THE ARIZONA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION ENLISTS THE INTEREST OF THE HOMEMAKER

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Home Economics Meetings Are To Be Held In Tucson, Phoenix, Globe, and Flagstaff. Dr. Isabel Bevier, International Figure in Home Economics, Will Speak

This year the Arizona State Teachers' Association will hold its meetings at four different places in the State, thus giving those interested an opportunity to attend at the most convenient place. The meetings have been scheduled as follows:

Tucson........... Nov. 19, 20, 21
Phoenix........... Nov. 23, 24, 25
Globe............. Nov. 23, 24, 25
Flagstaff......... Nov. 23, 24, 25

In addition to the general meetings of the Association, each department will have charge of discussions related definitely to its work. As one of these departments, Home Economics has a definite and interesting program. Sectional Home Economics meetings will be held a each of the four places mentioned above and will be under the direction of the Arizona Home Economics Association, which is a helpful and influential organization. The general theme for discussion is standardized courses of study of Home Economics. The aim is to develop a Home Economics Syllabus or a standardized course of study of Home Economics for the elementary and secondary schools of Arizona. This need has been felt for some time and is becoming more apparent. If a course is developed, the work given to the girl in the schools of Arizona will tend to be uniform; will form the foundation for further work in Home Economics, if that is desired; and will make her better able to live her life. To accomplish this aim, there is need of cooperation between the Home Economics teachers and between the teachers and the mothers or homemakers. The workers in the field want to give the girl the things that are practical and useful and want to work with the homemakers, The instructors believe that the mothers want to help if a chance is only given, so they appeal to you as a mother—as a homemaker—to attend these sectional Home Economics meetings at the place nearest your home. It is also being planned to give some time to the Homemaker's Section, so that matters of vital importance to every homemaker may be discussed and explained.

If you attend these meetings for no other reason, you should go to hear and learn to know personally, Dr. Isabel Bevier, Ph.M.,Sci.D., Professor Emeritus of the University of Illinois. At present, the University of Arizona is indeed fortunate to have Dr. Bevier as a member of the Home Economics staff for several months. While here, she is conducting vocational guidance conferences with the women students. Dr. Bevier is an internationally known figure in Home Economics and was head of the Home Economics Department of the University of Illinois for twenty years. Besides writing for magazines, she has written "Education in Home Economics," which is a well-known and valuable book. At the general meeting of the State Teachers' Association, Dr. Bevier will speak on "Chapters in the Education of Women," giving the history and development of the movement of education of women. This is a subject in which every woman should be interested and of which she should have some knowledge. In the Home Economics meetings she will discuss the courses of study of Home Economics in other states.

To date, the Home Economics program has not been definitely announced, but will be published in the papers in the State when finally arranged. The Arizona Home Economics Association is very anxious to have the homemakers, as well as the teachers, attend. If you should like to have the program of the meetings sent to you or you desire information concerning the meetings, Miss Elizabeth Wilson (923 E. 4th St., Tucson, Arizona) president of the Arizona Home Economics Association, will be glad to hear from you.

A SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY PROVE HELPFUL

When putting away summer clothes don't trust your memory to recall several months from now what is in these boxes. How much easier it is to label the box when you are putting a dress away than it is to open box after box in search of it next summer! Boxes containing a number of small articles may have the pieces listed on the outside.

Save mending by folding the buttons in when wringing a garment. Put the buttons inside several thicknesses of the material and, unless very large, the buttons will not be broken or "wring off."

The life of an electric iron is determined by the care that is given it. Every time an iron is dropped the heating element is damaged and the connecting wires are liable to be weakened. Watch the iron and do not let it fall to the floor. Do not try to cook on the surface of the iron, because the intense heat necessary for cooking overheats the iron and ruins it for ironing.