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Your Faculty's Favorite Home-Work

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Dr. Glenn Hawkes, head of Child Development, said that his four children: Kristen, 13; Bill, 11; Greg, 5; and Laura, 2; and all their interests keep his spare time pretty well occupied. Bill is an avid rock hound. He and Kristen accompanied their father to New Mexico, where Dr. Hawkes taught in a summer workshop. Here they made excursions into the desert, exploring and collecting rocks. The entire Hawkes family has been busy for a few years planning the new home which Dr. Hawkes terms “a big family house.” Greg, the 5-year-old, is already an accomplished author, having written an article for the HOMEMAKER a year ago on his impression of the college.

The newly appointed head of Home Economics Education, Miss Mattie Pattison, was one of the first six girls to graduate in dietetics from Washington State College. Miss Pattison said that she and her five friends took their dietetics internship with the hope of getting to work in the service. Their plans were still unapproved by their families, when the war ended. Today, Miss Pattison, who lived in the Pacific Northwest until 1940, vacations in one particular section of the country each summer. On these trips she enjoys visiting glass and pottery factories, and she also adds to her large collection of dolls from around the world.

Miss Margaret Liston, head of Home Management Department, in her years of work at the University of Nebraska and here at Iowa State, has taken under her wing a number of foreign students. In the past she has had at least one foreign advisee each year from such countries as the Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii, Germany, Sweden, Greece, Brazil and South Africa. At present her two advisees are Anna Oommen from India and Amelia Caulker from Sierra Leone, which is on the west coast of Africa. In addition to being an adviser to these students, Miss Liston has tried to help them broaden their impressions of life in our country. She usually tries to take them to her family farm for a first hand look at Iowa farm life and for those interested, she likes to have them to her home to prepare food of their own country.
One Ames green thumb claims that she can't bear to take a plant out of her garden and consequently has a little bit of everything in her "town backyard." Miss Elizabeth Beveridge, head of Household Equipment, who grew up on a farm in the western part of Colorado, has been home equipment editor of Women's Home Companion and has been with the Home Economics Research Institute in Washington, D. C. Although she usually travels in the summer, this last summer Miss Beveridge sorted out boxes and boxes of various and sundry items that were hauled from the old household equipment laboratories and deposited "helter-skelter" in the rooms of the new addition.

In her travels, Miss Grace Augustine, head of Institutional Management, finds out where the local people eat, and then she too eats there so that she can get a true picture of what the people of the locale eat rather than a "tourist view." Miss Augustine has "eaten her way" through Europe, the Near East and the Scandinavian countries. While cruising in the Aegean Sea once she went ashore to a local restaurant and found herself in a rather helpless situation. No one spoke anything but Greek and she couldn't speak a word of it. The manager, however, came to her rescue and took her into the kitchen to pick out her meal.

Mrs. Ercel Eppright, head of Foods and Nutrition, has just returned to American soil after a year abroad. Last year Mrs. Eppright, who has done considerable research in the area of what people eat and how their nutrition might be improved, taught at Queen Aliya College in Baghdad, Iraq. She, along with other Americans, also helped organize home economics in Iraq high schools. Mrs. Eppright, who has lived in Texas much of her life, frequently goes South to visit her grandchildren.

Miss Margaret Warning, head of Textiles and Clothing, has always been fascinated by historic textiles and never misses an opportunity to travel to spots where she may see them first hand. A recent trip took her to London, Edinburgh and Paris. A new interest is photographing textiles, particularly close-ups of textures. At the present time she is using a borrowed camera that allows her to concentrate only on color and design, so Miss Warning is saving quarters now so that she can buy a very special camera that will permit her to focus within four inches of a fabric and thus obtain excellent reproductions of textures.

As might be expected the head of the Applied Art Department, Miss Marjorie Garfield, spends her free time etching, doing free lance interior decorating, painting watercolor landscapes, portraits and interiors, as well as photographing interiors. Several of the pictures hanging in MacKay Hall are "Garfield originals." The busy artist said that if she were pinned down to one favorite past time, it would be interior decorating and painting watercolor portraits of rooms because "Rooms, like people, have character; and, liking people, I also like the former."