

Scrap Ironist views male, female styles

With fashions taking the spotlight, a reprint of Chris Petersen's ideas on both men and women's clothing is warranted. Each side of the question is considered in the following copy. Ed.

It's a man's problem

A style expert has been defined as one who makes a woman feel modest when she isn't. We men aren't bothered with such people. But we do have our troubles.

Foremost among these troubles is the Indian underwear. You know, the kind that creeps up behind you.

Another thing that we have to be careful of are suits that fit like paper on a wall. You never see a wall bend over, do you?

Then there is the matter of style. It seems that if one fool wears it, it is bad taste. If enough fools wear it, it is style.

Zippers will never crowd buttons out of the men's clothing picture. I'd like to see some sap try to put a zipper in a collection box.

Suspenders are still holding up from strain of competition from the belt.

That's about all for the men but let's see what's in store for the woman.

It's a woman's problem

Soon the girls will be showing the new spring styles and the new spring styles will be showing the girls. This brings about the problem of what women should wear and how they should dress.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion that the only way a girl can dress to please a man is with the shades up. I don't know.

Someone once said that in girl's clothing, it's the little things that count. The littler they are, the more they count.

God gave women feet to walk on. Evidently, the shoe designers kept this in mind. The new shoes are all feet.

Women will continue to wear silk stockings for millions of reasons. Everyone of them a man.

As for underclothes, I can say this. Not so long ago, underclothes were unmentionables. Today, they are nonexistent.

And the gowns. Some gowns are fitting and proper. Most of them are just fitting.

Hats? Expect anything. Half the outfits that women wear look as if a stitch in time would save some embarrassment.

Course, there is one consolation. The girls who make their own clothes will never die of overworking.

Still, it seems that the littler the piece of clothing the more expensive it is. It's just like one father said, "If daughter sees a fox in some store window, I'm bound to see the wolf at the door."

Everybody's problem

This stickler of what to wear and how it is to be worn is a hard fact that the nudist population of the United States swelled by 1 1/2% last year. (Statistics taken from Perkins Liver Pill almanac.)

Uncle Sam would know college youth

Uncle Sam is asking college students to write home during March and request something besides the traditional check.

He wants the young man and woman who are living temporarily at school to remind their parents: "Count me in when the census-taker comes to the 'family mansion' in April."

College students, temporarily away from home to attend school, should be counted as members of the households in which they usually reside. Students who have no permanent residence other than the places in which they are living while attending school or college, however, should be enumerated there. Such students should call or write to the District Supervisor of the census if they are to be counted in the enumeration.

Employment status.

The queries on which parents are most likely to be uncertain are those relating to employment status. Information is wanted on the following points:

Number of weeks the student worked in 1939 (equivalent to full-time weeks); number of hours he worked during the week of March 24 to 30, 1940; present or if seeking work last occupation; present or last industry; present or last

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Spring Fashions

Suited to the

College Miss

SPRING is the happiest time of all the year, a time when you want to look your prettiest. This year the fashions are, indeed, designed to do just that: feminine, without being too frilly, delightfully flattering to most of you.

SUITS —most important in the wardrobe of any well dressed coed. Two piece styles, softly tailored, often with white trims. Black and navy, with lots of checks. Misses' and Juniors' sizes.

19.95 to 29.50

—Second Floor.

JEWELRY —novelties to delight the young in heart. Around your neck wear boots, or miniature dinner plates, or colored bottles, any of these yours for \$1. BUBBLE jewelry, too, light in weight, in colorful bubbles \$2 of spring shades.

—Street Floor.

BAGS —Your purse may be tailored, or if you like, in the softer, "dressmaker" types. Patents, bright colored cape-skins and calfskins. 2.95

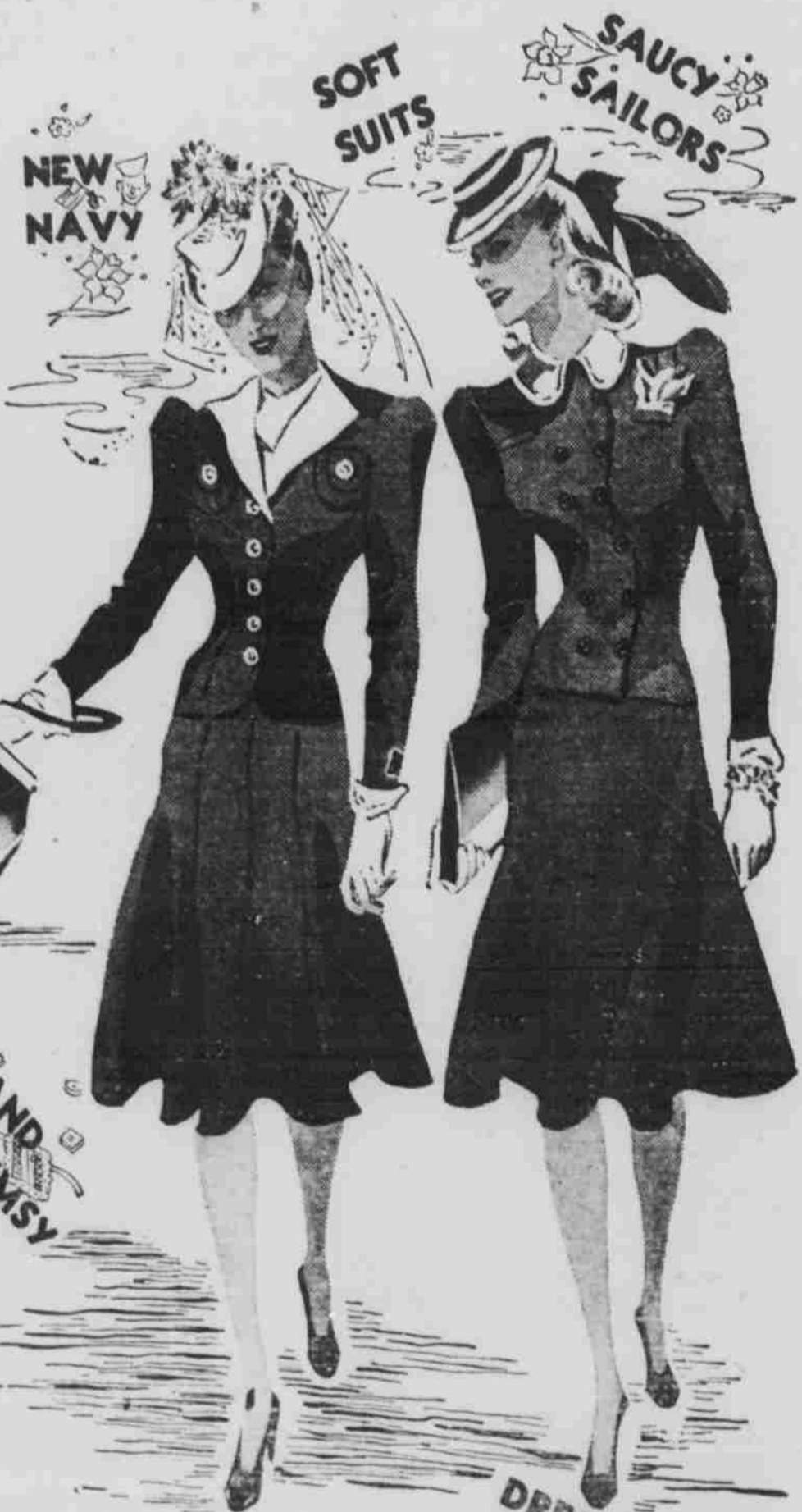
—Street Floor.

BLOUSES —Dainty sheers in batistes and rayons, details of lace, fagoting and tucking give a demure, young look. White and pastel shades. 2.95 and \$5

—Second Floor.

SHOES —You'll like the new Dutch heels and walled toes. Alligator calf, patents and calfskin. 6.50 to 10.50

—Second Floor.



GLOVES —Bright colors and pastels to pick up the color note of another accessory. Fabric ones, priced so low you can have several colors. Pair— \$1

—Street Floor.

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