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RECENT GRADUATES

Qualify For Varied Positions

THE increasing demand for Iowa State home economists is an indication of their performance in the business and professional world. Last year 2,485 requests were received for Iowa State home economists and there were only 588 graduates, including alumnae and students, to fill these positions. Of these positions, 116 were for summer placements, primarily for undergraduate students.

The Department of Foods and Nutrition graduated 117 majors last year, including students in dietetics, experimental cookery, nutrition and related science. The dietetics graduates are taking their training as student dietitians throughout the country.

Recent related science graduates are employed by the Phillips Research Laboratories in Bartlesville, Okla. Swift and Company is employing three of the experimental cookery graduates. Margaret McKeegan is with the Rath Packing Company and Marilyn Fink is employed by the H. E. Staley Manufacturing Company. Two of the graduates are serving the Red Cross overseas, one is a WAC and three are WAVES.

Only 8 graduates were available for 52 requests for household equipment majors. Five of last year's household equipment graduates are now married. Dora Bolen is in the test kitchen of the Wear Ever Aluminum Company in Pittsburgh. Dorothy Skinner is doing research in the Division of Housing and Household Equipment of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics in Washington, D. C.

Commercial food service requests reached the 452 peak last year, but only 103 could be filled. Last year's institution management graduates hold a variety of positions. Faneuil Campbell is food supervisor at the Colonnade Cafeteria in Cleveland. Ruth Eppert, Eileen Cooper, Katherine Kirby and Betty Ward are taking apprenticeship courses at Stouffer's Restaurants in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland.

The demand for women trained in child development has increased since the beginning of the war and this demand far exceeds the supply. Of the 236 requests received last year for nursery school teachers and supervisors only 45 could be filled. Among the recent graduates is Marjorie Betts, who is teaching in a private nursery school in Washington, D. C. Evelyn Henry is a teacher in a community war nursery school at Rockford, Ill. Jean Lozier McGuire is doing recreation work in the Children's Hospital in Iowa City. Ruth McNeilly is an assistant teacher in the college nursery school at Michigan State College, East Lansing, while taking advanced training on a fellowship.

Iowa State graduates in home economics journalism positions reach an audience of more than ten million readers of newspapers, magazines and trade journals. Last year's graduates

are engaged in a variety of positions. There were 49 surplus requests which could not be filled. Frances Madigan covers the eastern half of the United States as Traveling Editor for the *Dry Goods Journal*, published in Des Moines.

Dorothy Watt is assistant to the Home Economics Director of Libby, McNeill and Libby in Chicago. Patricia Hayes works on advertising layouts for Youngers in Des Moines. Joan Miller is assistant home-making editor of *Capper's Farmer* in Topeka. Catherine Tidemanson handles home economics accounts for Olmstead-Foley Advertising Agency in Minneapolis.

Of the 96 graduates in the Department of Home Economics Education last year, 58 accepted home economics teaching positions in high schools and three went into state extension service. Doris Gugelar is teaching in the high school in Tipton, and Catherine Ann Hershey is in the Iowa Extension Service.

Applied Art graduates do designing in textiles, crafts and advertising and fill positions in merchandising, interior decoration, art education and engineering drafting. In the latter field there were requests for 61 graduates.

Annabelle Hershey is an assistant in the Home Furnishing Interior Display at Carson, Pirie Scott in Chicago. Helen Barbre is teaching in a junior high school in Rock Hill, Mo. The art courses in the public school at Elkhart, Ind., are under the supervision of Mary Lou Tigges. Blanche Mohn is the assistant jewelry buyer at Mandel's in Chicago. Woodward and Lothrop, in Washington, D. C., employ Betty Iverson Monroe as junior artist in advertising.

Of the 42 requests for textiles and clothing graduates, only 16 could be filled. Graduates may do research work, merchandising or construction. Charlene Fredrickson is employed by the duPont Company in Wilmington, Del. Ethel Bryant is a dressmaker in a custom retail dressmaking establishment in Minneapolis.

The majority of the graduates of the Department of Home Management go into their own homes or accept business positions which require a general home economics background.



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