"Let me buy your wares"

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ART MAJORS are finding a big demand for their talents since Delta Phi Delta, art honorary, opened its Gift Shop just before Christmas. Members of the honorary themselves were surprised at the success of their project, in which they sell articles made in various art courses at a "shop" located on the second floor landing of Home Economics Hall.

Students and faculty rushed to reserve articles on display in the shop show cases even before things went on sale. Many saw a solution to their Christmas gift problems in the variety of frilly aprons, ceramic earrings, wooden bowls, designed note cards, luncheon sets and etchings of campus buildings. Sequin and ribbon-trimmed Christmas tree balls were also popular with customers.

When the shop opened, only articles made by Delta Phi Delta students and faculty members were on sale. At that time it was decided that if the shop were a success, work done by other art students would also be accepted for selling.

Delta Phi Delta members took complete charge of the Gift Shop under the direction of Diane Bennett, H. Ec. Sr. Diane was assisted by Betty Bowen and Joyce Tomlinson, both H. Ec. Srs., and Prof. Edna O'Bryan, advisor to the group. A committee was appointed to set prices, and the profit from selling the articles is divided equally between Delta Phi Delta and the owner of the article, Diane explained. Members of Delta Phi Delta do the selling from 10 to 12 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This arrangement was made so as to reach more students in their free hours.

Miss Garfield Comments

Marjorie Garfield, head of the Department of Applied Art, said that she feels the shop is a wonderful experience for art students to see which of their creations will sell, and to get the experience of actually selling them.

Since the Gift Shop is a new project, the length of time it will remain open, according to Diane, will depend on the response of the students. "We're all very enthusiastic and eager to see what will happen. We hope it will not only continue for a long time, but will also grow," she said.

Culture

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thought is that culture should guide you in good use of leisure time. Cultural things should elevate your thoughts and stimulate new ideas was another opinion. "A critical mind is not always necessary, for the personal enjoyment received is the true contribution of culture," said a student.

What culture will do for you is for you to decide. But take advantage of what is offered at Iowa State to form a basis of knowledge and interest. College experiences should offer a stimulation to greater learning in the following years. Be receptive and be willing to work for culture.

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