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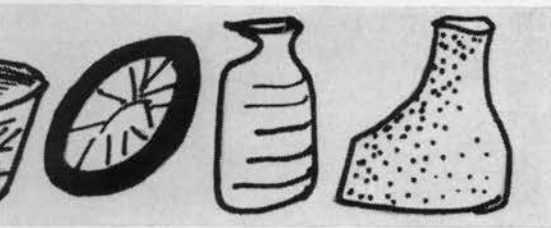


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of life of its owners. Examine the china of your choice in surroundings similar to those in which it will be used. (Retailers will gladly set sample place-settings for prospective buyers.) Remember that the theme, whether coupe or a rimmed effect, sets the style for all other service pieces. Sculptured treatments, fluting, and embellishments on the edge of plates and cups set a definite style to be followed. It can't be overemphasized that china, silver, crystal and other accessories should be carefully chosen to blend together to create a harmonious setting for the owner's way of life.

Manufacturer's guarantee

China bought from a well-known firm is backed by the firm's reputation. If something should happen to a piece or pieces of a set because of poor construction, one should check with the retail store where the china was bought. Manufacturers often will replace damaged pieces with no cost except postage to the consumer, and the retailer will usually take care of packaging the damaged china.

If the consumer takes time to learn some of the terms used in the ceramics industry, and considers her tableware from the standpoint of good design and her own way of life, she will take pride in setting her table for family and friends.

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Women at Iowa State have a way of decorating their mirrors with sayings and quotations clipped from various sources such as magazines and textbooks. These choice words range from tempting thoughts to spiritual philosophy, and often give a peek at the woman's personality.

Take the more fun-loving person who has clipped and posted such sayings as "Live, live, live!" and "Well, why not?" Following this train of thought is a word from the matrimonially minded woman, "How does a woman choose a man?" You are left to draw the conclusions on this subject.

Iowa State academic life has its ups and downs, and many students find themselves lost in the maze of studies. Stepping into the room of a rather academically frustrated Iowa State coed, you see a mirror decorated with such sayings as "Rub, don't blot," "Keep smiling," and "I'm so smart I make myself sick." One woman in the Science and Humanities College ably stated the situation with a quote from James Thurber, "Scientists don't really know anything about anything."

Souvenirs from entertainment establishments decorate the mirrors of some of our more light-fingered coeds. "Ladies Lounge" and "Reserved Seating" may have once adorned your favorite night spot.

"Eyes are the windows of the soul" was found on the mirror of a more philosophical, religious woman. It seems to be a very thought-provoking and powerful statement for those who take a moment to stop and think.

How many of you have found yourselves in a so-called bind, a circumstantial situation out of which you just can't seem to see a way? This may be anything from a bridge game to three tests in one morning to the very crisis of life. There is a one-word saying appearing on mirrors of many college women and also on the lips of the other students which gives a good satirical piece of advice. The word — "PUNT!"