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Big Year Ahead

Mary Louise Morton, vice-president of Home Economics Club, discusses the club's activities

Off to a good start are those freshmen who support their Home Economics Club. It's not too early to show professional interest and now is the time to begin making those invaluable associations with faculty members and classmates.

Set aside Tuesday at four o'clock for club activities and before you know it they'll become a regular part of your week's routine.

General convocations, held once a month, are planned to acquaint members with new developments and problems in the field of home economics. Here's your opportunity to contact professional home economists and broaden your scope of interest.

If a freshman has decided on her major, she'll know what departmental club to attend. Anyone that is undecided can visit them all and thus get help in making her decision. These clubs, meeting once or twice a month, extend the interest and knowledge of one particular phase of home economics beyond what is learned in the classroom. In the eight departmental clubs specific problems relating to the major interest are discussed.

A special club is organized for the freshmen. Such activities as planning a general convocation and arranging a tea dance give them experience in assuming responsibility. They also investigate the various majors as an aid to making their own decisions.

Two outstanding juniors who work more than twenty-five hours a week and who are Home Economics Club members are awarded fifty dollar scholarships by the club each spring.

All the activities of the club are not confined to the furtherance of professional interests as social functions play an important role in the program. Members assist the home economics faculty at a reception for new students during Freshmen Days. One of the important social events in the fall is the Home Economics Ball which opens the formal season on the campus.

With the next national president among their number, six delegates from Iowa State attended the national convention of the American Home Economics Association in Chicago last June. Charlotte Hein, appearing on our cover this month, was elected president of the student club section. With a national officer as a local member, the club is bound to have added enthusiasm.

Each year a state convention is held in various colleges throughout Iowa. Iowa State was host to this group last year.

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