



A LITTLE JOURNEY
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BEAUTIFUL SETTINGS OF MANY STYLES

THIS is an invitation to visit at Colby's, one of America's most interesting sources of home furnishing and decorating ideas. Always in touch with style trends here and abroad, this organization presents in backgrounds which are suggestive of correct modern usage, one of the largest collections of furnishing merchandise to be found. Below is a setting in one of the display galleries, a group of eighteenth century pieces in a room with walls panelled in old green and gold.



The Green Room shown here is on Colby's fourth floor, North.

LONG EXPERIENCE AND VAST RESOURCES

THE larger picture below shows one of the general display galleries at Colby's. This room features importations from Continental Europe. In addition, you will find equally interesting galleries devoted to English antiques, to reproductions of eighteenth century furniture, to colonial pieces and to the various other styles now accepted for home interiors. In the smaller picture is one of the decorator's studios at Colby's. A large and competent staff is at your service here to assist in solving any decorating or furnishing problem you may have.



The gallery above and the studio opposite are both on the third floor south, a section devoted to French furniture.



AN INTERIOR IN THE FRENCH GALLERIES

THIS impressive room at Colby's is noteworthy for its Louis XV panelling, walls in old crackled green, pictorial wall decorations of Aubusson tapestry, exquisite French furnishings and rich Savonnerie floor covering. There are several other French rooms shown, suitable for various types of houses.

D RAPERIES AND FLOOR COVERINGS

THESE two factors are vitally important in creating successful interiors. At Colby's they are given the care and attention they deserve and require. One of the largest and most complete carpet sample sections to be found is maintained here. This section is at your disposal to assist you in working out floor covering plans. The Colby drapery section plans and executes contracts of any size, and will gladly give you suggestions or estimates. The window pictured here is an interesting example of its work.



A Colby drapery, planned in harmony with the room's architectural scheme.



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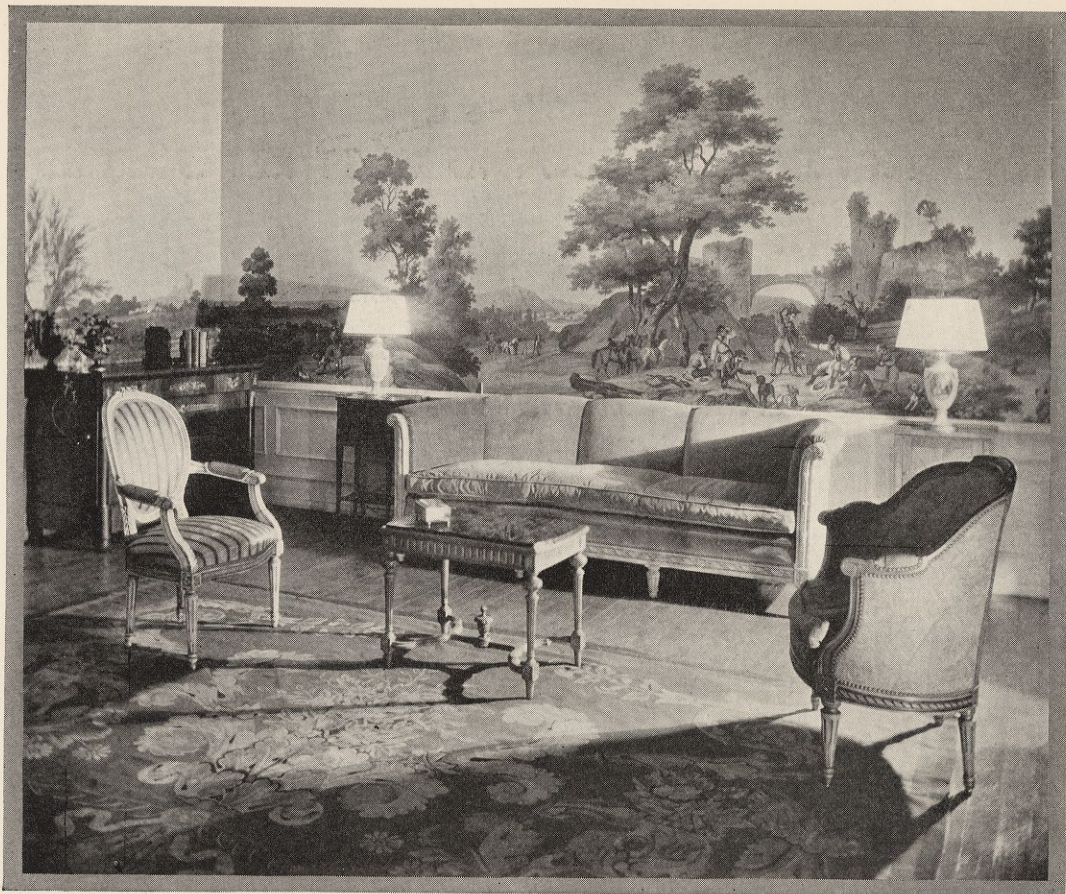
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