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From the Dean's Advisory Board

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A THRIFTY WAY of buying and selling used food uniforms is but one of the many ideas being considered by the Dean's Advisory Board. One of the first of its kind, this board was established to provide closer cooperation between students, Dean Helen LeBaron and the Home Economics Council.

Eight representatives, two from each class, meet twice each month with Dean LeBaron. Their discussions provide a sounding board for student opinion and problems (except those concerning the core curriculum).

A recent project sponsored by the board was the Turkey Talk Party for students and faculty fall quarter. This informal gathering enabled students to meet their instructors away from the usual classroom surroundings. Plans are underway for similar parties winter and spring quarters.

The committee has considered the possibility of student questionnaires to determine problem areas and bring to light ideas which might provide greater divisional harmony. Improvements in the present counseling system and the sending of welcoming letters to incoming freshman are also being considered.

The Dean's Advisory Board had its beginning in October, 1955, when Dean LeBaron recommended to the Home Economics Council the establishment of a representative student board to consider problems of the division. The idea soon mushroomed and the Advisory Board was founded under the sponsorship of the Home Economics Council.

Members of the board were selected by application and interview. They may continue on the board until graduation if they so desire. They may not, however, be members of the Home Economics Council at the same time.

Freshman members of the board are Jackie Andre and Mary Godby. Representing the senior class are Faith Sellman, chairman, and Sue Cady. Junior class representatives are "Tiggy" Johnston, secretary, and Julia Gray. Members of the board from the sophomore class are Margaret Hoehn and Judy Kensel.

Although the Dean's Advisory Board is barely a year old, it promises to be an excellent voice for the home economics undergraduate.