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TRAINING IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE FOR GIRLS IN HIGH SCHOOLS OF ILLINOIS

By HELEN H. PINCOMB,
University of Illinois.

Three years ago 42 high school girls located in 24 counties in Illinois were teaching a few girls of the state to select and prepare suitable food, to serve it attractively and know its value, to choose cloth suited to its purpose, to cut and make undergarments, dresses and shirt waists, to know quality and respect genuineness, to plan economically, to appreciate purchase and know how to secure it, to be of real service at home and take pleasure in the service, to be artists rather than artisans in the home. This year 96 high schools are teaching these things in 50 different counties.

Equipment in these schools costs from $200 to $800 and occasionally less. In some cases equipment is simple and inexpensive. Old slate blackboards are made into table tops by the boys in manual training. Utensils are furnished by the woman's club. Instead of gasolene stoves, in some communities the gasolene or acetylene gas plant is available. In the picture the equipment shown is more elaborate; table tops are of tile; the room is on the top floor instead of the basement.

In some schools the girls have domestic science in their senior year after a year of chemistry. The teachers say the girls do not leave school but remain for domestic science. In the school pictured the girls have work not only in food, but in clothing and the home as well. Last year they may take that which will directly assist them in making convenient, comfortable, attractive, beautiful and happy homes. One-fourth of their time in school may be spent in this kind of work.

Ninety-six high schools teaching domestic science is a large number compared with the 42 of three years ago, but is a small number compared with the 520 high schools of our state. If, as was said by Dr. Draper, "Physical and moral strength of men and women depends upon their having and loving work, and their having and loving work depends upon their being able to do it well," not a school can afford to miss the opportunity to teach the girl to do well the work which is naturally hers.

COMPETITIVE CORN TEST IN ILLINOIS

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About three years ago a club was organized in Iowa, known as the "Cow Culture Club." Its subject was the improvement of the dairy cattle of the state. One of its members offered $1,000 to be given in prizes for the cows producing the largest amount of butter fat in one year. A state-wide contest was started and 107 cows were entered. Later, the same person offered an equal amount for a like contest in Wisconsin in which contest over 500 cows were entered.

Believing that a similar competition in Illinois would encourage more general testing and more intelligent breeding, the department of dairy husbandry of Illinois has taken the matter under consideration but no funds were available for prizes. Finally Mr. C. P. Reynolds, then editor of the Farmer, took up the idea on his own initiative and presented it to Mr. B. D. Butler, the publisher, who offered $1,000 and they agreed to solicit prizes from other sources. In all, offers of nearly $3,500 worth of prizes were secured. The majority of the offerings in merchandise were to be given as monthly prizes. This latter was done in order that the prizes might be more widely distributed. The contest was open for entries October 1st, 1910, and closed November 1st, 1911. All records will be contested October 31, 1912. The first three months the entries came in rather slowly and for a time it seemed doubtful if the effort expended would be worth while. Later, however, they came in more rapidly and at the close, 197 cows representing 34 Illinois herds, had been entered.

Name of Cow.	Total Lbs. Milk.	Total Lbs. Fat.	Total Lbs. Cream.
Golden Stella, 7½ years. Guernsey.	8,184	407.4	485.4
Hulk's Delight, 4½ years.	21,725	1,362.5	1,626.75
Mother's Queen, 8½ years.	21,727	1,272.5	1,518.25
Boyneta, 7½ years.	18,779	1,136.2	1,356.5
Mrs. Mitchell Queen, 7½ years.	18,570	1,121.5	1,338.75
Lucette of Lebanon, 4½ years.	20,382	1,096.1	1,307.75
Lady Chesterfield of Hudson, 9½ years.	20,250	1,087.5	1,297.75
Bessy Farm Fresia, 2½ years.	22,341	1,084.3	1,293.75
Prairiebed DeKol 3d, 6½ years.	21,946	1,110.4	1,324.75
Silverlake Jane Fresia, 3½ years.	22,344	1,078.6	1,286.75
Uncle Peter's Matilda, 2 years. Jerseys.	6,384	384.22	458.75
Uncle Peter's Flora, 3 years.	7,645	358.7	428.25
Mother's Queen, 3 years.	7,572	358.2	427.5
Uncle Peter's Imperia, 1 year 3 mo.	7,341	349.2	416.75

The conditions of the test were such that any cow owned by a resident of the state could be entered regardless of whether or not she was a pure-bred animal. Where pure-bred cattle are tested, the test is conducted in such a manner that the cow may be admitted to the advanced register at a reduced cost for testing. To encourage the entry of grade cows, the cost was made just one-half that for the pure-breds.

The 42 herds are mostly in the northern part of the state but extend over south to Sangamon county and into Vermilion county on the west in Champaign county on the west. Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys, Brown Swiss and grades have been entered.

Some of the best records made thus far have come from herds which were previously practically unknown to the public and whose owners did not realize how good their cows were.

The work has increased so rapidly that it has been difficult to secure a sufficient number of competent trained men to do the testing. There are now under test about five times as many as at any previous time. Besides this, it has stimulated greater activity in short time tests among the breeders of Holsteins. The work of checking up the records requires the entire time of one clerk and part time of others.

This increase is the more remarkable when we consider the small number of good herds of pure-bred cattle within the state. Probably not over 2 per cent. of the cows within the state are pure-bred registered animals and only a very small fraction of 1 per cent. have been officially or privately tested for production of milk and butter fat. This shows that there is a vast opportunity and great need for improvement. No stone should be left unturned that will help bring this about. To this end, the competition seems to be serving its purpose well. Already the station has had letters from breeders expressing their appreciation of the work and its benefits to them.

No phenomenal records are being made, but a large number of them are very creditable, and practically all are sufficient to admit the cows to advanced register which, after all, is more important than the winning of a few prizes. The system of giving monthly prizes has made it possible for a large number of cows to win prizes and thus far, they have been quite evenly distributed among the herds.

To the present time, the following cows have completed their year's work:

	Total Lbs. Milk.	Total Lbs. Fat.	Total Lbs. Cream.
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The above table shows that but one of these cows has made a really poor record and some have made very good records. If the production of all cows in Illinois were raised to the above average, at least one-third of the cows might be disposed of and yet we would receive the same amount of product. To place cows of different ages on the same basis, 1 per cent. of the actual production was added for each month the cow is under 5 years of age.

Gentlemen With Turkeys.

Gentlemen with turkeys are seeming for success in further raising.

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A story is being told at the expense of an old English farmer who was recently called upon to explain why he had failed to take out a license for a favorite terrier dog. "It's not but a puppy," the defendant remarked, in response to a question as to the animal's age. "Yes, yes!" the judge said. But how old is he?" "Oh, west, I couldn' tell to a bit," was the reply. "I never was nowhere at remembering dates, but 'e's nobbut a puppy." On the other hand, it was maintained that the animal in question was a very, very old-fashioned puppy, and the magistrate inflicted the usual fine. Shortly afterward the farmer was met by a friend who wanted to know how he had fared at the police court. "Nobbut middlin," was the reply. "Did they fine you?" "Yes," replied the victim; "an' 'ang me if I can understand it! Last year an' the year afore that I tolt the same tale about the same dog, an' it war alius good enough afore! Who's been tamperin' wi' the law sin' last year?"

RECOGNIZED THE ACTION.

Little Nell—I didn't know that they played "I Spy" in church, mamma.

Mamma—What do you mean, my child?

Little Nell—Why, the preacher said "Let's Pray," and everybody held their hands up to their faces.

IN AGONY WITH ITCHING

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition; I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. They I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I scratched my flesh and for a long time I could not put on socks.

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"What were you on earth?" asked the saint.

"Well," was the response, "during the latter part of my life I didn't do much but play golf."

"Got a golf ball on you?"

"Yes; here's a Colonel."

St. Peter took it and threw it over his shoulder, where it rolled away.

For a minute or more he looked critically at the applicant, then shut the gate in his face and locked it.

"What's the game?" the man asked.

"You are no real golfer," said St. Peter. "You don't even know the first rule of golf—to keep your eye on the ball and follow through."

Treacherous Memory.

Parson Johnson—Yo' mont wuhah chaiuah an emptiy against yoah husbuhd, Mis Jackson. If yoah neighbor foss you an injury you must forget it.

Mrs. Jackson—An' so I does forgah it, pahson—but I'se got a powerful bad memory, and I keeps forgetting dat I'se forgotten it.

A Fright.

"Lady," said wandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de itchy-itchy an' I want to scare him."

Overtaxing Story.

The little daughter of a well-known Boston clergyman recently startled the family while at breakfast by putting exclaiming:

"I'm full of glory!"

"What on earth do you mean, child?" the father hastened to ask.

"Why," exclaimed the youngster, "a sunbeam just got on my spoon, and I've swallowed it."

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