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## The National Meeting

June 25-29

Within a few days the program of the national meeting will be coming in the mail, bringing a foretaste of the interesting things in store at the Des Moines meeting. For your information, certain features of the program and some of the general plans from the April bulletin of the American Home Economics Association are given here:

### PROGRAM

For Wednesday afternoon the extension, education, homemakers and economics and social problems sections are arranging a joint program on family relationships. On Thursday morning the education, food and nutrition and economics and social problems sections will have a joint meeting with courses in economics as their theme. The textile and homemakers sections are also planning a joint meeting for Thursday morning.

Legislative interests and activities of the Association will be discussed at the state presidents' luncheon on Wednesday noon, to which representatives from state legislative committees will be invited.

Representatives from state publicity committees and editors of state news letters will meet at dinner Wednesday evening, when publicity policies and activities will be considered.

On Friday afternoon and evening we are being given an admirable opportunity to combine pleasure and education in the visit to the Division of Home Economics at Iowa State College at Ames, where we can see their beautiful building and learn what is being done in one of the oldest and largest college centers of home economics education.

*Special Luncheons and Dinners.* A formal dinner on Monday evening will close the supervisors' conference. Special luncheons scheduled for Tuesday are those of the newsgatherers for the Journal of Home Economics and of the members of the Textile Section.



## How Strong Is The American Home Economics Association?

It has 9,000 members, seven times as many as in 1921. These are affiliated through the associations in 47 states and in the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Provinces of Alberta and Nova Scotia, Canada.

Its annual budget has grown from about \$16,000 in 1920 to almost \$50,000 in 1927, and its work and service have increased accordingly.—(From the April Bulletin.)

The Tuesday evening dinner hour is being reserved for alumnae groups. On Wednesday there will be luncheons for the Homemakers Section and state presidents and a dinner for the representative of state publicity committees. On Thursday will come the luncheons of the honor societies and in the evening the annual banquet of the Association.

Anyone wishing to schedule a group luncheon or dinner should write at once to the program committee, of which the chairman is Miss Alice L. Edwards, 617 Mills Building, Washington, D. C. She will arrange the hour and then turn the request over to the chairman of the local committee, which is making all further arrangements for special lunches and dinners.

*Meeting Places.* Meetings of the council and the business sessions of

the Association will be held in the ballroom of the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Sections and committees will meet in the Fort Des Moines Hotel and in the nearby Chamberlain Hotel. The two evening meetings, open to the public, will be in the auditorium in the Hoyt Sherman Place, the beautiful new home of the Woman's City Club.

The committee on arrangements for the meeting consists of Regina J. Friant, chairman, Genevieve Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagensich, Anna Leggett, Vera Mintle, Mrs. Helen Wagner.

Members desiring information on any specific question about Des Moines and other places in the state should write to George Hamilton, Secretary of Convention Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines, or to Mrs. James Dwyer, 1527 43rd St., Des Moines, chairman of committee on information.

*Near-by Conferences.* Three other important conferences come at times and places which make it easy to combine attendance at them with that at the home economics meeting in Des Moines. The American Country Life Association is holding its annual conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, June 18 to 21, where the theme is to be "Rural-urban Relations." A conference on Child Care and Parental Education has been called at the Child Welfare Research Station, State University, Iowa City, for June 20 to 22. (The program appears on this page.) The National Education Association meeting will be held in Minneapolis, July 1 to 6, and information regarding it can be obtained from National Education Association headquarters, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

*Registration.* Registration will begin on Monday, June 25, at the registration desk in the Fort Des Moines Hotel. There will be the usual \$3.00 registration fee for all persons attending the meetings, with the exception of student club members, for whom the fee is only \$1.00.

**Second Annual Conference on Child Development and Parent Education**

The attention of members of our State Association is called especially to this conference, which is held at Iowa City just preceding the Des Moines meeting. Those who attended the meeting last year found it exceedingly worthwhile, not only because of the important problems of great interest to every live home economics parent and teacher, but also because of the opportunity to listen to men and women foremost in this field.

Some of the speakers already secured for this year are:

Dr. W. E. Blatz, director of St. George's School for Child Study, Professor of Psychology, University of Toronto, Canada.

Miss Edna N. White, Director of the Merrill-Palmer Nursery School, Detroit.

Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, in charge of Division of Economics, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna E. Richardson, Field Worker in Child Development and Parental Education, American Home Economics Association, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Herbert R. Stolz, Chief of the Bureau of Parental Education of the State of California, Sacramento.

Dr. Caroline Hedger, Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago.

Dr. Leslie R. Marston, President Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois.

**Student Clubs**

**Home Economics Club of Anita**

We are trying hard to make the Home Economics Club of Anita, Iowa, a really useful organization. We have a good chance as there is no other club like it anywhere around here.

We tried to make our club known better by giving a group of small children in our town a Christmas party, which they enjoyed very much. We gave each of the children a pair of mittens, which one of the ladies in our town showed us how to make out of old wool stockings. There was a short program with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus; after that, a lunch and candy for the children.

Our club gave a play entitled, "This Is So Sudden," at Parent-Teachers' monthly meeting, which was held last

week. We also gave it before the High School assembly on Friday morning.

Our club is planning for a movie to raise money to buy pins and join the State Association of Home Economics Clubs.

At one of the basketball games held in Anita the first of the year, our club made candy and popcorn and sold it, making us a small amount in the treasury.

Then at Christmas time we made fruit cakes and sold them all around town. This made us quite a little sum in our treasury.

The girl with a broken arm who came to Des Moines to gain information about the club is all right, and we also elected her president of our club.

Daphne Bell,

Member of Anita Home Economics Club.

**Home Economics Club of Bedford High School**

The Home Economics Girls of Bedford High School wish to extend to the Student Clubs of Iowa their best regards.

Our club was organized in September with a membership of thirty-five girls, but now it has increased to fifty-three. We have served three banquets and several suppers this year and we hope that we shall soon be a recognized club among the Home Economics Clubs of Iowa.

Our members are wearing the National Home Economics pin.

Bedford H. E. Association.

Elfie Duncan,

Corresponding Secretary.

**Omicron Nu Conclave**

The Iowa State College chapter of Omicron Nu was represented at the bi-annual conclave in Lawrence, Kansas by four students and two faculty members. Helen Kallenberg was the official delegate and the other students were Winifred Mighell, Helen Hager and Irene Nickle, Miss Pauline Drolinger acted as national secretary in the absence of Miss Cora B. Miller. Miss Joyce Fetherston was the other faculty member who attended the conclave.

Miss Maude Gilchrist, one of the founders of Omicron Nu, who is now chaperoning at Oak Lodge sent her greetings and best wishes to the conclave. Dean Genevieve Fisher, who

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