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HOME EC SECTION

190 Students Make Home Ec Honor Roll

"Comparisons of today's bright young students with their counterparts of the previous generation," says a home economics faculty member, "seems sometimes to be a popular way of putting us oldsters down."

Winter 1970 records won't boost "oldsters" morale: 190, or roughly 33 per cent, of some 585 students were on the honor roll. Of the 169 who took the Ohio Psychological test, emphasizing ability for graduate level work, 115 scored to indicate success at the doctoral level.

The following freshmen class members are also achievers: Kathy Hamby, Plattsburg, Mo., holstein girl award; Caroline Klug, Lebanon, Mo., wool contest winner; Mary Hackley, Columbia, outstanding youth award; Mary Vierman, St. Louis, Singer contest; Charlotte Coble; St. Louis, Betty Crocker award; and Julie Millenbrook, Carthage, Mo., Girls State.

Students Take Part In Career Week

Prominent persons in various areas of home economics presented a "career week program" this fall for students in the School of Home

Economics.

The "career week" was planned and executed by the home economics student council.

Lectures were scheduled hourly each afternoon in areas including fashion consulting, institutional food management, research, home economists in rehabilitation, extension, elementary, secondary, and college teaching, special education, interior design, state welfare work, journalism and dietetics.

Speakers discussed their specific career areas with emphasis on the necessity for formal educational preparations and a strong liking for and interest in the welfare of people.

The home economics student council is represented by: Pat Binder, president, Greenridge, Mo., foods extension; Cindy Penner, vice president, Ozark, Mo., home economics journalism; Carolyn F. Morris, secretary, Vandalia, Mo., food and nutrition; and Donald Lakey, treasurer, Kansas City, Mo., interior design.

Named to Who's Who

Fourteen home economics students have been selected for Who's Who among American University students. Vicki L. Behm, interior

design, St. Louis, Mo.; Jeanne Anne Brunner, interior design, Brentwood, Mo.; Sandy Kay Baer, interior design, California, Mo.; Mrs. Sue Gaffney Eager, food and nutrition, Memphis, Mo.; Susan Farrar, textiles and clothing, Braymer, Mo.; Kathy Gannon, textiles and clothing, DeSoto, Mo.; Mrs. Karen Gaffney Grubb, communications, Memphis, Mo.; Donna C. Hunt, textiles and clothing, Raytown, Mo.; Mrs. Sally Fogg Jennings, child development, Webster Groves, Mo.; Jan Ellen Luber, interior design, Highland, Ill.; Lynn Carol Maxwell, home economics special education, Columbia; Linda Ann Mohr, clothing and textiles, Kahoka Mo.; Cindy Penner, home economics journalism, Ozark, Mo.; Mrs. Diana Scherer, textiles and clothing, Union, Mo.; Christy Seabaugh, textiles and clothing, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Georganna Sheppard, food and nutrition, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Betty J. Townes, family economics, Columbia; and Barbara Wood, child development, Boone Terre, Mo.

4-H Program Takes Graduate to India

A June, 1970, graduate of the School of Home Economics is broadening

her education in Punjab, India. Lois Noellsch, a cum laude food and nutrition alumna, is in India as an International Farm Youth Extension delegate living with a host family.

Funds for her trip are provided by 4-H Club members, County 4-H Councils, the Missouri 4-H Foundation, the Missouri Extension Homemakers Association, local organizations, business firms, and individuals through the National 4-H Club Foundation in Washington D.C.

Her experiences are described in the following letter: "My 'family' is quite wealthy and has a number of servants, a castle-like old home and one thousand acres of land.

"The government of India is trying to break up the large land estates and allows one person to own only 30 standard acres. Thus, only through litigation is the family able to maintain their land. With the possibility of a law for only 20 standard acres per family plus an income tax law for farmers, times are quite unstable for the farmers.

"My family enjoys eating together very much. They are excellent conversationalists and have a great sense of humor.

"Baking has been most unique here for me.

Finding the ingredients is no easy task. Some are rarely used and some are in different forms as well as the fact they are known by different names. The baking is done in an electric "pan-affair", as ovens aren't available in most homes. Most families would not have this "pan-affair" equipment. The 12-minute cookies took two hours because the electric voltage is low. The best part is leaving the mess for the servants to clean up. The result? Indo-American cooking -- Indian ingredients and American recipes."

Development Section Attends Conference

Members of the child and family development section of the School of Home Economics attended a national conference in Boston, Mass., November 17 - 20, sponsored by the Association for the Education of Young Children.

Primary purposes of this 17,000 member organization are the study, interpretation, and improvement of the development of children from birth to age eight.

"Ecology: the interrelationship between environment and young children," was chosen as the conference theme. Speakers included Dr. Ed Zigler, formerly of Yale, newly appointed head of the Office of Child Development, HEW, Washington, D.C. Zigler spoke on "Contemporary Concerns in Early Childhood Education". He was a member of the University of Missouri - Columbia Psychology staff in the early sixties.

Other noted speakers were Dr. Vrie Bronfenbrenner of Cornell

and Dr. Jerome Bruner from the Harvard Center for Cognitive Studies.

Columbia campus students attending were: Barbara Wood, Bonne Terre, Mo.; Linda Wirz, Nixa, Mo.; Peggy Lowry, Wright City, Mo.; Janice Pyle, Denver, Colo.; Elizabeth Miller, Grassy, Mo.; Mary Elizabeth Fisher, Columbia; and Margaret Kondowe Khonje, Columbia.



Alumna Makes Gift

A batik wall hanging was a recent gift to the School of Home Economics by Dr. Hazel Hatcher, BS Ed '27. "Village life in India was created for the School at the Modern School, New Delhi, India.

Dr. Hatcher, professor of home economics and home community relations at Pennsylvania State University, was one of five 1961 recipients of the Columbia campus' Distinguished Service Award. She is the co-author of The Teaching of Home Economics, listed as one of the 50 best educational books of 1945.

Home Ec Award Event To be Held March 12

"Affluence and Poverty in a Shrinking World" will be the theme of this year's 7th annual Home Economics awards event March 12 in Columbia. The event is being restructured this year, to a one-day affair enabling alumni to attend and return home the same evening.

The Citation of Merit

and honorary alumni awards will be presented at a luncheon. This year's Citation of Merit awardee will give the keynote talk.

Following the luncheon, the theme topic will be explored by a panel, whose careers have directly involved them in some aspect of the subject.

The panel discussion will be followed by audience-panel interaction. Many alumni have already returned the form requesting to be placed on the mailing list to receive copies of the program and other announcements concerning this event. Those of you who did not are again invited to let the school know if you are interested.

6 Attend Convention

Survival of the family in today's urban crisis and changing life styles of women were major concerns at the American Home Economics Association meeting in Cleveland, attended by six staff members of the School of Home Economics.

Special sessions dealt with consumer interest, early childhood, rehabilitation, legislation, education and a follow-up on the White House Conference on Food Nutrition and Health.

The faculty members were also guests at a gathering of Columbia campus alumni who attend attended the association meeting. Hostesses at the gathering were Mrs. Harold Rebman of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, BS HE '42, and Mrs. Edward C. Lowe of Ashtabula, Ohio, BS HE '48.

British Films Used

Movies of activities in infant schools in Britain

are being utilized in home economics courses on cognitive development of young children.

The visual aids were filmed by chairman of the child and family development section Dr. Virginia Lee Fisher, BS Ed '40 MS'62 PhD '67. She filmed during a trip to the British Isle last summer, following a London conference on current research sponsored by Goldschmidt College and Inner London Educational Authority.

British Infant Schools, for children aged five to seven, have developed a program of "open education." This provides for individualized learning based upon the child's interests. Extensive use is made of play materials as a means of developing mathematical concepts, reading and writing skills, and thought processes.

Extension Conducts Family Law Sessions

Due to the efforts of several groups, many Missourians are better informed about family-related state laws.

Mary E. Johnson, extension family economics specialist, worked with the cooperative program which involved University resident and extension staff members on the Columbia campus and throughout the state. This staff helped to provide a statewide local teaching network to organize, conduct, schedule and publicize the programs.

The program was made possible by faculty members of the Columbia campus School of Law and the Missouri Bar Association, which researched topics and facilitated lawyer participation.