

**PICNICS**

*What to wear...?  
It all depends  
who's your date*

Despite a somewhat besmirched reputation, more or less earned, picnics are still prime favorite spring pastimes. And, like all classic sports events, picnics have attained their own special type of garb. The correct costume, however varied for the special occasion, is a style must.

Picnic ensembles are built on fairly set principles, cardinal among which are suitability and serviceability. Obviously, prettiness and mere fluff are out. Nearly all picnic outfits are tailored, and sturdy. With them all, comfortable brogans, or shoes, are called for, and makeup should be minimized and permanentized.

**Rules differ with clubs**

Beyond these general rules, broad statements of style are unwise, because in picnics, as in no other social sports event, each individual occasion has its own flavor—and clothes requirements. Any sophisticate of the picnic world wouldn't dream of wearing the same sort of clothes to a Beta picnic, say, as to a Phi Psi picnic, or vice versa. Ensembles get their keynote from the principal activity of their particular affair, and each lodge has a specialty in this line.

Everybody knows that there's a lot of drinking at a Beta picnic, so a girl is foolish if she wears something that will show orange juice or grape pop spots. And SAE and Sigma Nus eat a hearty liquid diet, so a spacious, expandable costume is called for. Luminous accents add a note of intrigue to outfits for the latter groups, who are allergic to bright open spaces.

ATOs are also very active, but in a different way, such as baseball or swimming. Tomboy attire fits here, the no nonsensy kind. Sig Chis are somewhat vaguer about their sports plans, but in order to forestall possible disaster in brambles and pitfalls, riding breeches and boots are advisable.

Heavy outer garments, precaution against a possible chill breeze, are generally a necessity, but the thoughtful Deltas and Phi Psis prefer to provide their own wrappings. With a member of one of these clubs a girl is literally as snug as a bug in a rug.

It's the gypsy in me--



Above:

Going gypsy to spring parties is DOROTHY SVOBODA, Kappa Delta candidate for Best-Dressed Girl. She wears a very full black taf-

feta skirt zipped on around the waist to a white frilly organdy blouse with puffed sleeves, Peter Pan collar. Dorothy's only jewelry was a rose colored bracelet of clusters of flowers.

sports skirt topped with a pink sweater, and on top of that a turquoise softly tailored mannish sports jacket. A feather sticks jauntily in her soft felt hat of a lighter purple.

**FORMALS**

*In many types  
of formal gown  
clothes-wise coeds  
will go to town*

Betty Reese seen at the annual Delta Gamma banquet in a white net formal studded with silver stars and topped with a coral mariboe jacket.

Milly Wekesser, Theta, wears a light blue formal with a little mess jacket for dinners. The skirt is bias and the jacket zips up the front with a dubonnet ascot to tuck in at the neck.

Mary and Fern Steuteville, Alpha Xi Delta, choose their spring formals of light blue chiffon made shirtwaist fashion with smocking at the waist and a full skirt.

**GOLD'S**

*Gypsies mixed  
their colors--  
so do we*

Gay, romantic gypsies with their bright colors and flowing skirts demonstrate their influence in the clothes shown by Gold's this spring. Skirts of black or stripes combined with white or colored blouses that zip onto the skirt are the very latest; very practical too as formals and daytime wear can be intermingled with startling results.

Formals with attached hoods that can be worn as collars are in all and varied colors. Flared skirts in coats, suits, skirts, and dresses are absolutely necessary for the well dressed college girl this spring.

**Even Lumberjackets.**

Three colors mixed together are quite proper with not more than two shades of one color at the same time. Odd jackets are always good and can be worn with almost anything. Purple and blue; pink, blue and chatreuse are some of the combinations seen around this spring.

Lumber jackets in loud colors are featured to top off a drab skirt and are just a little bit different. They are waist length and are handy for a slip-on. Slacks and sports outfits follow the gypsy trend with gay sashes and belts.

Prints come out for afternoon--



Left:

MARY JANE HANEY, Phi Mu's candidate for Best-Dressed Girl, steps out in the afternoon in a Jane Engel gray and pink print with a pleated bodice and soft neckline. Black patent belt accentuates the waistline and a navy blue straw hat trimmed with flowers top off her costume. Mary Jane carries a navy purse and wears navy gloves.

Right:

The rainbow has nothing on MARTHA LONG, Alpha Xi Delta's candidate for Best-Dressed Girl, for she dares to step out in a deep purple

Anything... in mixing colors--



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