

Inquiring Camera Girl

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THE QUESTION

Do you approve of instalment buying?

WHERE ASKED

Clark theater, Clark st. and Madison st.

THE ANSWERS

DeWitt G. C. Adams, manager, Lake View—People are inclined

to overreach themselves and become hopelessly involved and in the long run it's bad for economic conditions. I've never bought anything on the instalment plan. I

think instalment buying brought about the great depression.

Gloria Parker, secretary, Lake View—Instalment buying is all

right, of course, within moderation. You have to keep it within your budget. I use it all the time but I believe one instalment plan at a time is enough. It should be

so that you can pay it off in cash if necessary.

Mrs. Hildegarde Becker, cashier, Hyde Park—Instalment



buying is all right when a family buys a necessity item such as a refrigerator to preserve food or a washing machine to cut down on the laundry bill, or a car if a man needs it in his

work. But I disapprove of instalment buying of luxury items.

Martha Pracy, saleslady, Greater Grand Crossing—I

never do but it's all right. Many people find it difficult to save a large amount of money. When they buy something on time they know that they have to make the payments and

it's sort of a forced saving plan. It also establishes their credit.

Bruce Trinz, general manager, Hyde Park—I sum it up by tell-

ing the story of the farmer who bought a car on time. Unable to make his payments he said the company could have the car back. The car was up on blocks and had never been used because the farmer didn't think it belonged to him yet.

