Presenting the Child Development and Home Economics Education Departments

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LYDIA V. SWANSON, professor and head, inspires her students and staff with a fine philosophy of education of young children. Head of the department since 1936, she first came to Iowa State as instructor in 1924.

While an undergraduate student at the University of Nebraska, she became interested in the field of child development through one semester's work at Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit. Later, she was awarded a Laura Spelman Rockefeller fellowship by the National Research Council to study further at that school and at Columbia.

In 1931 she received her master of science degree from Iowa State. A member of many professional organizations, she also belongs to Omicron Nu, Phi Kappa Phi and Psi Chi.

DR. HELEN C. DAWE, assistant professor, became interested in the field of child development through her undergraduate work in child psychology at Smith College. Her keen insight into motives of behavior makes her work with students in the study of older children interesting.

She received a master of arts degree from Minnesota University in 1932 and her doctorate at the University of Iowa last August. In 1934 she worked with FERA emergency nursery schools and for the next two years taught at the University of Iowa, before working there as a research assistant for three years.

Her publications include articles in professional magazines, co-authorship of a syllabus in nursery school education and the book "Practice in Preschool Education."

HELEN HIPPLE, instructor, thoroughly enjoys the youngest children and shares this pleasure with her students in the beginning course in child development.

She was graduated from Iowa State in 1933 and received her master of science degree from the University of Texas the next year. She has taught at Mississippi State Teachers' College, Hood College in Frederick, Maryland and at Mississippi State College for Women.

She came to Iowa State in 1939 to teach nursery school and child development. Miss Hipple is a member of Mortar Board, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Sigma Alpha Iota.

MARIAM E. LOWENBERG, assistant professor of foods and nutrition and child development, is widely known as an authority on feeding young children. She has written two books, "Food for the Young Child," and "Your Child's Food," published last year. Other writing includes leaflets and articles in professional and women's magazines.

She received a bachelor of philosophy degree at the University of Chicago in 1918 and a master's degree at Iowa State College in 1929.

Before returning here on the staff in 1927, Miss Lowenberg taught home economics in high school, at Penn College and Missouri Wesleyan. She is a member of Omicron Nu and Sigma Delta Epsilon.

EDITH M. SUNDERLIN, instructor, is known as the "Story Lady" in Iowa and neighboring states through her WOI radio program for preschool children three days of the week.

From Iowa State she received her bachelor's degree in 1924 and from the University of Iowa, a master of arts degree in 1931. Before coming back to her alma mater as a staff member in 1934, she did apprentice teaching at Purdue University Nursery School, taught in preschools of the University of Iowa and was in charge of the Junior League Day Nursery at Cedar Rapids.

Her course on play materials has inspired students to create play equipment to be patented. She is a member of Psi Chi.

DR. THOMAS F. VANCE, professor in both Psychology and Child Development Departments,

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Home Economics Education Departments

Twelve faculty members of this department train and counsel future home economics instructors

Florence A. Fallgatter, professor and head since 1938, came here from Washington, D.C., where she was chief of home economics in the United States Office of Education.

She is a native of Iowa, having been born in Rock Valley. She was graduated from the Iowa State Teachers' College and did her first teaching in the high school at Rock Rapids. Later she received a bachelor's degree in 1917 from the University of Minnesota and a master's degree in 1927 from Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Miss Fallgatter's broad experience in home economics education includes city and state supervising as well as high school teaching. Before her appointment as chief of the education service, she was regional agent for seven years. A member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu, she is listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

Florence L. Adolph, assistant professor, supervises student teaching at Sac City. She is one of the three supervisors in outlying centers who send students back to the campus after six weeks, thoroughly enjoying teaching.

She came to Iowa State in 1938 after teaching high school homemaking at Capron, Illinois, and foods courses at Pennsylvania State College. Her training began at Rockford College where she was graduated in 1928 and continued at Columbia University where she received a master of arts degree in 1931. Miss Adolph is a member of Omicron Nu and Kappa Delta Pi.

Dr. Hester Chadderdon, progressive in viewpoint and practical in application, is an associate professor in the department. Major advisor for all graduate students in home economics education, her particular interest is research.

A graduate from the University of Nebraska in 1924, she received a master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1928 and a doctorate from Ohio State University in 1938.

Previous to her arrival at Iowa State in 1929, Miss Chadderdon supervised student teaching at Minnesota and Nebraska State Universities and taught in a Nebraska high school for two years. She belongs to Omicron Nu, Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Kappa Phi.

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Margaret Everett, instructor new to the department this year, supervises student teachers in Panora.

A graduate of Iowa State in 1933, she received a master of science degree here this past year. She has taught three years in Iowa high schools and three years in Illinois. Miss Everett is a member of Psi Chi.

Regina J. Friant, associate professor, came to Iowa State in 1923. Her influence is felt in many states of the country through her philosophy, basic to the course she teaches on the technique of supervision.

She received her training at the University of Chicago, where she was given a bachelor of philosophy degree in 1916 and a master of arts degree in 1923. She taught at Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College and was state supervisor in Missouri before coming here.

Miss Friant is co-author of a series of books, "Guide to the Teaching of Home Economics." She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu, Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Gamma Nu.

Edna Kraft, instructor, demonstrates in her work what home economics for boys can mean in a high school program. Because of the great demand for this work, the course must be restricted to upperclassmen.

She received her bachelor of science degree in 1937 and her master's degree in 1940 from Iowa State. She has taught in two Iowa high schools and at the Andrews School for Girls at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Kraft is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

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RUTH WYETH SPEARS offers to give that old rocker in your room a new lease on life in Home Decoration With Fabric and Thread (Barrows, $2.50). The book gives detailed instructions for making such home furnishings as slip covers, curtains and linens. The subtitle should read “Transformations on a Budget,” because the author tells how to keep costs down and still add charm, gaiety and efficiency to every room. You will find the dictionary of fabrics used in home decoration especially useful.

IF IT bothers your thrifty soul to throw away the attractive tops from old lipstick cases, read Miniature Flower Arrangement (Little Flower Studio, $2.00) and start collecting them instead. Edith Mason and Edith Waas make the collection of miniature containers sound as fascinating as the arrangements themselves. Such articles as corn cob pipes, tiny ash trays, poker chips and tops from sample cold cream jars are ideas for flower bases. The authors offer such suggestions as miniature flower arrangements for inexpensive table decorations or a guest’s breakfast tray.

Education Department
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MARY S. LYLE, associate professor, is a recognized leader in adult education. She is doing a dissertation in that field as a doctorate candidate at Ohio University. After receiving a bachelor's degree from Purdue in 1921, she headed home economics at Hardin Junior College for Women at Mexico, Missouri, for two years.

Coming to Iowa State as a Fellow, she received her master's degree in 1924 and went to Oregon State College as critic-teacher for two years. From 1926 to 1929 she headed the Home Economics Education Department at Wyoming University and concurrently was state supervisor until 1930 when she came to Iowa State College.

COR A B. MILLER, former head of the Home Economics Education Department, was appointed to that position in 1919. Though spending only part time on the campus now as professor, she continues to share her philosophy of home economics education with majors of the department.

Miss Miller's experience in education includes 11 years of high school teaching and five years of supervision of home economics at Fort Dodge. In 1899 she

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was graduated from Beloit College; in 1909 she received a diploma from Bradley Polytechnic and in 1924 a master of arts degree from the University of Chicago.

Miss Miller is one of the three co-authors in the department of the book, "A Guide to the Teaching of Home Economics." She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

GLADYS T. OLSON, assistant professor, supervises aspiring teachers at Story City. A thoroughly Iowa State person, she was graduated here in 1926, came back in 1935 and received her master of science degree in 1938.

She has taught in three Iowa high schools, at the Warren Harding Junior High School at Des Moines and during summer session at Colorado State College in Fort Collins.

MATTIE PATTISON, assistant professor, new to the department this year, is consultant to the state curriculum program in Iowa. She received her bachelor of science degree from Washington State College in 1919, a master of arts degree in 1931 from the University of Chicago and is now working toward her doctorate from that institution.

She taught home economics at Spokane, Washington, and has been supervisor of home economics education for that city as well as for the state of Washington. She was also itinerant teacher trainer at Michigan State College. Miss Pattison is a member of Omicron Nu, Mortar Board and Pi Lambda Theta.

MARCIA E. TURNER, associate professor working in teacher education, recognizes and meets individual needs of the high school girls. Graduating from Kansas State College in 1917, she received a master's degree from the University of Chicago two years later and came to Iowa State College as an instructor. She has taught in Kansas high schools and directed home economics in the city schools of Port Arthur, Texas.

Formerly editor of the Kansas State College Alumnae, she enjoys writing and is one of the three co-authors of "A Guide to the Teaching of Home Economics." Miss Turner is a member of Omicron Nu. She is listed in "American Women."

MARION YULE divides her interest in many areas of home economics education. After graduating from South Dakota State in 1924, Miss Yule taught vocational homemaking in three South Dakota high schools. At Volga she supervised student teachers from the state college.

In 1939 she received her master of science from Iowa State and remained here as an instructor. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.
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ALICE ANDERSON, '26, who began work early in
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counties, are new home demonstration agents.

Sears Roebuck, Chicago, has recently employed Mary
Gardner, '40, as comparison shopper. Marian Gutz,
'39, is with the Farm Security Administration, Green-
field.

Helen Jane Mendenhall has become assistant dicti-
tian of State Hospital, Clarinda. Carol Powell, '40,
is now working in the YMCA cafeteria in St. Louis.

Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, M. S., '33, who is in
charge of the Home Economics Division of Swift
and Company, has as her assistant Emma Francesia,
'32. Miss Francesia will carry on promotional and
contact work, experimental testing and research with
the new bland lard.

Mary Joe Baer, '39, is county supervisor for the
Hommenaking Project in Muscatine, under the NYA.

Minerva King, '38, returned from Turkey in June
where she taught in Istanbul College, and is now
employed in the home service department of the
Milwaukee Gas-Light Company, Milwaukee.

Bette Simpson

Child Development

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"preaches" a philosophy of parent-child relationship
which he himself practices.

He received a bachelor of arts degree at Coe College
in 1909 and from the University of Iowa, a master of
arts degree in 1911, and a doctorate in 1913. He
came to Iowa State in 1914, and since 1927 has been
professor in child development with responsibilities
of parent education, psychological study of children
and direction of research.

He has written for several professional journals on
many phases of child psychology. He is a member of
Phi Kappa Phi, Psi Chi and Sigma Xi.

New Silhouette

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printed or embroidered fabrics. In this half-in-half
fashion, Sally sees the front of a dress in one color
and the back in another. Frequently sleeves are con-
trasting.

The up-to-date dirndl has a slimmer character to
the skirt which gives that straight line correct for
this season. It has gathers and pleats at the front and
back only, with straight slim sides and longer bodice.

The Peacock Silhouette features fullness swept to
the center back for evening wear in a reversed apron
or tunic affair.

Let it be spring under your winter coat in a pastel
or jewel-toned wool dress. A clever date dress boasts
metal taffeta with confetti dots on black or clan plaid
shot with gold.