



HERE'S A NEW fashion for women who hate to look dressed up. The black and white harlequin-checked jersey wool knit just goes up and down—no gimmicks. One pocket is set into the bodice of the spring dress and another in the skirt just below the hipline. It's by Claire McCardell.

Campus Merry-go-Round

This week it looks as though romance has hit several women's sorority houses rather severely. Since this is Leap Year there will also undoubtedly be a noticeable increase in romantic news.

At Alpha Chi Omega

The announcement of an engagement and a pinning helped make an exciting week, romantically speaking, at the Alpha Chi house. Connie Long, is wearing an engagement ring given to her by her finance, Dean Studer, a student at Notre Dame.

Jan McAlpine, a freshman pledge, recently told her sorority sisters of her pinning to Mike Thomas, Phi Psi.

At Alpha Omicron Pi

On Jan. 2 AOPi freshman Norma Larsgaard was married to Jim Nelson, a student at the University of California.

At Chi Omega

Sue Gurney, a member of Chi Omega at the University of Arizona who is now working as a counselor at Susan Campbell while doing graduate work, recently announced her pinning to Bill Stoner, a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

At Delta Gamma

DG senior Sue Smith is engaged to Bob Reed, a member of Sigma Chi.

At Delta Zeta

The announcement of three engagements have been keeping the Delta Zeta's guessing since Christmas vacation as to who would be the next.

On December 24 Sue Carothers announced her engagement to Gary Fisher, an engineering student at Oregon State. The couple are planning a June wedding.

Sophomore Becky Towler recently told of her engagement to Tony Coniglio of Illinois who

is a student at the Chicago Radio Institute.

Also announced was the engagement of Laurie Johnson to Jim Albert, Theta Chi.

At Gamma Phi Beta

Romantic news seems to have been of primary interest at the Gamma Phi house lately. Last Tuesday evening senior Anne Burlingham announced her engagement to Dick Ijems, Chi Psi.

News of the engagement of freshman Carol McKean to Bob Morgan was also told recently. The couple will be married on January 21 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

The pinning of senior Edna Humiston to Jerry Hickok, a member of Phi Gamma Delta, was also announced last week.

The marriage of chapter president Marion Henderson to Dale Bergeson, a member of Phi Kappa Psi now serving as a sergeant in the Air Force will take place this Saturday at St. Mary's Episcopal church in Eugene. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Eugene Town Club.

At Kappa Alpha Theta

A change of names is in the offing for senior Sally Scott who is engaged to Jeff Davis, Phi Gamma Delta. Sophomore Theta member Betty Lou Boehm recently announced her pinning to Barry Biggs, also a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

At Kappa Kappa Gamma

Of romantic interest at the Kappa house include the announcement of four engagements and two pinnings.

Engaged are: Barbara Williams to Scott Page, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, who is now attending the University of Oregon medical school; Barbara Geyer to Duane Reeves, Chi Psi; senior Jill Hutchings to Martin Brandenfels, Phi Delt; and freshman Martha Tubbs to Bill Ferguson, a student at OTI.

Pinnings include that of Ann Lathrop to Bob Pfeister, ATO, and Donna Miller to Phi Delt Dick Grey.

At Orides

Wedding bells rang for former Orides member, Marion Cass on December 17. She was married to Don LaBare.

Ann Thingvall announced her engagement to Charles Laubach who is serving with the Navy in the Far East at the present time.

Proper 'Hunting Attire' Helps In Tracking Down Male Game

Straighten those hunting bonnets, girls, and set your sights on the male of the species. Yes, Leap year again, after waiting four long years, and it's open season again. Those hunting outfits better be in pretty good condition, meaning of course the newest fashions, for there are going to be crowded woods this season.

For tracking down the wily animal the fashion experts have stolen one of their own weapons, the desert boot. For the girls the manufacturers have cut the sides down to barely above the ankle, but all the advantages, and incidentally the beau-

ty, of the men's boot still remain. In the wet underbrush and the hard packed concrete they'll allow you to follow him with ease and swiftness.

Now, our hunting costume may differ slightly from that acceptable on usual hunting trips, but you'll find that the men enjoy it more. Flared skirts, popular for their comfort after a hard days search and for that extra-curricular trip at night, are most popular with most of the hunters this year. They are often made in bright calico prints, to warn the other hunters no doubt, and in pale, subdued herringbones, to enable the hunter to sneak up on the prey.

Primary concern of the hunter

in this unmentionable weather is the problem of how to keep dry and beautiful, in order to dazzle the poor guy into asking you out. Many schemes have been used but the most satisfactory seems to be the conventional umbrella. New ones this year come in polka dots and stripes to match your costume and are ballooned out in a variety of shapes. They too can be used to your advantage when you ask him to hold your books while you put up your umbrella. After that you have him trapped. See the advantages over the old-fashioned slicker and hat.

Carry on from here girls. From now on its every girl for herself.

FEMALE DILEMMA

Leap Year Here, But Not Enough Men to Go Around; Author Outlines Best Methods to Latch onto Bachelor

By Hal Boyle

Of the Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP)—The war between the sexes always reaches a crisis during leap year.

The old saying that "love will find a way" doesn't hold true this year. There are only 17 million possible husbands available for 20 million possible wives.

In this mathematical dilemma neither Congress nor television can dream up a giveaway program that will award every young and old maid what she wants—a real live mate.

It's a time when every smart girl becomes her own kangaroo, and leaps "thar fustest with the mostest." But in seeking a husband she must beware her tactics don't boomerang.

The only real rule of the matrimonial chase is "catch as catch can." But as some overanxious ladies have already learned to their regret, some lures work better with the wild male bery than others. And some don't work at all.

No One Best Way

What is the best way? There is no one best way. It depends on the prey, if I should use such a word.

As I see it, the market divides itself roughly into four general classes: (1) Elderly childless widowers; (2) middle-aged widowers with children; (3) veteran, professional bachelors; and (4) young amateur bachelors.

Let us consider them in turn. It is a well known fact that elderly widowers tend to turn their hearts to widows. Any girl interested in reaping one of these gaffers, therefore, should first become a widow herself. There are several techniques in how this can be done, but each woman is on her own and in this problem will get no help from me. I'm a married man myself.

To win a middleaged widower with offspring you must do two things. First, write the U. S. Children's Bureau for a pamphlet on how to get along with children. Apply this knowledge to his kids. Give them a firm kindness and love. Once they want to have you around, he'll have to have you around. The second thing you have to do is to handle him. Treat him kindly, so that he'll feel like one of the children, too. But also bowl him out occasionally—so that he won't get too lonesome for his first wife.

The veteran, professional bachelor is a tougher nut to crack. He is full of bad habits, wary of women, thinks he knows what he wants out of life and is sure it isn't marriage.

To try to reform a pro bachelor is to become his victim. The right approach is to encourage him in his bad habits until he breaks down with an ulcer or a heart attack—then he is wide open for marriage. Wifehood in this case, of course, generally is also nursehood, and I am eternally amazed at the number of wonderful women who seek to marry this type of man and seem happy in their fate. The answer lies in the unplumbed well of woman's everlasting mystery.

There is no set, sure way to win the fourth type—the amateur bachelor. You have to improvise with young fellows today. They get more difficult every year.

But here are a few general tips that should stand up:

If he catches a common cold, try to avoid coming down with pneumonia yourself. A man is afraid of a woman who can always outdo him.

Cry once on his shoulder dur-

ing a sentimental movie, but only once. Every man likes to know his wife has a soft heart, but no man ever married Niagara Falls.

If you are paying for a night out on the town, don't give him the money in public. Just slip him your wallet and murmur, "Honey, let's you and me and the pocketbook go as far as we can together."

Lonely and Uncomfortable

To boil it all down, all normal young bachelors are lonely and uncomfortable, but hate to admit it openly. Your problem is simply to show him in feminine ways how he could have a much better life hitched with you—but not so much better a life that he becomes frightened with the thought it will change him too much.

So, young lady, if you would lead a young man over the hurdle of matrimony, lead him gently. Don't shove—he may balk.

Remember, you're not fooling with one guy out of a million. He's one out of 17 million—and there are 19,999,999 other single American ladies who might be looking for a chance to snare him.

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