



A typical conference discussion group.

interests on trips and at conferences." "It will help you if you take a college course in home economics." "The experience of working with others in a club will help you in your community life later." One group felt that their club work would help to prepare them to be good members of Women's Institutes.

Entertainment

The girls' stay at the college was not lacking in entertainment—a bus tour of the campus, a Get-Acquainted Party the first night and a Farewell "do" when the girls put on an impromptu program of skits and other entertainment, a visit to the swimming pool, and the making of new friends, including four visitors from Britain, Audrey Thompson of

England, and Mary Steel, Netta Smith and Lena Whyte of Scotland. Best of all there were the sessions of choral singing directed by Mr. Ralph Kidd, Mus.Bac. of the college, with Mrs. Kidd at the piano. In the limited rehearsal time allowed in a two-day conference Mr. Kidd produced a choir, with all the girls included, that gave a very creditable performance at the closing banquet. At this banquet President Dr. J. D. MacLachlan who had been unavoidably absent at the opening of the conference brought greetings; Judy Hair of Lambton county thanked the speaker, Mr. Gordon Bennett; and Charlotte Maynard of Parry Sound thanked Dr. MacLachlan for the hospitality of the College and the staff members' contribution to the program.

Star Witness for Club Work

WE HEAR MANY tributes to the value of 4-H Homemaking Club work, but none of them more convincing than the evidence of the girls themselves.

Here is an excerpt from the Club Story of a Carleton county girl:

"When I was married last August, without thinking anything about it, I started to cook, bake and keep house, seemingly without any problems at all. It was about two months later that I realized that every day, every meal, I was using some of the knowledge gained from one or other of the projects I had taken in 4-H Homemaking Clubs. Like many other high school girls and working girls, while taking the projects I did not get much of an opportunity to do any of the practical things we were taught (baking, cooking, etc.) beyond

completing the home assignments; because by the time I arrived home each night, dinner was ready, and Saturdays and Sundays were so busy that I still did not have any substantial amount of practice. While I learned many things from my mother who is a good cook and housekeeper, many, many more ideas, recipes and the actual rules of homemaking came from one or other of my many 4-H Homemaking Club projects. Now, each day and each week as I plan the budget, think up nutritious and interesting meals, clean, sew, cook, bake and entertain our friends, I know that I am enjoying it only because I can take on the project with confidence because several years ago I studied that particular thing in a 4-H Homemaking Club.