

# The Last Word

By MARGE CURTIS

We hope this column will help answer the eternal question, "What shall I wear?" We don't wish to dictate fashion, but merely to state the standard dress for each occasion—that which has found favor with the average coed. This standard will naturally vary, according to each individual's taste.

This weekend sees the second basketball clash of the season. The University of Washington team is the victim, and campus clothes are in order. Of course, if one is catching a late show after the game, dressy wools and heels may be worn, especially if its a Saturday night date.

"Of Mice and Men" makes its appearance on the campus Friday and Saturday nights, and the majority of women will wear short silks and heels to the performance.

Wednesday night desserts usually require short silks or dressy wools and heels, and some coeds will wear fur coats if their house is the one being asked out. Dress coats are perfectly proper, however, and may be worn on many other occasions.

Oh yes, if you're going to the Nickle Hop next Thursday, you should make it heels and dressy wools, a suit, or an extra nice skirt and long sleeved white blouse.

Campus clothes, that is, low-heeled shoes, sweaters and skirts, or the equivalent, are the thing for midweek and Friday night shows, but this is purely optional. For Saturday night and Sunday afternoon theater dates, it is the custom to "dress up." But if your date wants to dress casually—don't cross him.

Remember that it's better to be under-dressed than over-dressed, and make simplicity the keynote of your costume.

Samuel G. McLellan, 20-year-old Harvard college senior, went on a five-day fast to obtain material for a thesis entitled "How It Feels to Starve."

# Styles Hint Changes in New Season

Gee, it's January, and so cold you crave a hint ahead of a summer season. Oregon coeds give that hint when they turn out at the ROTC dance in white wools, red shoes, and green shoes. Soon they'll be wearing Panamanian hair ornaments made of silver thread and pearly fish scales. They'll be also wearing them in large clusters on each side of the head a la Chinese. . . .

Margaret Deane's beige swagger coat with its huge blue fox collar rates tops in style and makes 'em look . . . Janet Straubel is ASUO'ing in white wool with waistline bands of green and red . . . Jean Wilcox cheers for Oregon Friday night while wearing plaid bows on her pigtails . . . Polly Gordon dresses her white wool up with green suede pumps . . . Eleanor Beck wears red shoes with her white wool . . . Lois Hafele is decorative in red blouse and shoes and beige skirt . . . Aldine Gates dances at the Stone Hut in green velveteen with feather beane . . . June Tyler looks snow-sporting in her white dress . . . Irene Gresham is a stag line stunner when dancing in blue sage jersey with brown accessories . . . Jean Fitzgerald brought some short red flannels back from California . . . Milo Daniels' new dress has a black bodice and black flower printed skirt . . . Betty Kincaid looks "ideal" in cinnamon brown suit . . . Dorothy Heck scores a strike in her Kelly green wool. Good with red hair . . . Here for instance is Pat Brasler dances in black velvet with moire stripes . . . Betty Thomas features a dashing turquoise with nailhead bodice.

—By Jean Frideger

# Wardrobe Tip

If your wardrobe has that mid-term slump—how about sparking it with an item from the boyfriend's collection. Borrow that apple-green or bright blue sweater (what if the shoulders do droop) and push up the sleeves. It may not fit but it's the last word in smartness.

# Mutterings

IF I HAD THE TIME I'D . . . Haunt the reserve room to spot that crusader of truth who writes ho-hum in the econ books.

Look up sygny in the dictionary, and stop wishing I had listened to Henry Aldrich.

Remember to scrub my elbows. Try to settle down and face the facts about my new spring suit I'm not going to have if I don't cut down.

Cool at least two history tests before it's too late.

Explain carefully to everyone that my name does not end in "s." (This might make a good hobby.)

Convince myself that it is fun to eat cottage cheese and pineapple salad. More so than steak.

By Marjorie Major.

# Lowdown on What's Doin'

It's a women's world . . . they're rallying to the defense of the good ol' USA.

The Kwamas divulge that they have invited the Talons from Corvallis to spend the day with them doing defense work . . . knittin' for Britain . . . bundles for bluejackets.

Mortar Board under prexy Billie Christensen is sponsoring a movie . . . tagged "America's Last Battlefield of Democracy" . . . t' be shown the 22nd and 23rd of this month at Chapman . . . admission, ten cents . . . proceeds will go for defense work.

According to AWS gavel-wielder, Elizabeth "Steedie" Steed, the Nickle Hop will come off the 20th of January . . . co-chairmen will be announced today . . . women again hit the headlines.

Future hi-lights . . . twisty sale by Phi Theta Upsilon is a-comin', says Nancy Riesch, president . . . the annual Heart Hop has been set for either the 13th or 14th of February . . . Lois Nordling will announce the definite date anon.

The last word . . . Marge Curtis has been appointed to write a column on what to wear at campus events . . . quoting directly from campus social chairman, Carolyn Holmes . . . ah, yes, the women have the last word.

It's a women's world, all right. —By Barbara Lamb.

# Rally Spirit Takes Over For Society Young-Lower

By LOIS HULSER

After-the-game coke dates, dancing at the house and, of course, the Sunday show, just about sums up weekend society. The rally spirit has taken over until house social chairmen make up their incompletes, from then on in its house dances, campus formals, benefits and such.

Until something more exciting comes along, we give you the dessert list: Delta Gamma had dessert with Kappa Sigma; Alpha Gamma Delta-Delta Upsilon; Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Alpha Delta Pi; Alpha Chi Omega-Phi Gamma Delta; Theta Chi-Alpha Omicron Pi; Sigma Phi Epsilon-Chi Omega; Beta Theta Pi-Delta Delta Delta; Phi Delta Theta-Hendricks hall; Pi Beta Phi-Phi Sigma Kappa, and Kappa Kappa Gamma-Sigma Chi.

A red rose accompanied the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jane Young, senior in music, to T. Dean Lower, of Yale, which was presented Mu Phi Epsilon members at an announcement party in Gerlinger hall, Tuesday. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Young is past concert-mistress of the University symphony orchestra and is affiliated with Zeta Tau Alpha. Mr. Lower, a graduate of Dickinson college of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, is doing graduate work in the law school at Yale. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Kappa Alpha and Omicron Delta Kappa, national honoraries.

"Catalogus," by Bishop John Bale, a rare volume published in 1557, has been acquired by Ohio State university's department of English library.

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