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U. OF M. GIRLS GETTING PRACTICAL HOUSEWORK

The work of the class in practical housework at the university is proving exceptionally interesting, largely through the novelty of all the regular routine of housekeeping being put in as a requirement for a college course. The whole upper floor of the home economics department is given over for the purpose of the three-day housekeeping, furnishing a kitchen, dining room, reception room, bedroom, and bathroom to be taken care of by the two young women in the course assigned to the work at this time. Three meals are to be served on each of the three days except that there will be only breakfast and luncheon Saturday.

The meals are all served by courses, there being three courses for breakfast, three for luncheon, and four for dinner, which is the principal meal and comes at night. Five persons are served at each meal. Miss Cornelia Palmer, professor of home economics, Miss Eugenia Rodick, '14, of Bar Harbor, and Miss Grace E. Clapp, '16, of Winslow, the two young women doing the work, and two guests. A maximum limit of expenditure for the food for the eight meals has been set at \$5, yet some very dainty meals are served. Miss Palmer is the host, and one of the young women acts as hostess and the other waitress for one day and then these two exchange places.

The breakfast, which is a three-course meal, consists of fruit, cereal, and an egg or meat course. Luncheon which is also a three-course meal, consists of soup or salad, meat and dessert. Dinner, the principal meal, is of four courses: Soup, meat, salad and dessert.

Thursday's breakfast consisted of baked apples, cream of wheat with cream, date muffins and coffee. Thursday's lunch consisted of puree peas, fruit salad, bread and butter, preserved quinces, cookies and tea. The menu for Thursday's dinner consisted of consomme with wafers, veal cutlet, riced potatoes, creamed peas, pineapple salad, fruit jelly and coffee.

For breakfast Friday the menu consisted of oranges, oatmeal, with cream, poached egg, toast and coffee. For lunch there were cream of potato soup with croutons, corn pudding, carrot conserve, bread and butter, pineapple jelly, cookies and tea. For dinner Friday there will be bouillon, chicken fricassee with gravy, sweet potatoes, mashed turnip, orange and grapefruit salad with cheese nut balls, marshmallow whip and black coffee.

Two guests are invited in for each meal. The following from among those connected with the university are the fortunate ones to receive the hospitality of the young women in the course of practical housekeeping: President and Mrs. Robert J. Aley for breakfast Thursday; Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, who were present at luncheon on Thursday; Dr. and Mrs. Mintin A. Chrysler for dinner Thursday; Miss Dorothea Beach and Miss Alice Boring for breakfast Friday; Dr. and Mrs.

Merritt C. Fernald for luncheon Friday; and Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Easley for dinner Friday. Victor G. Aubrey and Prof. Lambert Corbet were the guests for breakfast Thursday morning and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. McKee for luncheon that day.

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