

1928 Inaugural Class Of Iowa Master Farm Homemakers

Tribute will be paid to the farm women of all the centuries at the banquet of Farm and Home Week tonight, when five of their modern representatives, from the rural homes of Iowa, will be declared Master Fann Homemakers.

Awarding of this new title denotes the first time in Iowa, and with the exception of seven recent similar events in other states, the first in the history of agriculture when the value of the farm woman's job has been publicly acknowledged according to The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine, sponsoring the event with cooperation of the Extension Service of Iowa State College.

The event is one of 23 planned in as many states this year by the farm woman's magazine and cooperating state colleges in a national movement to pay tribute to farm women, to dignify their job as a profession and to emphasize high standards of rural homemaking. The five Iowa women are:

- Mrs. Warden Logan, Scott County
- Mrs. W. H. Royer, Dallas County
- Mrs. M. H. Runkle, Delaware County
- Mrs. J. O. Smith, Marshall County
- Mrs. Roy M. Joslin, Jones County

Each will be awarded a special Master Farm Homemaker pin, which will be symbolic of homemaking. Any farm woman in the state was eligible for the honor of being nominated by five neighbors. Then she was asked to supply detailed information, covering every phase of homemaking, for the consideration of five judges, chosen by the Extension Service of Iowa State College. According to those who planned the enterprise, Iowa's Master Farm.

Homemakers will not be declared the best in the state but five of the best. They are representatives of Iowa farm women, all of whom will be honored by the recognition.