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**THE QUESTION**

What modern invention is the greatest boon to the housewife?

(submitted by Margaret F. Morrissey, 211 S. La Salle st.)

**THE PLACE**

22d st. and Cicero ave.

**THE ANSWERS**

Miss Norma Higgins, 5442 Rice st., machine operator: "The vacuum cleaner is the housewife's greatest blessing. The cleaner saves time and energy. It can be handled easily and it does not raise dust. It replaced the broom which required manual labor. The task of sweeping was tedious and the dust which was raised by the broom was both annoying and injurious."



Miss Mate Pelling, 4815 Forest ave., Downers Grove, machine operator: "The automatic dish washer is the housewife's greatest blessing. Nobody likes to wash dishes. It is a dirty and unpleasant job. With an automatic washer all we need do is to place the dishes in the washer and turn on the juice. Housekeeping lost its most objectionable and tedious duty when the dishwasher made its appearance."



Miss Luella Crowe, 325 Shenstone rd., Riverside, machine operator: "The washing machine is the housekeeper's greatest help and time saver. The washer also does the work better. Those who remember when a whole day was passed in washing clothes certainly do appreciate the modern mechanical device. Even the first washing machines, which were operated with a crank, were a blessing to the housewife."



Miss Marie Christiansen, 3287 Wrightwood ave., machine operator: "The electric refrigerator, in my opinion, is the most useful modern invention. When we have something which we want to keep from the children we place it in the icebox and lock it. The modern icebox preserves food at an even temperature and permits the housewife to prepare jello and ice cream with a minimum of effort."



Miss Elsie Dudsky, 2645 Prairie ave., Brookfield, machine operator: "In my opinion the electric stove is the greatest boon to the housewife. Coal stoves were a source of constant worry and producers of dirt and soot. Now all the housewife has to do is to attach the plug to the socket or press a button and she has heat for cooking meals in a hurry."



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