

# Mr. Beau Bummel

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## Boys' Styles Drift to Slacks, Longer Jackets

Cordis, sweater and saddle shoes have become an unquestioned daytime uniform with which more than a little tampering is likely to provoke unfavorable comment.

For after dark the specifications are relaxed enough so that the boy who is up on his toes can display individual apparel taste and still remain fairly within the code of conservatism that governs school garb.

## Styles Change

Though the style currents of Oregon move almost imperceptibly, the alert may detect a slight drift. Grab your magnifying glass, Watson, and let's have a look.

As everywhere, sports jackets are longer. They have come down to 31 inches in the latest models and are very smart without being reminiscent of Hollywood and Vine. Their partners in the perennial odd-jacket-and-contrasting-slack combination show a trend toward flannel, particularly in blues, grays and browns. The coats themselves are as a rule the most refreshing part of the ensemble by virtue of the cheerful way in which they carry the color burden.

A word about vests. Except on dress or "dark blue" occasions, this item is about as common with girlish boys as skirts in the London club. Solid color, sleeveless sweaters appear to have almost completely supplanted an old and respected article of male attire so far as this school is concerned. The pullover version adds a little neatness and seems to be gaining popularity. Along this line, the simplest spring outfit we've ever eyed is a waistcoat of soft yellow checks with stitched lapels worn with a beige sport jacket and contrasting trousers. Yum, yum.

## GIRLS DRILL LAST FOR ROSEBURG AND MEDFORD

Ashland drill team, directed by Miss June Braaten, performed its best two drills for the Roseburg Indians and the Medford Tigers, on the Gratzner home floor.

An Indian theme was carried out for Roseburg. The girls sat in a circle on the floor and Isabelle Green gave a tap number. Celene Morgan an acrobatic number and Mouryne Burton an Indian dance. At the Medford game an arrow was formed and a majorette held a sign pointing to Salem.

## DR. REDFORD SPEAKS HERE

Doctor Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, spoke here on Monday, Feb. 16. He talked on Washington and Lincoln, whose birthdays were being celebrated at that particular time. He also told of his visits to these famous men's monuments.

# BEOWULF -- 1942

Gather round all you guys and gals an' I'll tell you a tale which'll make your hair stand on end. Well, this is all about a guy named Beowulf which was the Superman of his day which was somewhere around 500 A. D., maybe.

Beowulf is the nephew of Hygelac in the king of the Geats. Find out who the Geats were and you're all ready gone nuts.

Now over in England at this time a fella named Hrothgar was havin' trouble with an old meanie named Grendel. Grendel was a monster.

Every night for 12 years Grendel would truck on down to Hrothgar's tavern called a Mead Hall and make a meal of one of Hrothgar's men. He always did this at night because he belonged to the Monsters' union, Local No. 6, which forbids its members to raise the dickens in the daytime.

This idea of a monster eating a few jerks each night didn't appeal to the people very much so after 12 years of this they decided maybe it wasn't safe to go to the Mead Hall anymore, maybe.

Well, Beowulf hears about all this. He decides this is an ideal chance for him to try out his new brass knuckles so he and a few flunkies head for England.

They get to Hrothgar's joint and Hrothgar lets them stay in the hall. That night Grendel comes out of the marsh and drops on up to the Mead Hall. He goes in and sees Beowulf and his men in conference with the Sardinian (not of comic book fame).

Grendel picks up one of the men and beats heck out of him while Beowulf watches. It takes a lot to get this boy mad.

Finally Beowulf gets mad enough so he straps up and starts to knock the socks off Grendel. Beowulf had a fine set of teeth but they didn't do him much good after Grendel knocked them into his stomach. Finally Beowulf gets the best of Grendel by tearing off Grendel's arm so Grendel goes fearfully home to mother.

Old lady Grendel doesn't like this so she fights with Beowulf and she also is killed. After that everyone goes around cutting off everyone else's head and everyone else is happy as long as it isn't his head that is cut off.

Well, all the fun's over so Beowulf goes back home. He settles down to an unexciting life playing pin-ball machines.

Finally he gets to be king and rules for 50 years.

One day he hears about a dragon which guards a treasure. This dragon has been acting up so Beowulf and some of his soldiers go out to teach him some manners. This dragon is a weird looking case and he scares the daylight out of the soldiers who run away (these are the ancestors of the people now running around without any daylight). Beowulf and a few others stand their ground and kill the dragon, which in turn kills



Hejo, you lucky people! It's us again, reminding you that the purchase of defense stamps keeps the Nazis quailed and changes Japanese lanterns to "The Lights That Failed." And now that we're off to the school dirt for you...

If the Japanese army thinks our forces are stiff competition, they should see the competition that Herb Hays is giving George M. Something Shirley ought to be done about it... We happened to walk up behind Kenneth C. and Maxine C. unexpectedly the other day and just guess what they were talking about—you guessed it—the weather!

Lois E. thinks it's a wonderful feeling to be free, blonde and 17 again... It has been said that Mr. MacCracken never lets little things bother him. Well, at least not most little things... We'd tell you what Grace Close has been doing lately, but to be frank with you, we don't know... And it's hard to get any information on the love-life of Audrey Wilcox, too, 'cause she says it's private (Yes, but Private who?)

Phil W., Bill K., and Johnnie M. have almost decided they like Medford girls (read it and weep, AHS gals)... While we're on the subject of changes in heart (like nobody was) Bob Dunn seems to have his share. He believes variety is the spice of life...

Something has been said about Eleanor and Sunday wife and... (wait till she sees this, Dessie'll kill her)... Pearl R. says that Bea sure has a way with soldiers now, maybe Bea could tell us more about the way Pearl has with K. F. boys... Wilma Owen has really set her heart on learning to ice skate and that's the only reason she goes over there... So help us! A heated communique has just reached us about the record-breaking contest at Christmas's home the other nite, Jiminy! (bunni—we're getting worse)... At last it has been discovered what Maxine and Dorothy have in common—Oh Brothers!!!

It's really amazing what a mere long distance call from Texas will do for a person. They sure shift Harriett's spirits to high... We've got it by grapevine that Helene really burns the midnight oil. Of course we mean by studying late... It's nearly March—the month of income tax, but that don't bother Agnes. The only income she has is at midnight—twice a week... If you were brave enough to read this far (so do it for you) then maybe you can stand our little poem: Parked in a car along the way, A guy, a gal, Alas! Alas! Don't be ridiculous! It's O. K. He's only saving government gas.

Beowulf. They pick up Beowulf on a blotter and burn his body. This all goes to prove that Beowulf was really hot stuff.

# Garb Gossip

Suit Yourself—As your first spring investment, you will want a suit. Neat, simple, and rewarding to face and figure.

Never has it been more essential to take a long-range, far-sighted view of wardrobe needs, and, more than ever, the suit fits into the picture you're looking for the kind that can take hard wear—the suit that you can live-in-and-like-it.

You want to look pretty this spring, so watch your figure problem, if you have one—and who hasn't—select softly feminine fashions to flatter your most becoming features. Don't forget, fit is the essence of flattery. If you select the suit that's right for your type, you will arrive happily at a beautiful basis for your whole spring wardrobe. Choose colors that are flattering to you, whether you're blonde, brunette or redhead.

## The Boy's-Eye View

The fellows say excessive ornamentation is still out of hand, but the lads hope that a few stern warnings will reduce the heavy cargo.

They like clothes that give the impression of belonging to the girl who wears them, of being right for her personality.

To achieve that certain swish, buy dresses that really fit into an all-around wardrobe. This way you always have the latest fashions and individual styling.

Miss Braaten's division of the sophomore girls pride themselves on their recently organized Hill Billy band, they have had discussions on various topics. Chick Jandreau spoke to them about boys' basketball rules and how they differ from girls' rules.



The process of getting comfortable on the steps at noon is a long and arduous one. The first major step is to get to the steps, then you sit down. You are just getting drowsy when some letterman comes along and tells you that you can't loiter on the front steps. So you move.

Again you are getting drowsy, on the side of the front steps, and some female with an ice cream bar starts letting it drip down your neck while she gabs. You move.

You are almost asleep—then some camera fiend catches you with a yawn about a foot wide and two feet long—you turn your back and slide on into some chocolate. You move.

Out under the trees you are all propped up and comfy—then hear a sickening thud. Knife throwers on the other side. You move.

Over by the sun dial is your best friend, you are talking to him when his girl comes. You move.

Stretched full length on the lawn you are pulling up grass blades, everything is quiet and peaceful—you look around, everyone has gone. The bell has rung. You move.

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