, the breezy west, or the sedate east, or perhaps there are some girls from Canada, or Honolulu, or the Island of Guam, for you know there is club work in all of these places.

The guests of honor will be Mrs. Alma Martin, from Estonia, Europe; Miss Josephine Arnquist, in charge of girls' club work; Mrs. Edith Barker and Florence Forbes, agents in club work.

Julia Bourne, of Kossuth county, will be in charge of the reservations; Esther Calton, of Clay county, will be in charge of the program, and Ruth Davis of Poweshiek county will be in charge of decorations.

The objects of the College Girls 4-H Club are:
1. To act as a tie-up between college and the home community.
2. To interest 4-H girls in coming to college.
3. To help rural freshman girls to become adjusted to college life.
4. To give the college 4-H girls a definite job in county work when they return in the summer.

Another quarter of work at Iowa State College is on its way and I know you are all looking forward to the summer months when you will be home. At this annual spring meeting we will discuss plans for club work for this summer and also elect officers for the coming year. I hope that every 4-H girl can come and make this meeting a real inspiration for us to help our own clubs at home.

Sincerely yours in 4-H,
Esther M. Meints
President of 4-H Girls' Club at Iowa State College.

Trips for Miss Arnquist
Miss Josephine Arnquist, state girls' club leader, has been invited to be one of the judges at the 4-H girls' club achievement camp in Kentucky in June. Miss Arnquist has also been chosen as a representative from the Inter-State Fair to go to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., next September.

Plant a 4-H Tree
American Forestry Week in Iowa has just passed and perhaps you didn't get your 4-H tree planted. You may remember hearing the 4-H radio talk given by Mr. Perkins Coville, of the Forestry Department of Iowa State, on April 7. The slogan, he says, is: "Every girl and boy plant a tree;" today is a good time; next week will be all right.

"But why plant a tree?" asks Mr. Coville. "Iowa is a corn state and we are proud of her record. Corn calls for someone to plant and cultivate it, and that means farms and farmers. Did you know that half of all the timber used in the United States is used by farmers?"

"But corn does not grow on every acre of every farm in Iowa. There are almost two and a half million acres of land in Iowa not suited to the growing of farm crops. If all this area were in yellow club members, we would still need the total acreage of Dallas and Grundy counties to supply the timber needed for the farms and wood-using industries of Iowa."

"If we estimate that the average wood lot of Iowa has five cords of wood on it and that we cut all of it for making paper for the Des Moines Register and Tribune-Capital, it would mean cutting the trees from 14 acres of land every day of the year."

"We want fuel, buildings, parks and wooded streams, newspapers, books, writing paper, railroad ties, chairs and automobiles. Yes, we want trees. So, if we use timber, we must grow it. How?"

"Every girl plant a 4-H tree."

College Club Girl
Eva Donelson, now a senior at Iowa State College, was a Boone county club girl. Eva has had a beautiful time in college, but she hasn't forgotten her 4-H club, and feels that it has helped her all thru school. She says, "The more 4-H club work you have had before coming to college, the better equipped you are for college work. You know something about working and playing with other girls, which prepares you for dormitory life. You are introduced to the various phases of Home Economics, which you perhaps study in college. There are club girls from almost every county in the state, and from some of the other states. We fellow club members in college feel a bit closer together because we are 4-H people."

HOMEMAKER'S OFFER TO 4-H GIRLS
Because the Iowa Homemaker is the only woman's magazine published at Iowa State College, it is the only magazine that can give you the freshest club news direct from state club leaders. We want you to have the Homemaker and we are offering it to all 4-H club girls; one year's subscription for $1. Send your name, address and check to Lorraine Gutz, circulation manager of the Iowa Homemaker. Every 4-H club have at least one subscription to the Homemaker.

4-H Girls to College
Three 4-H girls that we happen to know of are planning to come to Ames next year. We know that more of you plan to come. Won't you write to Miss Arnquist and tell her of your plans?
Margaret Case, Osceola county; Esther Sietman, Marshall county, and Cleo Lauck, Clay county, are the three girls we know plan to come to Iowa State next year.

Esther Meints—President of College 4-H Club.
4-H Club Papers

4-H Gleanings, Polk county girls' club paper, is the first printed 4-H paper. It is a folded sheet 5 by 7 inches, with two printed columns. It is printed on pale green paper with the 4-H emblem at the top of the first page.

"Polk county club members who like the new paper are urged to 'Say it with a dime,'" says Mr. M. H. Fedderson, Polk county agent. Honorable mention is given to the club in the county according to the number of inches of copy each has printed.

There are six other county club papers that deserve mention. If there are others we do not know about, please let us know by writing to Miss Arquilla.

Kossuth County "Bubbler", Marshall County "Echos", and the Van Buren County "Climber", you may have seen on exhibit during short course. Other good county papers are the Louisa county paper, the Jasper county "Runabout" and the Webster County "Watch Word".

4-H Successes

Many 4-H girls prove that they get the habit of doing worth while things in club work because they keep right on doing them. Perhaps some of these girls belonged to your very own club.

Miss Hazel Spencer, a Wright county girl, is a clothing specialist for the 4-H clubs in New York state. Her offices are at Ithaca.

Daisy Davis, of Poweshiek county, who graduated from Iowa State, is with the American Meat Packers' Association in Chicago.

Helen Siebles, of West Pottawattamie county, and also a graduate of Ames, is teaching Home Economics at Emmetsburg.

Margaret Daugherty, a Scott county girl and member of the 1922 state champion clothing team, demonstrating cuffs and collars, is head of the wear department of the J. H. C. Petersen Store in Davenport.

Clara Stewart, of Fayette county and a graduate of Iowa State, is home demonstration agent in Madison county.

Mrs. Mary Heald Williamson has never been a club girl, but she is in club work now as a girls' club leader in Osceola county. Mrs. Williamson is an Iowa State graduate.

Picture Memory Contest

Kossuth county is going to hold its picture memory contest on Rally Day this year and there is keen interest among all the clubs in the study of pictures on the county list.

Here is a list of the pictures in the contest:

Spring
The Sistine Madonna
Song of the Lark
Aurora
Sir Galahad
Age of Innocence
The Mill
Pilgrims Going to Church—Extract Kossuth Co. "Bubbler"

Style Show Contestants—State Fair, 1926.

4-H Spring Styles

Radio Talk by Mildred Elder, Clothing Specialist.

Spring is here again and with it comes many thrills and joys. The sunny days, the first robins and budding trees are all signals of the awakening season. They cry out that spring is here and to the truly feminine heart means that even though she is still somewhat bundled in her winter clothes, she must turn her thoughts to new spring ones. It is time to plan the fabric, the color and the type of clothing needed and to make it. All articles of clothing must be planned to harmonize perfectly with the main article of the costume if it is to be smart, as we want it to be.

The girl who succeeds in getting together a wardrobe which gives her the most satisfaction is the one who maps out her plans ahead of time. To be chic and smart is becoming more and more a matter of intelligent study. In order to be smart today, one must know the hidden qualities that distinguish the new style from that that has gone before. One must know and understand these qualities so they can select and plan accordingly.

The first consideration for the club girl is appropriateness. Appropriateness means that the clothes are suited to the age. For the club girl they will be girlish and youthful; they must not be an imitation of older sister's or mother's clothes. They should be simple and adapted to wear for more than one occasion. Appropriateness also means that they will be selected carefully in accord with the club girl's budget so they will not tax her allowance.

In this ever present problem of clothes selection, the choice of color is important. It plays such a big part this spring. No well regulated wardrobe consists of enough unrelated colors to make a Joseph's coat; they must be carefully selected to make a harmonious whole when worn as a complete outfit.

No girl can wear successfully more than a few colors, and she must choose them with regard for the color of her own hair, eyes and skin if they are to become.

The composed idea, using different tones of colors, is exceedingly new and smart. Wood browns, soft shades of green, navy and copenhagen blue, rose and black are the basic colors this spring, with the pastel shades for summer.

The keynote of being well dressed is a varied simplicity. Variety is gained by skillful combination of fabrics or attractive designs and patterns rather than by trimmings. Almost the only ornaments are flowers, bands of corn.