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Prof. Rose K. Goldsen of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology discussed "the role of the woman in society" in the Willard Straight Browsing library last night in an informal seminar.

Mrs. Goldsen stressed that every woman wants to marry and have children. This is what American society expects, she said. In a poll taken at the University, all of the coeds confirmed this finding, she commented.

The girl who expects to derive her major satisfaction from a career is a "statistical deviant" and tends to be a non-conformist, according to Mrs. Goldsen. At the University, these are the girls who scorn rules and regulations.

In a study made in Elmira, the majority of women questioned said

their main goal was to be a good wife; the next largest percentage said that their goal was some type of creative work.

Mrs. Goldsen pointed out that today there is less conflict than in the past between the career and the home. University women, she commented, agree that women should work at least until married or until they have their first child.

When asked about the careers they would choose, the women in the Elmira study said that the main values of a career were not the economic reward or the security as men usually feel, but rather the chance to meet people and be helpful to others.

Mrs. Goldsen remarked that everyone needs a sense of her own worthwhileness."

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