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EXTRA-CURRICULAR activities play a major role on the Iowa State campus. Participation in the various organizations gives experience and training which proves invaluable during college years and after graduation.

Most important organization is the Home Economics Club, composed of the 10 departmental clubs in which membership is determined by your chosen field. The freshmen have formed a separate club of their own which is devoted to the interests of the first year students. Each club sponsors activities which relate to its special interests and often helps students who are uncertain of their major to expand their knowledge of the opportunities in the field of home economics.

Last year the Home Economics Club was active in sending aid to foreign countries. The big club made a drive for funds during fall quarter. With these funds they bought boxes filled with clothing and other articles which were sent to the national club to be relayed on to the countries where they were needed the most. This work was carried out under the direction of the World Christmas Festival.

With such a start to spur them on, the departmental clubs chose a country or family to whom to send aid. Each club began campaigns to raise money and in the spring the boxes were on their way.

Baby Sitters

Many of the clubs also had other projects. Members of the Institution Management Club directed the making of small cherry pies which were sold to 1947 Veishea visitors.

For those women with an eye for journalism, members of the Technical Journalism Club presented a newspaper training course for the Iowa State Daily. Outstanding journalism students may be elected to a national honorary, Theta Sigma Phi.

Outstanding students in home economics may also become members of one or both of the two professional fraternities for women. Membership in these fraternities is based on scholarship and leadership. Omicron Nu members are chosen from the upper one-fifth of the junior class and the upper one-fourth of the senior class. The upper two-fifths scholastically of the junior and senior classes are eligible for membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Applied Art majors are also eligible for the art fraternity, Delta Phi Delta, in which scholarship and ability are also requirements for membership. Each year these women sponsor a Christmas bazaar where they sell their own work.



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