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Iowa Staters

Make Vacations Count

Iowa State women return from varied summer positions with valuable experience, says Catherine Tidemanson

COURSE number $$$, not listed in the college catalog, is one course that home economics students have been taking this summer while they held down vacation positions. They're back again agreeing that summer job experience is the way to make the most of their college educations.

Summer camps offered positions to many home economics majors. Mildred Stratt was an assistant dietitian at Camp Lenoloc, Orange, N. J. Assisting in food preparation at an Aitkin, Minn., resort was Eileen Cooper. Emma Wallace held a position as a waitress at the soda fountain of Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park, in Indiana.

College Camp, Geneva, Wis., meant employment as well as camp life for two Iowa State undergraduates. Marjorie Taff was employed as a waitress and Gretchen Young had first hand experience in institution management as assistant dietitian at the camp.

Also choosing camp foods work were Margaret Mundt and Julia Menefee, who worked in the food service department of the Cedar Rapids Campfire Girls Camp. Lula Belle Moffett went east to be assistant dietitian at Camp Lenoloc, Orange, N. J., and Marye Adams was dietitian at Camp Hantesa, Boone.

Ted Hilton's Vacation Hide-a-way, Moodus, Conn., was the mailing address of 34 Iowa State women who this summer were employed at the resort. Positions ranged from camp promotion and work on the camp newspaper through meal planning and cooking. The 34 students engaged in the work were representatives from nearly every home economics department.

Dietetics majors entered hospitals this summer for further study in their major field. Working in Evanston, Ill., were Mildred Danz and Beverly Eckwall, employed at the Evanston Hospital, and Dorothy LeLong, a dietitian at the Evanston Nursing Home. Gretchen Hendrickson was at Mercy Hospital, Davenport, and Dorothy Weber worked in the kitchen of Community Hospital, Geneva, Ill.

St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., was the training ground for Elizabeth O. Hanson. Helen Haskins went to Michigan to work at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

Working in Iowa hospitals were Mary Elna Henning, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines; Jeanette Botsford, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Fort Dodge; and Betty Olson, Cherokee Hospital.

At least four Iowa State women learned the practical side of large quantity cookery in hotels. Jean McClure was pantry girl at Moore's Lakeside Hotel in Burlington, Wis., and Mary June Carter returned to a former summer position in the Stanley Hotel at Estes Park, Colo. Evelyn Chapin and Marjorie Thorngren worked in the Kohler Hotel in Rochester, Minn.

Acting as waitresses and chambermaids at the Highland Park Hotel, Grand Haven, Mich., were Jane Atkinson, Mary Frances Dean, Ruth Eppert and Enid Kramer. Theodora Clarke's foods and nutrition experience was supplemented by a position as assistant hostess in Younker's tearoom in Des Moines.

Combining social service with practical nutrition was Edith Halverson, who taught nutrition classes and helped with food preparation at the Omaha Social Settlement.

A favorite with Iowa State women was the Homestead Hotel, Evanston, Ill., where Jean Voris, Harriet Hein, Pat Nourse and Martha Jane Rogers gained some first hand experience in foods work in their positions as waitresses.

Elizabeth Nelson was a cook at Camp Allen for Boys at Hibbing, Minn., Eileen Cooper was assistant cook at Singwauk Resort at Aitkin, Minn. Jean Bretnall worked at an inn at Arnold's Park on Lake Okoboji, as a cook.

Restaurants in the city attracted two Iowa State undergraduates. Mary Ellen Sullivan arranged nutritious vegetables and fruits as salad girl in a Cleveland, Ohio, restaurant and Anne McCampbell held the same position at a cafeteria in Omaha, Neb.

Journalists who found positions relating to their major field during the summer included Virginia Bates, who was a reporter for the Ames Tribune, Marjorie Beneke, who reported and edited for the Iowa State Extension Service, and Virginia Brainard, who was a proof reader in the Collegiate Press Book Department.

This was a busy summer for Pat Galligan, who combined foods, physical education and journalism training in her position at Camp Nagawicka, Delafield, Wis. Pat was foods instructor, athletic counsellor and editor of the camp paper.

To a Girl Scout camp at Hardy, Ark., went recreational counsellor Ann Campbell. Margaret Heusinkveld held the same position at Osoha Camp, Trout Lake, Wis. Eleanor Tinsley was an assistant counsellor at the Boone YWCA Camp.

Applied art major Pat Hayes was in charge of the gift shop of a Des Moines jewelry store.

Betty Roth was a counsellor for 6 weeks at the Danforth camp in Shelby, Mich. Clarellen Gronna used her art training as crafts counsellor at the Cedar Rapids Campfire Girls Camp.

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