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By Dorothy Burnett

It's up to the housewife whether she wishes to invest in kitchen equipment of good quality, which requires larger immediate cash outlay, or prefers to spend less money and renew her purchases more frequently.

Her field of selection is practically unlimited. But rather than visit the nearest hardware store to buy a pan, a kettle or a rolling pin, it has been found more profitable by home economics specialists at Iowa State College to take into consideration some of the following utensil requirements before signing a bill for a purchase.

Pans meet kitchen requirements more satisfactorily if they:

Have flat bottoms that fit evenly over a burner.

Have straight sides with a smooth finish inside and out.

Are easily cleaned and have well-rounded corners and edges.

Have cool, comfortable, well balanced and firmly attached handles.

Have sufficient tensile strength to retain their shape and yet are not cumbrous.

Have an even coating of enamel, with no bare spots, bubbles and cracks.

Have beauty of design, color and finish, and

Have covers that fit snugly.

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1 utility tray
1 colander
1 rolling pin
1 egg beater
1 pair scissors
1 knife sharpener
1 set kitchen cutlery

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