

Economy Gets A Man:

Home Economic Girls Find Many Difficulties In Budget Costs

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"My goodness," exclaimed Jean Parrish, "the man I marry had better be prepared to make plenty of money or he'll starve to death."

"Excuse me, but could you tell me the price of three sprigs of parsley?" inquired one of the girls, of a bewildered clerk, as Ann Duckworth hovered anxiously around to ask the cost of three tablespoons of cane syrup.

"Look, Ann!" exclaimed Caroline King. "I have found the paprika—now, how will I estimate the cost of what would be used on one serving of cauliflower?"

Clerks at Harold's super store found themselves thus besieged one Thursday afternoon by the students of Home Economics 26. Under the guidance of Miss Esther Montgomery, the students had spent several days preparing a week's menu for their supposed families.

Each of the girls — except Ann, who prepared for five members—had estimated the food needs of a family of four: mother, father, son, and daughter. Now they had come to Harold's to price the minimum cost of the diets they had prepared.

Each of the meals had to be balanced and had to meet the test of the basic seven food requirements. Accordingly, problems very similar to those presented by actual marketing were encountered. Prices had risen on some products, others were out of season, and still others were scarce because of the war and strikes. A strike had taken soda off the counters.

The girls had to face the problems of whether to sacrifice one portion of the planned meal in order to buy a food that cost more than they had anticipated, of how best to take advantage of sales, and of whether to pay more in order to buy under a well-known trademark.

Since the girls had planned to keep the menus to a minimum cost without sacrificing the necessities, the diets followed the same basic idea and ran to meat loaf,

Work Begins On

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table and to provide manual labor for the painting of walls and floor. Joe Jack Wells, president of the Cliosophics, says that his club will not be outdone by the Delphians. The Clios have agreed to rebuild the two ping pong tables in the rec hall and to see that paddles and nets are available.

When the general redecoration and painting have been completed students of the Art department will supply murals.

The Student council members feel that with the cooperation of student body the recreation hall can be remodeled at little cost to the school. Bernie Welch, president of the student body, has said that if the students take part in the remodeling they will appreciate the new hall more than they have the old, and that they will take better care of it.

chicken, fish, and other inexpensive cuts of meat. Therefore the total price of each grocery list fell between twenty-five and twenty-seven dollars.

The four totals arrived at were \$26.96, for the family of five; and \$22.60, \$21.96, and \$24.40, for the families of four. Breaking these amounts down, the cost of food purchased to supply these menus would be \$5.63 per person per week, or 80 cents daily.

The girls have decided to keep these figures in mind for the day when somebody tries to persuade them that "two can live as cheaply as one."



Charles Yarborough, Jean Parrish, Jim Barker, Miss Louise Mcseley, and James Smith (left to right) begin work on the Recreation Hall. These student council members plan complete redecoration for the hall.

Program Planned By Language Club

Mary Alice Hollifield, president of the Sigma Pi Alpha, has announced that the language fraternity will present a program featuring the languages represented in the college. This program, which will be held in the recreation hall on November 28, is the only program of its kind ever presented to the student body of Brevard college.

A French skit will be presented

by the French students, under the direction of Miss Dulcie Hayes, faculty advisor of the society. Miss Hayes will also direct the Spanish part of the program. Cuba Gilver will give some unaffected Spanish dances. The German students, with the help of Dr. Joseph Leete, will present a short German skit. All of these playlets will be comedies. The program will feature Dr. Leete, who has traveled widely and who can speak several languages. These performances will be supplemented by short, humorous, English melodramas. The proceeds will be used to furnish the recreation hall with table games.



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