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We've heard many questions about the relationship between Iowa State’s Home Economics departmental clubs and the American Home Economics Association. Follow the drawing to the left, and you'll find that here are our answers.

Freshman Home Economics Club and your own departmental club, as well as college home economics clubs throughout the country, are all a part of the larger American Home Economics Association.

The College Clubs Division of AHEA is divided into 16 provinces. The Iowa State Home Economics Club is in the seventh province covering the states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. The provinces are subdivided into the 48 states, the 48 states into the individual college clubs.

Journal informative

The Journal of Home Economics is the organ of AHEA. Articles in the Journal keep the various divisions in touch with one another and informed on the latest developments in each field.

Iowa State’s club functions in the same manner as other college clubs all over the country. For instance, all affiliate and work in the State Home Economics Associations and in AHEA. They plan programs that develop skills and increase the knowledge and cultural interests of their members.

Iowa State unique

Because the membership of the Iowa State club is large, the group is divided into smaller departmental clubs. Home Economics Council enables the departmental clubs to work together. Michigan State College is the only other school with a similar system.

College Clubs is just one division of AHEA. The other groups are Business, Colleges and Universities, Education, Extension Service, Homemaking, Institution Administration, Research, and Social Welfare and Public Health. Through AHEA professional home economists cooperate to attain well being of individuals and families, improvement of homes, and the preservation of values significant in home life.