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**HOME
ECONOMICS**



Home Economics Department

In keeping with modern life, the Home Economics Department is doing an outstanding job. This department is responsible for one of the major physical changes AROUND THE OVAL.

Actually, the attractive Home Economics building has housed the department since August, 1953, although all the rooms were not fully equipped until this spring when a laundry and quantity cookery laboratory were added.

It is one of three schools in Kansas which prepares vocational home economics teachers. Pittsburg State prides itself in having the most neoteric homemaking department in the state.

The social skills program is the largest project the department has inaugurated in the past few years. In this program, the art of being a good hostess is taught to all freshmen residing in Willard Hall.

Under the supervision of the department head, Miss E. Louise Gibson, the department serves many dinners prepared in the modern foods laboratory. The foods laboratory has five complete unit kitchens.

Fashionable color schemes add to the beauty of the interior of the recently remodeled building, which houses a living-dining area, a clothing room, a related arts room, a child care room, and the laboratories.

The department sponsors the Home Economics Club.



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Home Economics Club

The purpose of the Home Economics Club is: to strengthen Student-faculty relationships, to promote professional development, to interpret the purpose and functions of Home Economics, to work with groups in other countries for development of Home Economics, to promote recruitment in the field, and to provide an opportunity for fellowship among Home Economics students on the campus. The club membership is composed of majors and minors in the Home Economics field. The group meets regularly once a month during the school year for a business meeting and program.

The back row, left to right: Marjorie Wells, Marilyn Forkner, Barbara Jackman, Evelyn Ruth, Alene Gulliford, Joan Beal, Mary Hankammer, Elaine Klopfenstein, Gladys Dillon, Ellen Enloe, Charlene Bretches, Carol Greer, Patricia McCutchen, Shirley Turner, Betty Jones, Juanita Noel, Constance Zimmerman and E. Louise Gibson.

The middle row, left to right: Cleo Frederick, Arlene Bernot, Marilyn Seigler, Ruth Mitchell, Lucile Giacoma, Arvilla Fliginger, Beverly Spriggs, Carolyn McCluskey, Audrey Shriver, Janice Glick and Ann McBee.

The bottom row, left to right: Julie Gorman, Betty King, Dora Ross, Anna Marie Kennedy, Martha Lee Armstrong, Mary Lou Dungan, Jamesetta Collins, Mary Eileen Reda, Cary McBee and Marie Eichhorn.





Back row: Mrs. Bernard Dellasega, Sponsor; Lucille McDaniel, Treasurer; Mary Harrison, Betty Van Rheen, Charliss Kiser, Elaine Smyth, Pat Thomison, Edith Glendening, Pat Taylor, Kay Hamblin, Ruth O'Neal, Reporter; Helen Kennedy.

Second row: Sylvia Spruk, Secretary; Mrs. Carl Beard, Sponsor; Lucille Knox, Vice-President; Ila Barnett, Mary Hinman, Lois Morey, Harriet Smith, Christine Whelan, Nancy Foster.

First Row: Elda Matous, Marlene Breiner, Connie Shirley, Nancy Farmer, Berene Epp, Betty Bergsten, Shirley McNickle, Donna Houk.

Dames Club

The K. S. T. C. Dames Club is an organization made up of the wives of students. It received its ratification into the National Association of University Dames in September, 1947. Meetings are held once a month during the school year. The president is Ann Ayers, and club sponsors are Mrs. Bernard Dellasega and Mrs. Carl Beard.