

Gadgets . . .

## Gay flowers 'n glass bubbles are your new spring baubles

By Elizabeth Clark.

"Everything from your mother's old cook stove to your little brother's winter underwear," is the way one fashion magazine describes what the girls will be wearing this year in the way of gadgets. And the girls take this literally.

Among the cuter things seen around and about on the spring clothes that blossom out with the warm weather is Alpha Chi Arlene Grandmougin's red-tipped cigaret with a miniature package of matches attached. She wears this on the lapel of her Alice blue suit.

### Gay flower necklaces

Featured at many of the local stores this spring are necklaces of gay spring flowers with earrings to match. The sets are perfect for that dressy look on cool spring days.

In the fashion limelight again this spring are the great big brooches like your grandmother used to have. If by any chance you can dig around in the attic and find an old-fashioned sunburst brooch your march in the Easter parade will have an extra note of chic.

Mary Anna Cockle, Tri Delta, joins the ever-growing fad for something, anything on your lapel by wearing an amber hoop on her slate grey coat. Through the hoop come amber leaves, and the boat is trimmed with matching amber buttons.

### We've tired of war theme.

"War, war, war," is the general cry, and everybody is tired of hearing about it. Fashion designers, ever cognizant of the trend of public opinion, have taken the cry for what it's worth, and done away with the military did-dos so evident in late winter fashions. Only vestiges of it in spring gadgets are big gold buttons, which civilians always imagine soldiers wear, and on some suits braid across the shoulders. But military insignia and epaulets as things of the past as far as pins and trimmings are concerned.

Designers of costume jewelry this spring have explored all kinds of materials, including glass, tin and wood. The wood is whimsically employed in little wooden trees that bear enameled fruit, and to little wooden animals that blink jeweled eyes.

### Porcelain is prominent.

Porcelain, too, figures prominently in the fashion light of today, and is sculptured into flowers

The first book purchased by the University of Texas library was a concordance of the Bible.

Haverford college has a new program to train students in work of relief, rehabilitation and social reconstruction.

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and matching earrings, or hung on bracelets to make jangles.

Among the cuter of the bracelets is Pi Phi Charlotte Stahl's. Hung on a tiny silver chain are a little well with a bucket that rolls up and down, a pump handle that really pumps, and a little peanut that opens up to let two smaller peanuts roll out.

Globules of glass are still being blown at a high rate of speed to meet the fashion demand for the iridescent bubbles. Jean Minnick, Kappa, features a whole string of them hung from a glass chain, and a matching bracelet. The tiny glass bubbles catch the light and twinkle in the sunshine.

### Tiny Jack and Jill.

And for her new spring ensemble, Shirley Faytinger, Pi Phi, wears a tiny Jack and Jill, gay in red and blue, which tumble down with grace and decorum while rhinestone water runs glisteningly out of the historic pail. And when she bought it, she had a hard time deciding among the Jack and Jill, Punchinello, with a beaming moonstone face, dancing with refinement on a silver chain, and a tiny lamb cuddled in a blanket.

And Betty Jackson, Theta, can amuse herself all spring with a silver charm bracelet (silver is once again high in the favor of jewelry designers) from which jingle a little dice container with dice that really come out, and a silver lipstick container that actually holds lipstick.

### Flowers favored.

Flowers, nice as nice can be, are again high in favor to wear on the lapel, and the daintier they are the better. So many a girl on Eatser morn will swing along with tiny sprays of lilies-of-the-valley or dainty violets. And some of the flowers hold tiny perfume containers with the scent of the flower they're hidden in, so they really smell, too, and are just like real flowers except that they don't wilt.

And earrings, for so long taboo, are again back to dress up the straight suits and coats. But they're not the big kind. Tiny, dainty and feminine is the rule of the day.

### Bright birds.

For the more sophisticated many fashion magazines feature brightly jeweled birds, but for the college girl they seem slightly impractical and a little bit over done.

Turbans, ever so bright and gay, too, are held by all kinds of gadgets, to get away from that plain, "just put on because it's so easy" look.

So, fair lady, dress to suit your taste, and add originality and dash with a gay, individual bit of jewelry.



DAILY staff photo.  
**HOLLY SHURTLEFF**, Alpha Phi candidate for Best Dressed Girl, wears a silk jersey evening dress for spring from Hovland-Swanson's. The skirt of the dress is of small red and white checks and the waist is of plain white. An added feature is the white hood lined with the same material as the skirt. Detail on the waist is the V-neckline and the buttons down the front.

## Uni 4-H to revise constitution

An important meeting of the university 4-H club is scheduled for Tuesday night, March 19, at 7:00 o'clock in room 306 Ag hall. Two major items to be taken care of at this meeting are the question of a 4-H club party, and the reading of the revised constitution.

Some mention was made about a

party at the last meeting, and the club officials wish to settle the matter definitely. The revised constitution must be voted upon and accepted or rejected, but no vote will be valid unless a majority of the 4-H club members are present to vote.

After the business meeting, Guy Davis will give a short speech. All members of the university 4-H club are requested to attend this meeting.

## Spring parties turn all thoughts to formals

Spring parties, country club dances, and formal dinner parties will have a colorful sprinkling of the old and the new this year. For we're borrowing from Grandmother's day when it comes to many of the new formal gowns which are old-fashioned and picturesque as a Godey's print.

And then for those who prefer to do our formal dressing in gowns that belong more definitely to our own era, there are hosts of interesting new styles. Pockets and extra skirt fullness are important details here as elsewhere in women's clothes. Marion Whitney, Alpha Xi Delta, has chosen an ice blue silk taffeta formal with a low back and a fitted full skirt, along the ultra feminine line.

### Bodices are special.

Bodices receive special treatment with twisting, shirring, and embroidered effects. Along this line, Miller and Paine's are featuring a light blue net formal jacket with a high shirred bodice, full skirt, a fitted all-over tucked jacket which can also be used as a dinner dress.

There are many two-tone and contrast effects, such as bodices of pastel rayon lace and dark skirts of filmy chiffon, black taffeta skirts with white lingerie tops, and white crepe tops with black peg-top skirts. Either black or white in practically all fabrics, continues as a dependable standby for any occasion, since either can be effectively combined with any of the new colorful accessories.

### Off the shoulder style.

Carlene Hohense, blond model in the Coed Follies from Raymond Hall, has selected a new black taf-

feta off-the-shoulder formal. However, Marjorie John, Alpha Xi Delta, will feature an opposite side of the color wheel in a white linen formal featuring red stitching at the high waistline.

Pink net is the choice of Selma Hill, Sigma Delta Tau, for her spring formal wear. On the slip under her dress are embroidered tiny flowers. The dress has a light blue taffeta jacket with pink buttons, and she carries a blue bag with tiny flowers embroidered on it.

### Unpressed plaits.

Emma Marie Schutloff, Sigma Kappa, will be seen dancing in a black silk skirt made with unpressed plaits in front, and topped by a tight fitting green jacket fastened down the front by tiny gold buckles and with a pointed white collar.

Brunette Polly Windle, Delta Gamma, chooses a two-tone blue faille gown. The top is of royal blue, with a low French waistline and long sleeves. The skirt is of silvery blue faille with a little bustle and a very full skirt.

### Fitted turquoise damask.

Delta Gamma Wilma Comstock looks extremely sophisticated in her fitted gown of turquoise damask. The long sleeves are full at the top, while the rest of the sleeve is tightly fitted.

Another Delta Gamma, Gen Harmon, wears an accordion plaited peach crepe dinner dress made in grecian style.

Pi Phi Marg Owen also is classic in her choice of formals, with her gold chiffon dress cut along Grecian lines. And Alpha Chi Omega Kathryn Park, ac-

## New nylon hose to go on market here in May

Attention coeds! The new nylon hosiery that you have heard so much about has at last been put on the market and will be available in the leading Lincoln department stores the middle of May in limited quantities.

Although coal, aid, and water may be only that and nothing more to you, DuPont laboratories have produced from that combination a new fabric which is supposed to be run and wear-resistant, and will produce a sheer, four-thread stocking retailing at about \$1.35 a pair. Nylon is neither a rayon nor a synthetic silk; in fact, there is no exact chemical counterpart for it existing in nature.

### Nylon not a trademark.

The DuPont company stated that the name nylon is not a registered trademark, and the letters have no special significance. The name invented for the new product arose from a desire to adopt something entirely different from existing dictionary words. The termination "on" was used because it seems to denote a fabric, as for instance in cotton and rayon.

Because hosiery manufacturers believe that women prefer sheer merchandise and consider appearance before service, they are experimenting with measures to strengthen these delicate fabrics. Two measures have been very successful. One is a tightly-twisted fibre which lends a crepe effect that appeals to women; the other is a stretch-top achieved by an elastic yarn feature, by means of which the stocking adjusts itself to the flexing of the knee.

### Measured stockings.

Attention is also being given to "measured" stockings. Certain manufacturers produce a great number of lengths and circumferences to suit figures from petite to very tall, and the salesclerk, after measuring with calipers the leg of the client, sells her the hose designed for her proportions.

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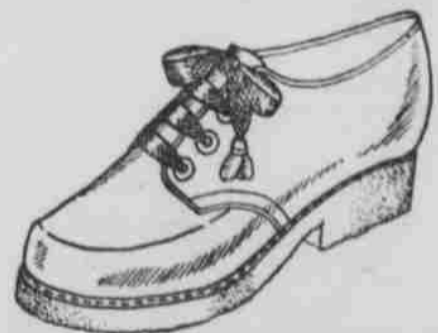
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