

Ah! Spring . . .

# Want Beaux? Get Good Clothes

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SPRING is practically here! And that means not one of us has anything super-spring-like to wear, so that means something ought to be done about it AT ONCE. To help a little before women dash out to find suitable wardrobes, we are going to gently hint what to look for as the marks of this year, so they won't get last year's model and wonder what's the matter with them or it.

After hours of research, these main facts have been unearthed. First: Skirts are LONGER. They are gone down below the knee, are cut rather less full than formerly, though some dirndls are still shown, and they even drop down to mid-calf length for formal afternoon dresses. Of course ballet length skirts for evening are still in, and will be sorta young and gay come spring dances.

#### Skirt Data

More about SKIRTS: There are some very, very new ones called peg-top, and others with little drapes and loops, called umbrella skirts, but you may not have the nerve to try these for a while. Of course, they may not last, and who wants to put her ALL in a dress that goes out of style in a few months, in these perilous times!

Now for JACKETS: They are shorter and most of the newest have only one button. There are big boxy coats, which are really short as the long jackets, only these are cut like tents, huge and swinging loosely from the collar. They have colossal sleeves, with great deep cuffs, and are wonderfully casual and comfortable looking. Elegant for picnics later on, or you could use them for evening wraps, if you get one to go with your formals.

#### Coed Color, Too

COLORS are gay this year, for, besides the inevitable blue, which comes in some lovely shades this spring, by the way, you will find green is important, reds and pinks are shown a good deal, and there is lots of violet. These are all in

various combinations, so we think it's safe to tell you just to go

ahead and be as gay as you like. You can always use gray to tone down some of the gayer shades, but don't be afraid of vividness in combinations.

Some people are still advocating using one color all over the whole costume, which is nice if you can afford to hunt around to find the right shades to match everything else. Also, some clever people are trying the effect of black accessories with light or pastel colored clothes, and others are reversing the process, and using light accessories with dark clothes.

#### Pre-Raphael Again

This spring is the time to give way to the desire to resemble a Renoir lady or the heroine of a Victorian novel and be FEMININE AND FRILLY as all get-out. The more ruffles and lace and white frills at throat and wrist, the more little, fragile hats, veiled and be-flowered you

manage to possess, the more you will look like spring 1942.

Don't let yourself be talked into severe, dismal clothes, for even the plain little suits, and there are plenty of them are in soft, pastel colors, rather more softly draped than severely tailored, and well-cut for action and a trim, neat appearance that will be good background for the wackiest accessories.

Super-patriotic men will probably be attracted to the V for Victory ties. An embroidered V, followed by the Morse code letter of three dots and a dash, are placed on a wool background.

The addition of new colors, necklaces, vestees, and belts, were suggested by Mrs. Huser as ways in which the college girl could economically brighten up her wardrobe.



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