

OKLAHOMA CO-EDS TO BANISH HIGH HEELS

Norman, Okla.—The high heeled pointed shoe must go. In its place must come the low heeled, flat toed, high topped ground gripper.

This is the edict which has gone forth at the University of Oklahoma. This is the decree from the powers that be, given through Miss Helen Montgomery, college secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Elizabeth Jordan, dean of women.

"The new boot is distinctly educational," say the leaders of the campaign to abolish corns, broken arches, and weak ankles from the university campus.

Two-Thirds of Feet Defective

Recent investigations in the university gymnasium classes disclosed the startling facts that over two-thirds of the university women had defective ankles or broken arches, due to the impractical shoes which they have been wearing. This discovery led to the beginning of the sane shoe movement and the determination on the part of the leaders to make it a reality in the university before the beginning of the second semester.

The co-ed balancing on high heels, her ankles swaying like a small automobile on a country road must search a new school. Soon Mariyn, making her 8 o'clock by a narrow margin of two minutes will clump noisily down the stairs in ground grippers.

"It has its advantages," suggests one fair damsel. "The council members sallying forth, Columbus-like, in search of rule breakers or a date lurking around the corner cannot make an un-

expected entrance. The sane shoe announces its own approach."

Some of the university women have and many have attended the lectures given upon the dangers of the old model. It permits the long sinned against big toe freedom of movement, protects the arch, promotes health, advances education, encourages—but this is not a shoe advertisement.

The serious minded lassie smiles her approval of the new style. She has ordered some and is waiting impatiently to spring this blow to conventional style upon the university. She is dreaming of a time when this reform will bring about, as a natural sequence, a reform in clothes, when women will be freed from the shackles of any style whatsoever, and clothes will be considered simply—as a necessity.

Want 'Em Higher

The lady engineers in the university—there are a few of them—applaud the movement, too, but suggest a higher boot, useful for surveys and inspection tours on country roads in rainy weather. She desires a practical boot—"something like an army boot, you know."

The art student sniffs: "How could one paint a beautiful woman with feet like that?"

From now on a sensible walking shoe must be a part of the equipment of every college woman, those in charge of the movement declare. This does not at all mean that Clarabelle dressed for the prize frat hop of the season in her new raiment of tulle and satin will sally forth upon the dance floor with the Boy Scout special on her feet, but it does indicate a change in the school fashion of shoes.

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PROF. SWEEZEY DOES NOT BELIEVE WORLD WILL END TODAY

has aired his views on the subject in some of the country's best newspapers. He has theorized that the world would come to an end if all the planets get on one side of the sun at the same time. This would cause the solar system, figuratively speaking, to tip over.

Professor Swezey laughingly added: "This man Maxwell also says probably rather jokingly—that the planets seem to choose one of their number to remain on the other side of the sun, and thus avoid the catastrophe."

The professor drew a diagram which illustrated his point, and showed that at present all the planets, except Uranus are in a sort of "zig-zag" line on one side of the sun.

"The second theory," continued Professor Swezey as he continued to diagram his point, "appeared in one of the Chicago papers. The artist pictured the sun as a circular body, with a drawn-out volcano-like extension on the side of the planets."

"This gave the inference that the planets were pulling the sun to pieces, and drawing the centre of gravity toward them."

He was asked whether there were any indications of the coming events, which "would cast their shadows be-

fore." "I was observing the sun only a short time ago," he explained, "and found that there was only one very small sun-spot to be observed. These sun-spots are not serious, and are only eruptions which tend to bring the heat of the sun to the surface. These are to be expected at this time of the year, and are often much larger than the one observed today."

"If any of these conditions spoken of are sub-normal, added the astronomer, "we may have a little thunder, lightning, and there may be earthquakes in some localities."

But everything seemed to Professor Swezey to be perfectly normal and he gave out no cause for alarm.

"It is ridiculous," he pointed out "that one particular day should be set apart as the day for the end of the world. If it does ever happen, it will extend over a period of a week or more, and no particular day can be designated."

PROF. RANKIN UNCOVERS NEW FACT ON INSANITY

The oft repeated statement that farm women are sundry driven to the hospitals for insane by country life gains no support from facts marshalled by J. O. Rankin, of the University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture.

From every 100,000 of their population the rural communities send 41.4 persons to asylums while the cities send 86 or more than twice as many. The larger the city the greater the number sent from each 100,000 population. It ranges from 70.2 in the cities of 2,500 to 10,000 up to 102.8 in the cities of 500,000 and over. The feeble-minded are not included in these figures as they constitute a separate group.

Nebraska sends a low proportion to the hospitals for the insane—37.3 per 100,000 from the cities and 32 from the rural communities. In both city and country a larger proportion of men than women are sent to institutions for the insane. Hence farm women seem to be going to these hospitals in smaller proportion than any other class considered. The rates for city men are 94.3 and city women 77.5, those for country men only 45.2, while country women stand lowest of all with 27.3.

"These figures do not lend much support to the view that farm women are driven to insanity by solitude and drudgery," Mr. Rankin said. "Neither are the differences to be explained on the other hand solely on the assumption that rural home furnishes a more natural and healthy life for women."

"Isolation is being banished by telephone, the automobile, and rural free delivery. Possibly they will still further decrease the insanity rates but after these factors have taken all the credit due them they must still concede part of the difference between urban and rural rates to other causes."

"The larger cities may send more persons per 100,000 of their population to hospitals for the insane partly because (1) these hospitals are more conveniently located and better equipped, (2) the homes of the city insane are less well adapted to caring for them, and (3) the unmarried and the foreign element both have insanity rates well above the average as indicated by their presence in the hospitals. Each constitutes a higher percentage of the city than of the country population."

"Somewhat similarly the lower number of women sent to hospitals for the insane is not final proof of the lower tendency of women to insanity. It may

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result in part from the greater ease of controlling the insane woman in her own home.

"Farming is such a marriage compeller that only a small percentage of the country population of marriageable age is still single. The higher percentage of single among the city dwellers is doubtless partly due to a considerable migration of the unmarried country people who come to the city in order more readily to obtain board and lodging as well as work without matrimony. Of all men over 15 years of age only 38.7 per cent are single but this 38.7 per cent furnishes 63.5 per cent of all the men admitted to hospitals for the insane. The corresponding percentages for women are 29.7 and 41.7."

"These figures do not prove that singleness tends to produce insanity. They result rather from the fact that insanity is both naturally and legally a bar to marriage. So the insane are concentrated among the unmarried and probably most of the married insane developed insanity after marriage."

"The foreign born furnish almost twice as great a percentage of the population of our hospitals for the insane as they do of the total adult population. In Nebraska they furnish two and a half times their proportion."

"While these figures, alone, do not necessarily prove that city influences tend to this extent to produce insanity they certainly do not lend any color to the widely circulated reports with regard to the prevalence of insanity among farm women."



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