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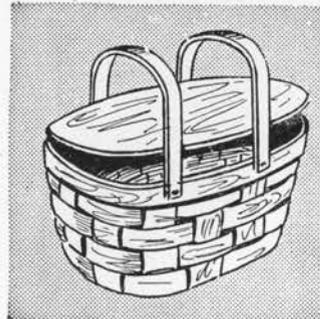
**T**HERE'S a man in one of my home economics classes! A few years ago we'd have been rather shocked. But not today. More and more men are entering the women's world of home economics at Iowa State College as well as at other schools.

It's true that no men are actually taking majors in the Division of Home Economics, but three or four are taking home economics courses each quarter. Among them are Jim Zorn and William Krauskopf. Jim, who's 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds, comes from Humboldt, Iowa. He's one of the few men you see in Home Economics Hall who isn't just wandering through. He's there for a purpose and it's usually an art class — free hand drawing or art appreciation.

Being a senior, Jim decided to take some art courses just for his personal pleasure. Now he wishes he had more time to spend on art, including sculpturing. Along with his chemical engineering major, Jim finds his art work helpful in courses where plant designs are studied. When he was interviewed for a position with a large industry, he discovered the possibility of using his art work to develop advertising layouts.

Jim hasn't any definite plans after his graduation in August, but he's thinking about entering plastic research. He also wants to attend the Chicago Art Institute's night school to study oil painting.

Jim's artistic ability is a mystery to his family for none of his relatives are artists. He's been drawing since he was 7, but his only art instruction has been in grade school and college.



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by Virginia Foth

A man with his eye on a position in meat packing house management is William Krauskopf. "Chris," as he's better known, comes from Canton, Ohio. He's easily recognized as the only man on campus who walks to class in a white smock. Most of the time he's headed for the experimental cookery laboratory in Home Economics Hall.

Chris is an industrial economics senior. He's taking minors in chemistry and bacteriology plus as many electives in related sciences as possible. It is here that food work comes into the picture. Chris feels that the trend is toward precooked meats which cut down the working time of the homemaker. Therefore, it's this phase of experimental cookery that he is particularly interested in studying.

### Part-Time Butcher

After getting as much technical background as possible, Chris will be graduated in June. Then he plans to work for a master of science degree in business at the University of Chicago. His next step will be production work as a meat packer—a business he's been interested in ever since he worked part time as a butcher while attending high school. He also worked a full year as a butcher before he entered college.

As for practical experience in food work, Chris gets his by being chief cook at college picnics and steak fries. Chris feels he has one definite advantage over the women in his classes - he doesn't have to wear a hairnet to obtain that professional appearance the women strive for.



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