A Project in Homemaking

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A model apartment in the department store of Pelletier Company in Sioux City supplied the materials for the program given by the Home Economics departments of the Sioux City schools during "Educational Week," held in November. Various phases of the work as given in the practice departments and laboratories of the schools were carried on before the guests.

The Monday classes began with a ninth grade home planning class with Miss Gertrude Satorius in charge. She developed a plan for a one hundred percent home, using Miss Lita Bane's suggested nine topics as the spokes of a complete wheel. These were illustrated by suitable posters. The class then arranged a bedroom suitable for a girl of their own age.

A junior eighth grade class in foods, under the direction of Miss Caroline Krieger, planned, prepared and served a breakfast on Tuesday morning. The breakfast consisted of oranges, a la marqueterie, wheat bran, top milk, omelet, popovers and cocoa. The food value of the materials used in the breakfast was explained and illustrated with posters. One girl so skilfully remodeled a woolen dress that she was to receive a dressmaker's wage for doing it. This group had an exhibit of hand made gingham and linen handkerchiefs, cookery holders, aprons and bloomers. The girls were all working on their own projects.

On Thursday the girls from a ninth grade, with Miss Jossemine Hodgette as director, made and sold cookies. Dough for the ice box cookies was prepared by the class the day before and they were baked soon after the class assembled at the model department. While part of the class baked the prepared dough, the others prepared chocolate drop cookies. Cookies made at school were sent in to the sale and the two girls who sold the delicacies reported the sale of forty-two dozen.

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A clothing exhibit of work completed in high school classes this fall was no small feature. Woolen dresses bearing the unmistakable marks of skill were much commented upon. Likewise was the display of millinery. Hats of various fabrics of the present mode and millinery books showing samples of tailored trims and ribbon work were also on exhibit.

Let's Have a Christmas Party
By ANN LEICHELEITER and MARVEL SECOR

When everyone is home from school during Christmas vacation and there are parties galore, it is always a puzzle to find some different way to decorate the table. If you take some stiff paper, your pencil, eraser, paints, paste and some bits of bright silks and laces you can soon make some place cards that will give you opportunity to express the individuality of your guests.

Cut your paper into pieces four by six inches. Then draw a little lady on each one. If one of your guests is quite de luxe and old-fashioned, draw an old-fash­ioned dress and underclothes which are the favorite ones of this guest. Leave a space at the bottom for the name. Some sort of background gives a chance for color and charm. You may make little lilies, eucalyptus, flowers or fancy paper designs. The background—fold the outer part back and the placecard will stand. For a bridge party the tally may be marked on the back.

After the card game comes to an end, the scores are added and the winners are announced, the guests are invited to the dining room for refreshments. The table may be decorated normally with individual doilies or linen runners with napkins to match. The centerpiece may be a small rose bouquet or a Christmas doll stand with outspread skirts and smiling faces. These favors may be made of the same colors as the place cards or of a definite color scheme. Any color looks well with the green background. One can easily make a full crepe paper skirt for each clothespin, with a tight bodice to complete the costume, paint a face on the head and glue or tie on a paper bonnet.

Candle light is an effective means of producing an hospitable, cheery atmosphere, so if the party is given in the after­noon the shades may be drawn in the din­ning room.

Suggestions for light refreshments are: Somer­set sandwiches and Malaga salad, or ribbon sandwiches and Christmas Coffee, tea or cocoa, salted nuts and colored hard candies may also be served.

Little drop cookies, creamy foudant or fudge and in­sane divinity just seem to carry the Christmas cheer with them and are delightful additions to the rather in­formal party.