

## Coeds Rhumba, Tango in Cotton Evening Wear

When soft lights glow and music is playing sweetly, coeds all over the country will be dancing in cotton formals this season. They'll be waltzing in marquisette, for-trotting in organdy, swinging out in pique and rhumbaing in cotton shantung.

Since priorities have caused a silk shortage, women will make the most of cotton for their evening wear. And there is little limit to materials and styles which can be converted from cotton into as lovely a formal as could be created with silk.

Besides the emphasis on cotton, dealers have stressed a gayer, more feminine formal for spring and summer. The ruffles and huge skirts will only be overshadowed by riotous prints with the South American influence.

For summer, the color will be white. White pique and white marquisette will be trimmed with eyelet and lace (cotton, of course). Organdy will regain a place lost to high school graduation dresses and will stage a comeback. Off-shoulder dresses with lots of flowers will be popular.

Latin American lends its influence to dresses which will star gay, wild prints of tropic tops and full skirts with tight waist lines to facilitate the ever popular rhumba-dancing.

## Flowers for Formals . . .



Wilma Schacht, Alpha Chi, chooses this flower skirted dress from Miller's for her spring formal wear. The bodice is made of white

jersey fashioned into the popular long torso. The large spring flowers are irregularly placed on the starched sheer full skirt, producing a gay cherry effect.

## Coeds Wear Casual Cord, Gabardine Suits

By Edith Laslo.

Casual campus cords are the best bet in the suit line for slouching around campus these blustery March days. They can well be worn into April showers and balmy May. But gaily colored cords are the password and what could be cheerier than a yellow cord outfit with one of those flower blue print blouses? Blues and pinks claim many supporters and forsooth and verily, if the campus were to blossom out in colors, spring would truly be here.

Practicality hits the keynote in spring fashions in suits for campus wear. Gabardines, always a good standby in both winter and spring, grab the spotlight to take its bow for clothes conscious lassies. Because it does not wrinkle and because it will conserve the wool supply for defense, gabardine again climbs the fashion heights.

Good for Dress.

Since gabardine also comes in for strictly dress and dating wear, the style of the gabardine suit determines its suitability for casual wear. The lapel-less jobs, which again serve for defense, look neat with different colors of peter pan collars. Worn with the

campus oldie, the saddle shoe, gabardine goes to class.

Strictly for fun and play, denim, faded blue and of the workmen's variety, goes to picnics, riding, and to classes. Much fun can be had with denim. Play the workman in the bright blue denim of laborers and go more sophisticated and nautical with the faded sky blue denim.

Use Jacket As Basis.

One good tweed jacket to serve as the basis of any two tone jobs you might whip up with your solid colored skirts is always good. Natty brogues and box toed shoes with argyle plaid socks are always sure to pass censure.

To pass the casual test, suits must be comfortable and practical. They must stand the daily grind of class wear, the rough and tumble atmosphere of picnics, and must stand up under the demands of a busy coed's life. And remember, now that the lads have so much on their minds, there is nothing they like better than to cry on some well padded shoulder, so why not wear suits, lassies?

Fort Hill, former home of Thomas Green Clemson, founder of Clemson college, is located in the center of the Clemson campus.

## Blue Uniforms Distinguish War Workers in Women's Services

Blues not in the night, but 24 hours a day every month, will distinguish the feminine war workers in official uniform of the office of civilian defense, the American Women's Voluntary services and the American Red Cross, today's leading women's service organizations of the country.



Speaking of the sudden rush of U. S. ladies into uniform, "Made-moiselle" says, "Get into uniform, yes, of course, but get out of uniform once you've finished your round of duty, and above all, remember to keep your wardrobe gay." Fluffy, feminine blouses are invaluable to brighten the necessary austerity of a uniform. Men in service do more complaining when their women patriotically go without makeup, and overnight change for the masculine. So remember, coeds, gaiety is the first line of feminine defense, whether the uniform invades NU or not.

In O. C. D. the outdoor winter dress uniform consists of a long

jacket with four pockets, a kick-peat skirt of light blue, decorated with a brown leather belt and gold buttons. With all outdoor uniforms a modified overseas cap is worn, except with the A. W. V. S. fire warden's outfit. O. C. D. office worker's suit is of service blue rayon with a shirt collar, great pockets, and a flared skirt. Gilt is used for buttons and grosgrain for epaulets. O. C. D.'s nurse's aid uniform is of crisp blue and white striped cotton shirt-dress under a white collar pinafore apron with two copious pockets.

Red Cross overcoats are in slate-blue cavalry twill with a zip-in flannel lining and epaulets bearing the branch of service.

A. W. V. S. fire warden's outfit is a navy blue wool tapered slacks with jodhpur elastics, and a fitted short jacket with shirt cuffs and a visor cap.

O. C. D. uniforms can be found in stores all over the country, however, Lincoln stores have not yet received their shipments. A. W. V. S. uniforms are sold only at headquarters, and Red Cross uniforms are obtained thru headquarters and in one store in every city.

## Dear Diary . . .

By Jean Baker

Dear Diary: I woke up this morning, and the sun was shining and the breeze was warm and refreshing instead of shivery. Despite the calendar and my common sense, I determined spring had come as far as I was concerned. Of course, you know what my first thought is every spring, new clothes and lots of them.



I forgot all such trivialities as classes, books and meetings and spent the whole day downtown. The store windows alone were enough to confirm my positive belief in the coming of spring.

The suits this year are enough to ruin anyone's resistance, and I certainly couldn't help myself. The designers seem to have chosen blue as THE color this spring as every three out of four suits was either a lovely skyblue tweed or a blue plaid intermixed with every other color—yellow, beige, rose and bdown. Long jackets are everywhere and the skirts are

either pleated all the way around or have a box-pleat front and back.

I looked at them all, and after tearing out my last short lock of hair decided on a three-piece blue and gold plaid. The topcoat is a straight swagger in solid blue that will look wonderful with my new print silk.

Oh yes, Diary, I didn't stop at a suit but found a sheer silk dress with the long torso line and accoridian pleated skirt that just fits my wildest dreams. It is a blue print, so that my accessories will go with either the dress or the suit.

I suppose you are expecting to hear about hats and shoes now, Diary, but I couldn't find just the right color for either one; and besides tomorrow may be nice again and I have to have a good excuse to spend another day gloying in spring pastels and the newest styles.

Goodnight now, dear Diary, and let's hope for sunshine again tomorrow morning.

Ice skating has become part of the physical education program for girls at Texas Christian university.

Colorado university has added 500 seats in its fieldhouse, bringing capacity to 5,600.

## Escape Found From Complex Style Worries

No more need you gaze in despair at shiny suede shoes, scuffed heels or white shoe cleaner streaks on dark soles; we have found the answer to these dilemmas and many more.

After cleaning well with a brush, hold your suede shoes over the spout of a boiling teakettle. A few short seconds and the nap of shoes, which you had thought gone forever, will be restored. To keep your heels in shape despite crowded dance floors and dusty sidewalks, try putting a coat of clear nail polish over them when new. We practically guarantee a no-scarred finish for the life of the shoes.

Cleaning white shoes is a universal peeve especially when you finish with ugly streaks on the soles and dark heels. Even this problem has a solution, however, involving cardboard and a certain amount of artistic ability.

Draw the outline of the sole on the cardboard and then cut out the figure well inside the outline. Slip this frame over the shoe, fitting it snugly down to the sole and then proceed with the cleaning. The results are really worth the extra time necessary.

Doctor your Shoe Laces

Another use for the afore-mentioned clear nail polish comes after the disappearance of one or more of the metal tips on your shoe laces. Metal being very scarce these days, you can prevent the laces from fraying by merely dipping the end in the clear polish—simple, inexpensive and useful.

Dropping the subject of shoe care and taking up tips on the saving of other wardrobe items, we offer a method of keeping those good pigskin gloves from getting stiff after washings. Try a treatment of saddle soap and see if it doesn't restore their former condition.

To prevent silk jersey dresses from stretching, try putting the shoulders over a covered hangar and the skirt over a second simple wire one. Speaking of hangars, bend them into the shape of a foot and use them for drying anklets, thus restoring their shape and avoiding shrinkage.

With accordion-pleated skirts being seen everywhere this spring, the problem of keeping those pleats in press becomes important. Try drawing the leg of an old stocking from which the foot has been removed over the skirt, holding the skirt tightly.

Further hints, tips and remedies might be offered but we mustn't undermine the ingenuity of Nebraska coeds any further.

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