

Degree Holders are Needed In Home Economics Field

Opportunities for home economists are the greatest in history, indicates Dr. Thelma Porter, Dean of the College of Home Economics at Michigan State University.

"The need for people with advanced degrees in all areas of home economics is acute," she pointed out in a report to the MSU board of trustees.

"With the increase in the number of early marriages, changes due to automation, the increase in population and the great need for help in the underdeveloped countries," she said, "home economics has the greatest potential it ever had for providing young people with an education which will not only prepare them for satisfying lives themselves but also for serving others."

IN PARTICULAR demand, she reported, are students with masters or doctoral degrees for teaching and research in colleges and universities, for employment in industry and for high-level positions in government.

Professional opportunities in most fields of home economics exceed the number of graduates, she indicated. Particularly good are opportunities in cooperative extension work, teaching in business and industry, in dietetics and in the mass media of television, radio and journalism.

The university's college of home economics is the fourth largest in the nation, Dean Porter reported, adding that the college "is recognized through the country as a leader among colleges and universities for the education program it offers."

THE NEW APPROACH breaks with tradition in a number of ways. Mainly, time spent on the development of manipulative skills has

been reduced to a minimum and careful consideration has been given to providing a balance between professional and general education. "With the change in our society in the last half century from an extended to a nuclear family unit," Dean Porter emphasized, "it is particularly appropriate and important for young people to understand the institution of the family from the humanistic point of view."

Research, she said, is recognized as basic to the development of both the graduate and undergraduate programs.

THE MSU RESEARCH program in home economics, financed largely by funds from the agricultural experiment station, "is ranked among the top three in the country by the U.S. Department of Agriculture," Dean Porter reported.

Of special note, she indicated, are the research activities being conducted by academically talented undergraduate students in home economics as part of the total university honors college program. This research includes programs ranging from technical projects in human nutrition to those with a psychological or sociological basis in which aspects of family living have been studied.

Services of the college of home economics reach far beyond the campus at East Lansing. The family living program of the Michigan cooperative extension service reaches 40,000 to 50,000 homes each year. This number increases to an estimated two-thirds of Michigan families through means of mass media.

ate credit in centers at various locations in the state.

These courses assist graduate home economists, teachers, dietitians, extension workers and homemakers in improving their competence and updating their knowledge in the field of home economics. Much of the success of the college Dean Porter credited to the highly trained staff of some 80 people, including extension personnel and those on special assignments. No resident staff member has less than a master's degree, she said.

ENROLLMENTS in home economics continue to grow. They numbered \$30 in the fall of 1961, an eight per cent increase over the previous year.

Of the \$30, there were 66 graduate students. About one-third of the home economics majors enrolled this fall were preparing for teaching. Others were preparing to go into retailing of clothing and textiles or into careers in interior design and in food, nutrition and food-service administration.

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1/2 cup flour
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes

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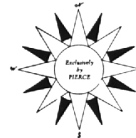
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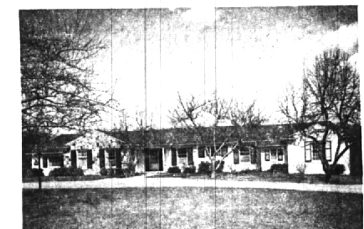
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