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Margaret K. Read describes the personnel and activities of the Institution Management Department

FERN W. GLEISER, professor and head of the Institution Management Department, chooses her staff members from scattered sections of the country to give students a wide perspective of food habits and available positions over the nation.

Since Miss Gleiser came to Iowa State in 1931, the department enrollment has increased almost five times. Fifth place in 1935, institution management now is third in size of the departments in the Home Economics Division.

Active on national and state dietetic association committees and projects, Miss Gleiser has also worked in developing the cooperative residence hall living plan for college students. The smoothly-run cooperative dormitories at Iowa State are recognized as the most efficiently organized and operated system in the country.

After receiving a bachelor of science degree from the University of Washington in 1924, she joined the staff at Oregon State College. From there she went to Columbia University as assistant for two years, and received a master of science degree in 1930. The following year she headed the department at Drexel Institute. Miss Gleiser is listed in Who's Who Among Women and American Women. She is a member of Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

CAROLYN CASON, an instructor new in the department this year, has had a wealth of experience in dormitory management, mostly in the South. After graduation from the University of Texas in 1934, she assisted the manager of dormitories at Texas Technological College and later became dietitian at the men's dormitory there.

From 1936 until 1938, she directed University Hall at the Medical branch of her alma mater in Galveston. Two years ago she received a master of arts degree at Teacher's College, Columbia University and last year returned to the University of Texas to direct the Home Economics Tea House and teach. Miss Cason is a member of Omicron Nu and Mortar Board.

LORISSA SHELDON, instructor, annually puts into practice her teachings in quantity cookery for she is in charge of baking 5,000 cherry pies for Veishea. From her classes come the suggestions and ideas for seasonable party luncheons given in the Institution Tea Room.

She has a bachelor of science degree received in 1932 from North Dakota State College at Fargo and a master of science degree from Iowa State in 1938. Before coming here, Miss Sheldon taught in an agricultural training school and a junior high school in North Dakota. She is a faculty advisor and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

GRACE S. SHUGART, foods director of the cooperative dormitories since 1935, resigned in 1939 to be married and is at present acting in the same capacity again. She has charge of planning, buying and directing food preparation for over 200 women and 135 men in the cooperative dormitories.

Mrs. Shugart has a bachelor of science degree granted in 1931 from the State College of Washington and a master of science degree from Iowa State, received in 1938. After graduation she was student dietitian at the University of Minnesota. From 1932 to 1934 she was dietitian for Northern Pacific Railway hospital in Glendive, Mont. She is a member of Omicron Nu and Theta Sigma Phi.

ILEE SMITH, as assistant food director in the women's cooperative dormitories, helps plan and supervise student committees in preparing and serving food.

In 1933 she was graduated from the University of Kentucky and for six years taught vocational home economics in that state. One year she was in home demonstration work.

LENORE M. SULLIVAN, associate professor, has developed a quantity recipe file which contains 417 original recipes collected over a period of 10 years and standardized to serve 50 people.

Always interested in food habits of people in various sections of the country, Miss Sullivan first became interested in foods work through contacts with Dr. Pearl Swanson of the Foods and Nutrition Department, who was then her undergraduate instructor at Montana State College.

After graduating with a bachelor of science degree from Montana State College in 1927, Miss Sullivan worked as a student dietitian at Rochester, Minn., for a year. She was assistant supervisor at the University of Washington Commons for one year and came to Iowa State to study for a master of science degree in 1929. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Meeting in the Fireplace Room, Miss Smith, Miss Cason, Miss Gleiser, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Shugart, Miss Cason discuss department plans for the month.