## Conversation As a Fine Art

It is pleasant to oneself and delightful to others, or at any rate I imagine it must be, for I have never experienced the sensation, to be a brilliant conversationalist. Dr. Johnson, something of a conversationalist himself, thought otherwise, "There is nothing," said he on one occasion, "by which a man exasperates | most other people more than by dis-playing a superior brilliancy in conversation. They seem pleased at the time, but their envy makes them curse him at their hearts." But here, I suspect, the learned man was 'making conversation" himself, and did not mean to be taken too literally, for if he really believed what he said he must have regarded himself as more unpopular than any normal man would wish to be.

But the great man also analyzed conversation, and we smaller talkers may see how he did it. "There must, in the first place," said he, "be knowledge, there must be materials; place things in such views as they St. Bernard's church. are not commonly seen in; and in Miss Maney is a graduate of Ben-

that is not to be overcome by failures," and, having something to say —not much, but sufficient to show that I was at least among those present—have failed and failed and failed and failed and failed again to get my little saying into the conversation, and so at last faint-heartedly given it up and remained in silence! A more resolute sitter would have said his little say whatever happened, though he said it only to himself in a loud voice.

There are others, plenty of them, There are others, plenty of them, in this same category of the unlo-quacious—we are the listeners who provide a dumb audience for those whose thoughts and tongues move more trippingly. Yet we are not in-capable of speech. Many of us can keep up our end respectably in a tet-a-tete, but our activity diminishes in proportion to the number of the company. We are accused some-times of "not doing our part"-but the truth is that we really seem to have no part which it is incumbent upon us to do. From minute to min-ute, with no appreciable interruption, all the conversation immediately needed is being supplied by some-

But I am as far as ever from telling myself or anybody else how to be an agreeable conversationalist. Granting that conversation is in a the sufferers, and, when I have discovered that I am a dull talker, indeed, how am I to practice by mythe sufferers, and, when I have discovered that I am a dull talker, indeed, how am I to practice by mythat reached just above the ankles. self and achieve a lively and interest- Since then it has been noticed that ing manner of conversation. A few precepts I may give myself: Don't logmatize, don't talk too long at a time, don't lose your temper, etc., for these are certain obvious faults in the disagreeable conversationalist that any observant person may see, and any sensible person, one might think, would guard against. But lively and interesting in conversation I can onhope to make myself by being lively and interested in things in general. To what degree, in short, can I provide myself with the qualities enumerated by Dr. Johnson—knowledge, command of words, imagination and presence of mind? Only in a limited degree, yet something can be done in acquiring knowledge, something in trying to express my knowledge with reasonable clearness, and something in summoning my will to my assistance and resolutely determining not to be overcome by failures, and to say my say whatever happens. But about the imagination I am not so certain; this "placing things in such views as they are not commonly seen in" doesn't seem so easy even within modest limits—Christian Science Monitor.

### With Plain and Figured Walls

If you are planning any redecorating of the walls of your rooms just remember this: that you can gain very interesting effects if you take into account the decorative value of plain and figured walls in two ad-

For instance: Suppose you have opening from your large living room a little music room. On the living room walls, in spite of the fact that the room is large, you may choose a plain surface, say in gray. In the little room, which will stand a figured wall, as it is adjacent to the big room and as anyway you don't necessarily wish to increase its apparent size, you can use a small figure, combining the ground color of the living room with perhaps

of the living room with pernaps mauve and sage green.

Or, for another example, the dining room opens from the living room. The living room is papered in targrass cloth. The dining room will present a charming and harmonious contrast if a tapestry paper is used around the top of the walls.

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Then there is the big hall with two or three rooms opening from it. That gives one another chance to combine plain and figured walls in adjacent rooms to good advantage. Just keep the idea in mind. It is a good one for decoration.

Preventing Colors From Fading.

Before washing a new colored dress or garment, or white garments with colored embroidery or trimmings, put it to soak for a couple of hours in cold water, in which is dissolved a little vinegar and some salt. About a spoonful of each in a gallon of water. This will settle the colors, but will not injure in any way either the clean or soiled garment. It is always wise to dry colored garments in a shady place.

## Wedding



in the second place, there must be command of words; in the third place, there must be imagination, to will take place Tuesday morning at

the fourth place, there must be son High school and attended the presence of mind, and a resolution state normal school at Peru. She that is not to be overcome by fail-ures. This last is essential." has taught in Washington and Douglas counties, her first teaching How often have I myself suf-fered from this lack of a "resolution was named for her grandfather and in which her father was a student, ures," and, having something to say and where she entered as a first

## Coming Into Favor.

Is the long skirt coming back into feminine favor? That is the question that is agitating New York women now. A well-known actress, who returned from Paris recently, declared that in her opinion the women who bow to Dame Fashion—and they are legion—will discard the short skirt for the one that comes to the ankle.

C. A. Arrangements for day classes

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Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy tather, any of the courses histed, on Monday covening, October 3, at 6:30 in the dimensional control of the course should be a subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries and the subject to change in time and makendaries legion—will discard the short skirt for the one that comes to the ankle, or perhaps slightly above the ankle. This actress declares that well-dressed women of Paris today are wearing long skirts and that the style will have reached this country by fall.

Even now some of the more socially prominent women of New York are wearing longer skirts than those that have been in vogue for

those that have been in vogue for several of the fashionables who swarm the lobby of the Ambassador during tea time and for dinner, have been wearing long skirts.

#### Y. W. C. A. Fall Stout Women Term Opens in October

The following classes will com-mence the week of October 3:

Wednesday: Commercial art and Of course, all stout women do not free hand drawing.

Thursday: French: (beginning), but all such women should make it

Classes in Spanish, public speaking, amateur photography and psychology will be arranged for if the
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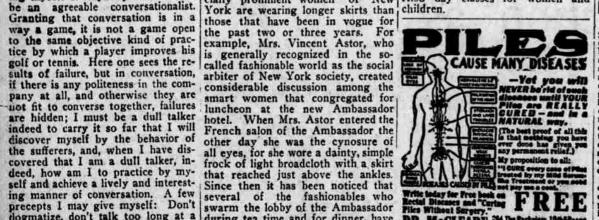
nings. A Monday and a Saturday afternoon class will be started if 10

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The following courses are being offered in cookery: Course 1. Twenty-four fessons,

once or twice a week, as desired, Monday and Wednesday evening, 6:30, 8:30. This course to include a study of any preparation of foods. of meals are included in this course. Matthews. Course 2. Ten lessons, one a week, Tuesday or Thursday. This



## Need Dark Colors

How often one sees the "stout" Monday: French (advanced), woman garbed in a flaming red, and the remark inevitably follows, "Why Dersonality, cooking.

Tuesday: French (intermediate), business English, cooking.

Wednesday: Commercial art and

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sheen apparently increase the ap-pearance of the size of the wearer, while dark colors and large color Classes in sewing are now being patterns make her seem smaller, held on Monday and Thursday eve-Children and small women can wear bright colors better than any

one else. Complexion should also be reck oned with when one is selecting the

course, Friday afternoon, October 14, require stronger colors than the blondes. The French have an inter-

#### A Distinction.

The aim of book-reviewing is to engage in discussion of our contemporaries, and this is why book-reveiwing, which is a department of journalism, must be carefully dis-tinguished from criticism, which is a department of literature.-Brander

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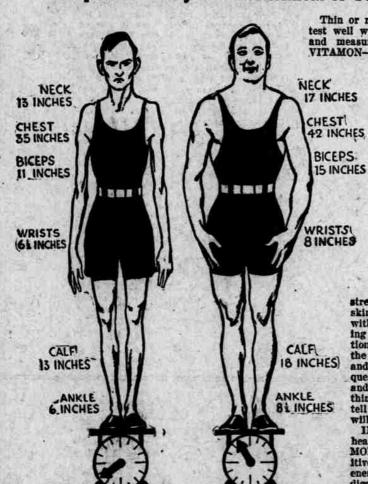
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