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"AS ASSISTANT to Ellen Pennell, the "Ann Pillsbury" of the Pillsbury Home Service Department, Minneapolis, I try to coordinate the work schedule for the kitchen, see that all requests for tests aren't forgotten and when supplies are sent to the kitchen to be tested, enter them in a little book and notify the kitchen again. If I run out of work, I help Sue Marie Schreiber, '43, the only other Iowa Stater in the department, answer consumer mail. Or I put on the white uniform and work in the kitchen occasionally.—Undine Southworth, Exp. Cky.

"I am doing the fashion illustration, layout of ads and copy-writing for Brintnall's, Marshalltown. It is a great experience, planning and carrying through all of the advertisements."—Shirley Peterson, T. & C.

"During the summer I worked at the Sarah Fisher Nursery in Providence Hospital, Detroit. This child development unit cares for babies, newborn to 18 months of age. I met the head of the nursery while I was at Merrill-Palmer school this spring. She was in one of my classes and it was through her suggestion that I accepted the position. I am now teaching preschool at Sacred Heart Academy in Brasse Pointe, Mich."—Mary Frances Inman, C.D.

"I am called a copy writer in the advertising department of John W. Thomas and Co., which is a high fashion specialty store for women in Minneapolis. I'm a copy writer, but I do everything from filling glue pots to planning layouts and writing my own ads. That includes plenty of proof-reading, pasting ads throughout the store and writing copy. The fortunate part of it is that I'm working under talented people and am in the right place to get heaps of experience."—Beverly Sieg, T. & C.

"Maxine Mallory, '46, Elizabeth Watt, '45, and I are learning the drapery and slipcover angle of interior decoration in Younkers Brothers, Des Moines. We are actually selling and consequently we run up against the real problems of decorating. We hope to be transferred to the carpets, furniture, wallpaper and decorating departments, and eventually end up as junior decorating consultants."—Cornelia Lindstrom, T. & C.