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This Is YOUR FUTURE, *ISC Graduate*

Are you in a dilemma about your future? Of course you would enjoy knowing what the next several years will bring. We have no crystal ball, but we do have a study made by Iowa State College telling about the women graduates of the past 20 years. The things they did after college can give you a few hints about your future.

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Will I marry?

Don't worry too much about "catching a man" because 87 out of every 100 girls graduating from Iowa State do get married. They recite those vows within 2½ years following graduation. And almost all of these women keep the vows they made (only 1 per cent get divorced).

Will I have children?

It is impossible to tell how many little people you will have, but the "average" graduate has two. Only 19 per cent of the graduates have no children.

What kind of job will I have?

Iowa State graduates do the kind of work they enjoy. Seventy per cent of them have positions they had special training for in college. At least you can figure there is a good chance of doing what you are most interested in. Almost all Iowa State graduates do work, 91 per cent in fact. If you are like these women, you will work approximately 4 years.

Will I work after I am married?

Sixty-four per cent of Iowa State alumni do; about half of them have full time jobs. You will probably live in a city or large town, since only 19.5 per cent of the graduates live in small towns or on a farm.

If you are "average" by Iowa State standards, you will be a busy woman, but that is where your college training will help you plan and manage a home plus a job efficiently.

Maybe you have no interest in the possibilities of an advanced degree, but one-third of the women decided to study further. Even if you do not have a M.S. or a Ph.D., there is a fifty-fifty chance you will attend adult education classes.

How will I spend my spare time?

Over half the graduates are in service and welfare, church and educational groups. That's not all, either. They are community leaders who accept responsibility. They serve as officers and are active committee members.

Now, back to you! The things you know now about Iowa State graduates can help you predict your future.

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