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What Does a Dean Do?

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THE FRESHMAN who asked me this question really stopped me for
a moment. Mine is a many sided job. It isn't easy to sum it up in
one quick answer.

As Dean of Home Economics, it is my responsibility to look after
your interests. Take the things which concern you, multiply by 1200,
and you have an idea of what goes on behind the scenes in the Dean's
Office.

There are BUSINESS details
administering funds, planning class
schedules, supervising student records,
planning building improvements —
sometimes even planning a new build-
ing, or wing, and many, many others.

There is PROGRAM planning
the curriculum — ever changing to keep
abreast of changing times and changing
needs.
special events — such as the Home
Economics Banquet, Graduate Day,
and the like.
conferences and meetings to serve the
people of Iowa.

Of course, I have help with all these things, the best
I think that can be found
FROM FACULTY
AND FROM YOU STUDENTS
There is CONSULTATION with students
individual students, on their own
problems.
committees from student clubs.
Dean's Advisory Board.

There are PROFESSIONAL TASKS
representing Iowa State College or the
home economics profession at confer-
ences all over the United States.
keeping abreast of current home econ-
omics trends.