

Dear Spook

In consideration of the period of temporary insanity that seems to occur from two to three weeks previous to final week, I set aside a whole day to get things in order before the big push. My clothes would now pass the most careful inspection; both closet and drawers are a work of art. Chapeaux poised upon light-blue hat stands, velveteens and light colored date dresses hidden and protected by slip covers of matching blue, pert blue bows peek from each shoe indicating the presence of shoe-trees, this is my closet. My drawers, not to be outdone, boast of blue quilted satin boxes of various shapes and sizes in which I keep gloves, handkerchiefs, jewelry, etc. For my young cousin I bought a set covered with a satin print in which peach is the dominant color; they will make a good Christmas present. For the benefit of all I will not go into the harrowing details describing my closet and drawers before they were altered, but you may believe that the improvement was great.

For the trip home I needed something suitable, just dressy enough. A fitted gray wool jacket that looks chic under a decorative lapel pin, and tops a slim skirt of the same material seems to answer the question.

The problem of a formal for the holidays may be difficult to solve. First, what type to buy? From all sides, I have received suggestions. Some say to follow the good neighbor policy and go South American with brilliant colors and the other side-of-the-border style. Should I take this advice, you will see me whirling around the dance floor in a made-to-look full-skirted gown of Rio red and gila gold (we don't pronounce the G, even for the sake of euphony). On the other hand, perhaps I'd better consider a black wool-jeersey. There is one

Editorial

We've been joking lately about the "girls' seminary" Oregon will become about January. And since this is the last issue of the woman's page for this term perhaps there is something we ought to decide. We, women students, shall have to decide that the girls' seminary" doesn't happen here.

Think what those words we joke about really mean. Certainly they are drab, plain words, they indicate a narrow view, a frustrated outlook. We think of them in the same way we think of rainy days, and long, dull lectures, of plain clothes. Certainly they say little of gayety, of the color we have taken for granted in college life.

If we decide against this attitude, what can we do to make the decision something real and important? Then, more than ever, we must make every day a courageous thing. Make it happy for ourselves and the people we know. And we must try to believe that our war work, and the very fact we are studying, is something useful, and a part of the scheme of things.

Now if ever in our lives, is a chance to test our resilience, our courage in every day, uninspired ways of living. Perhaps, in the next few years, we will not be wearing our pretty clothes with quite the dash we used to delight in, but our lipsticks can be as bright, and we can have that bright cloak of the spirit; gallantry.—M. E. M.

that really appeals; it goes along these lines: long sleeves, low neck, long torso, high back, long and narrow skirt (with a slit dead center that measures almost ten inches from the floor. What would be ideal is a three or four-piece job that can be turned into a date dress with the change of a skirt, and then become still different by interchanging jackets.

I had better take myself to the side in order to ponder further this complicated situation. It will take peace and quiet and time.

In a quandary,
Gerry Stowell

Coed Gets Free Trip

Harriet Kempstan, freshman in business administration, will leave Thursday for Chicago to attend the national 4H congress.

Miss Kempstan won county, state, and Northwest regional honors in keeping farm accounts in competition with other 4H members throughout this area. As a result of these victories she has been given a free trip to the national congress at Chicago.

Miss Kempstan said she intends to return about December 7.

Books Douse Social Scene

Oregon society had its face lifted last night when a legal holiday prompted a midweek dance in an otherwise closed and uneventful period. Bewildered freshmen were amazed by the closed weekend set-up and generally regard it as no particular pleasure. Juniors are a bit indifferent by now and seniors—well, they would like to graduate.

Saturday eve is the only 12:15 permission of the weekend—same for next weekend, but from then on it's a different story. Skiing, skating, dancing and collegiate congregations at popular spots at home and students will see members of the old guard who returned all the way from Notre Dame to Stanford; Pensacola to Fort Lewis to join the holiday reunion, but after that date a new social calendar.

Louis K. Manley, formerly dean of the University of Pittsburgh school of business administration, has been named dean of the graduate school at the University of Miami.

AWS Notes

"It's a Woman's World," ain't it, fellers?

... Post mortem: Remember Pearl Harbor! Ugh. Remember Texas, last Saturday, and the Saturday before that! Ugh. Ugh. Remember Coed Capers! (broad baring of bicuspids.) Now that is a horse, or something, of a different color. Significant or otherwise, the extremely profitable Capers cleared almost three (3) times as much nice, clean lucre as last year.

... AWS is in mourning over the passing of one Rohda Harkson, treasurer, over whom we, and countless others, could write columns of superlative superlatives. "Rohdy" left school Monday. Marge Curtis, of the Phi Thetas, president of said organization to be exact... is capably taking her place till next term. S. sister (evident plug) sorrowful "Peewee" Ross, instead of tearer hair over Rohda's departure, cut her brief, three-inch "pin-feather" cut to an even shorter one and one-half inches, and is now debating whether or not to join the WAVES.

... Miki Campbell, AWS secretary supreme, has been "typing and typing" lately, which proves absolutely nothing at all, does it? Or doesn't it?

... Red rain-coated "Skipper" White says that the "Y" isn't going to have any Christmas service because they're backing the religious vesper service Sunday.

... The "five-penny" hop... Nickel Hop to yoo (Haw! that's a double knee-slapper, astheold-sayinggoes) is tentatively set for Friday eve, January 15.

... "Goldie" Puziss... she of the Smile... reports that WAA is ambitiously changing its entire constitution and system of awards. Something new, also, is their initiation next term at a regular mass meeting. They're planning a banquet soon, too.

... Phyl Horstman, Kwama prexy, who, incidentally, has also cut her hair, revealed that the white-sweater girls will be selling Christmas seals next week. (hmm hmm "I'm dreeeee-ming of a white you-know-what"). Margery Pengra is a chairman. She's in charge of selling food at registration. Lovely thought... the food part. Kwamas are going to be "get-together-ing" with the Phi Thetas, and Talons (Kwamas to the north).

... Mary-Ellen Smith (evident plug) is the Mortar-Boarder in charge of sending alum mags to alums overseas. Corrine Nelson, M.B. prexy, said to mention Mary Louise Vincent too.

... It SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG DEPARTMENT: s. sister (evident plug) Floss Hamilton, AWS auction chairman, widely known as "the girl with the automatic umbrella," in spite of the 48-hour ban on weather propaganda too.

... About time to pause for the pause that depresses, dragging out last week's paper, and some good ol' fried (unscrambled) Eggs, remembering, of course, before carefully measuring out one-half teaspoonful of roach powder, that "It's a Woman's World."

—By Betty Ann Stevens

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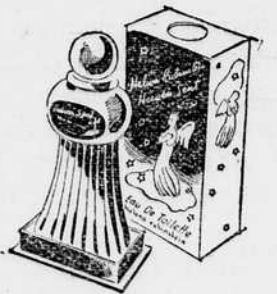
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