

Feminine Wardrobes Need Smart Waists and Blouses

AUTUMN STOCKS OFFER WIDE VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM AT PRICES ADAPTED TO ALL POCKETBOOKS



SINCE the open jacket and the loose, semi-fitting coat are to be the vogue through the Fall and Winter, the feminine wardrobe is not complete for the season without a number of smart waists and blouses to be worn with the suit of leather-brown or purple, and the new Autumn stocks offer a wide variety from which to choose, and of any degree of elaborateness suited to one's pocket-book, all the way from the simple little blouse of plain silk and a lace trim to the most fanciful combinations of expensive embroidered silks or satins and the daintiest of laces in extravagant quantities, measuring up the round, elusive dollars appallingly in their fetching trills and flounces.

The all-over lace waist will be as popular as ever this season, and with its dainty and often elaborate silken lining, is more dressy than ever. Combinations of silks and satins, in the most delicate tints, with inserting and lace, are also found in the fancy waists, and the dainty tints of Dresden ribbon are attractively combined with creamy web-work lace in some of the pattern bodies.

A few of the Parisian waists in the stock of a Washington-street department store are shown in the accompanying pictures, posed for The Oregonian's camera.

No. 1 shows a silk and lace waist, in dainty combination. The high collar, which is a feature of the new waists, is topped with a dainty frill of Valenciennes and the cuffs of the elbow sleeves are prettily finished to match. The frill of lace being embroidered to the sleeves and collar, instead of stitched to them. Some of the new waists are fitted with severely plain yokes, but this one is fashioned fancifully, as are most of the dressier garments. The silk is of the palest blue and the lace of delicate cream.

In No. 2 is shown one of the new novelty waists, with the kimono effect over the shoulders and down the front, this being given by a straight, ungathered bounce of fine Mechlin lace. Here and there bits of the sheerest muslin, with frillings of fine Valenciennes, are combined with the Mechlin lace of coarser weave, but with harmonious and charming effect.

Another combination of web-lace and Valenciennes, with sheer muslin, is shown in No. 3, the waist being really an all-over pattern, the waist being embroidered together daintily so that the trail of the sewing machine is not to be found upon any portion of it. The vertical stripings of lace, shown in this pattern, will be used in some of the smarter waists, although horizontal trimmings will also be popular. The yoke is an elaborate combination of Valenciennes and sheer muslin, and the fancy collar is finished with a tiny frill of Valenciennes.

No. 4, one of the more elaborate of the new sleeves is shown, the fullness of the sleeve being formed of row upon row of overlapping lace flounces, of narrow width, and the cuff finished fancifully with a double row of the lace. Several bolts of expensive Valenciennes lace and insertion are utilized in this dainty blouse, and the figure at which it may be had is staggering to the casual observer who has not examined the exquisite fineness of the materials used.

A variation of the kimono effect is shown in the all-over lace garment, pictured in No. 5. In this a bit of pretty open-work web lace takes the place of the kimono reverses, giving width to the shoulders and style to pattern. The yoke of this waist, the sleeves being finished with a broad reverse cuff of frilled lace. The sleeves in all the waists will be short this season, and worn with long gloves. The buttons, or hooks and eyes, will continue to run down the back also, so that a lady's maid, or a course in gymnastics, will continue to be necessary, unless the girl who would be up-to-date is already a contortionist.

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Our honored Mayor has inaugurated a campaign for the betterment of our city streets, and we are all in this direction, and hope that at no distant day some such plan may secure to us our own home in which we could do better work than possible under existing conditions.

In closing let me assure you that for the coming month I pledge you my very best endeavor, and ask your indulgence and forbearance with my shortcomings, feeling deeply that I can serve you best only in proportion as you sustain and aid me by being right of everything else, but that together and all together we have joined hands in the service of humanity, through the instrumentality of this organization.

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Finally, as Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, the past president of the Visiting Nurse Association, said in her address to the highest welfare of our homes, our schools, our city, our country and the world, pledging ourselves that nothing human shall be foreign to our sympathy and our help.

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who later may become actively enlisted in the more serious phases of club life. The publicity committee, being constituted of our past presidents, is sufficient assurance of the very best service along the lines of its duties.

The other committee, whom I may not linger to mention, we know will come up to the standard of faithful performance of duty.

Agreeing most heartily with the expressed sentiments of most of my predecessors that the departments are "the very essence of the life of the club," I would recommend that the member ally herself with at least one; a pledge to join one or more departments is made one of the conditions of active membership in the Century Club of Detroit, Mich.

To the departments in accordance with their varied lines of work and to the club at large, I would suggest the serious consideration of several measures which, in my judgment, should call forth the earnest effort of the Women's Club.

If this club stands for anything worth while, it surely stands for anything worth the childhood and its right to the best possible conditions, environment and influence for its mental growth and moral welfare.

As a means to this end the public school, the institution of which every American should be proud and ever ready to defend, should be placed upon a foundation absolutely impregnable against attack of manipulation through political influence.

Civil Service for Teachers.

A teacher who has proven himself or herself thoroughly equipped by education, training and experience, added to irreproachable moral character, should be so intrusted that position that it cannot be imperiled by personal favoritism or political influence.

Would that a movement might be inaugurated and pushed to a successful issue resulting in the application of civil service rules to the vocation of teacher in the public schools of our city and state.

Again the unsatisfactory conditions of some of our school buildings should not be forgotten nor forgiven until remedied.

To the movement to secure the kindergarten and industrial training as adjuncts of our public school system let us lend our good will and moral support.

May we continue in well doing in the future of the state federation education loan fund by devoting ways and means whereby we may materially aid to our previous contributions thereto.

Along philanthropic lines let us give special consideration to any plan which may

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was that lobsters, like human beings, were right-handed and left-handed. The right claw of the creature was its right hand and was armed with sharp teeth, whereas the left claw had teeth which were short and blunt. While that arrangement of the teeth was the case with about 90 per cent of the lobsters, there were about 2 or 3 per cent, at any rate, in which the condition was reversed, and the sharp teeth were on the left side and the blunt teeth on the right. That was just exactly the proportion of left-handed persons among human beings.

FAVOR ATHLETIC RULES

U. of W. Students Suggest Conference of Colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the student body of the University of Washington this week, favoring a Northwest intercollegiate conference to be held on the Washington campus at the time of the three-cornered track meet next Spring, at which time representatives of the leading universities and colleges of the Northwest will be present to agree on rules to govern athletic and other relations. Acting on the resolutions adopted, the board of control will immediately take steps to interest Oregon and Idaho institutions in the plan. It is the idea of those fostering the movement to perfect a league something like the Big Nine of the Middle West. Here, however, it is suggested the pact result in what may appropriately be designated the Big Six, including the University of Washington, Whitman College, Pullman University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, and the University of Idaho. One of the prime objects of the conference will be to discuss the question of schedule, advocating such series of football contests as will leave no doubt at the end of the season which institution is the champion. The idea is to prevent situations such as that last Fall, when Oregon won the championship, subject to dispute from Pullman, which claimed the signal honor. Had it been so arranged that these disputants could have met and fought out their controversy, there would have been no doubt as to which was the certain champion.

Rules of eligibility will also be determined upon at the proposed conference, in case the other institutions take kindly to the idea instigated by Washington. A certain small fraction at the U. of W. desires that the one-year rule be adopted, whereby freshmen will be excluded from participation in athletic teams, and if the conference materializes this question will be talked of at least.

The college paper here is making a big fight for the one-year rule, but it by no means reflects student opinion generally on the proposition. Coach Place and Captain Bagshaw, of the eleven, laugh at the suggestion, and the stand of the faculty controlling the college paper is considered a joke by most of the students. It is pointed out by those who think the agitation worth noting that there is no need for the freshmen exclusion here, as there is in the East and Middle West; that things are going along very well now, and that such a rule would be an unnecessary discrimination against the first-year men and would prove disastrous to athletics in the Northwest.

Besides those mentioned, there are other objects which could be served by the conference, say those who are its sponsors. Tennis, basketball and debate and oratory would come in for considerable discussion to better intercollegiate relations in those activities.

The student board of control will appoint a committee upon the proposition with other educational institutions of the Northwest to learn their attitude on the conference question. As to the one-year rule discussion, it will die through the influence of ridicule at the University of Washington.

America's Daily Loss by Fire.

Rough Notes.

According to a compilation by the Standard, of Boston, the average daily fire loss in the United States for the first six months of this year was \$27,546. This is an absolute waste of wealth that insurance does not replace. The pity of it is that probably two-thirds of it is directly due to reckless building methods, inadequate building ordinances and flagrant violations of those that are on the books. It does not represent a vague sum of no particular interest to any individual in particular, but is an



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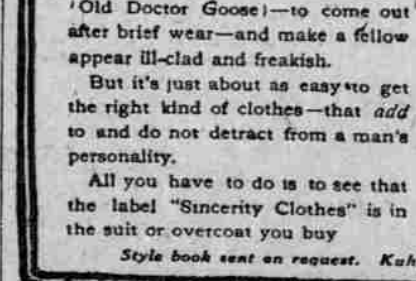
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PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB DELIVERS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

THE Women's Club held the first meeting, after the Summer vacation, in the Women of Woodcraft Hall Friday afternoon and judging from the attendance which was large and representative, and the enthusiasm which prevailed throughout, the club is starting off very auspiciously for the coming season of 1907 and 1908.

The meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Frederick Eggert, whose dignity and ability lends grace to any assemblage.

The calendar committee, with Mrs. John W. Alexander as chairman, has worked faithfully during the Summer and have compiled a splendid programme for the coming season, including such notable men as Mr. Enos A. Mills of the United States Forestry Bureau, who will address the club October 23. As this is a subject fraught with much interest to all Oregonians, the ladies generously agreed to make this an open day, since there are many who might be more than glad to embrace an opportunity to hear Mr. Mills, who has a National reputation. On February 14 Rev. W. H. Foukes will address the ladies on "The Small College." This promises to be a very rich afternoon. On March 13 a rare treat is in store for the club in a stereoscopic lecture on "Some Cathedrals and Churches in France," by the Right Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of Oregon. The club departments are all in flourishing condition, and with such women as Sarah A. Evans as leader

of Current Literature; Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Educational; Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway, Governmental Study; Mrs. Alice Welster, Psychology and Art; Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson, the retiring president and very able leader, of Parliamentary Study, as well as other intellectual and efficient women as leaders of the rest of the departments, the club must certainly show splendid results at the end of the ensuing year. Mrs. Moffet, the chairman of the English Literature department, has secured Dr. Chapman as leader. Mrs. Welster has also been most fortunate in securing A. A. Lindsey, M. D., one of the most eminent lecturers on psychology in America. The president's address of greeting was a fine exposition of some of the points that club women are striving to uphold and was met with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans gave a review of the Jamestown Exposition, full of information and bright, well-put observations. Mrs. Eggert's address followed.

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Club, greeting:

In assuming the duties and responsibilities of the position with which you honored me, I do so with an earnest purpose to maintain the high standards set by my honored predecessors, hoping also that the end of the year may find us advanced along all lines of work and influence.

As we, this day, after the Summer rest and recreation, take up the active work of the year, let us ever bear in mind the object of this club as stated in our constitution, viz: "To secure concert of action in intellectual, philanthropic and social activities." Let me emphasize the expression "concert of action," and reiterate the thought expressed in the closing words of my predecessor, that only in proportion as the membership sustains the effort of its leader can

the club attain the realization of its highest possibilities.

As with individuals, so with organizations, one of the prerequisites of usefulness in this busy world is a practical conception of the value of time, and another almost inseparable from it is the faculty of discrimination in favor of the things that are worth while as against those lesser things that are of small account.

No Time for Trifles.

While advancing the larger purposes for which this club exists, let us not, for the sake of unimportant trifles, fritter away the valuable time of our all too brief business sessions by frivolous disputations which are neither profitable nor profitable to us individually or collectively.

And while speaking of our business sessions, let me say in passing that in my personal opinion it is a mistake to admit visitors during this hour.

A visitor entering in the midst of an earnest discussion and unaware of what has gone before may receive an impression which does the club great injustice. Again, business may arise which in itself is perfectly legitimate, proper and even essential to the best interests of the club that should not be altered before others not responsible for its honor or good name. I know of no other club similar to ours in size and scope which admits visitors to its business sessions except under the most rigid rules and regulations.

As to the press, we hope ever and always to sustain the most friendly relations with the most potent molders of public opinion, and to be able to extend as well as to receive courtesy. We appreciate favors of the press, and we appreciate the right to receive information concerning our program, our social occasions, or any other event of interest to the public. We feel assured that every fair-minded person will, without argument and respect, be right to decide for ourselves how much or little of our private business affairs shall be given out for public dissemination.

Plans of Committees.

The calendar committee has, as you have already learned, arranged for the year's programme which give great promise of pleasure, interest and profit.

The social committee has plans for the furtherance not only of social pleasure but also for the promotion of acquaintance, friendship and cordiality to our club family, and cordiality to our guests.

Entertaining and instructive programmes duly interspersed with opportunity for interchange of social amenities can be made potent factors in adding to our ranks those