

MODERATION IN CLOTHING OF GIRLS AT SCHOOL CONSIDERED IMPORTANT

Flashy Costumes Declared Harmful, Not Only to Wearers but to Others, Who Are Made Envious—Mothers and Teachers Are Jointly Charged With Responsibility for Neglecting to Correct and Counsel.



A Simple School Dress.

Ideal School Gowns
Neat and Serviceable

THE subject of dress is not frivolous; it has a moral aspect more important than any mere aesthetic or even physical consideration, and this makes it of community-wide importance. Such is the opinion expressed by Mrs. J. C. Elliott King, who has studied the problem of a school-girl dress and who has initiated a campaign by which she hopes to introduce reforms which all must admit are greatly needed.

The dress question, Mrs. King considers not to be merely one of good taste, convenience, or hygiene; in such case it might be properly regulated by individual conscience. But in its widest significance it is today recognized as one of the greatest factors contributing to the moral delinquency of our girls.

It might be said that "an unrestricted love of dress is the root of all evil" and that women, and unfortunately the majority of this love is begun at the tenderest age. The desire for display and self-adornment, implanted by nature and fostered by a loving thoughtless parent, becomes a ruling passion in the heart of the child. As she grows older, instead of preparing her person, she is arranging her hair; instead of listening to her teacher, she is thinking of her own appearance; and of her neighbor. Greater still is the evil wrought by the example which the over-dressed girl sets. She herself may be guarded and protected, but she is less fortunate girls who envy but cannot imitate her and who, not having wise guardians and finding themselves tempted on every side sacrifice everything to fulfill their desires.

Good Taste First Necessity.
Mrs. King says: "The first canon of good taste in dress is appropriateness and convenience. This rule is observed to a certain extent already, but it should be universal. We must consider age, occupation, climatic conditions, occasion and many other items in determining what is suitable apparel."

"Let us apply this canon to the subject of school dress. The schoolgirl has her party gown and her gymnasium suit; why should she not have a distinctive dress for the schoolroom? Surely if ever she needs a comfortable, sensible and inconspicuous attire it is during these long hours in school, when so much is expected of her at times when her nature is undeveloped and most impressionable."

"There is a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to rend and a time to sew, and it must be conceded that the time for 'ribbons and lace' to get off fair faces, a time for hair ornaments and jewelry, and for pretty slippers with delicate hosiery; but the time for this is not the morning. Nor is their place the schoolroom."

What, then, should the schoolgirl wear?
The answer must take into consideration the physical needs of the child. Her growing body is affected by confinement in school, and it must not be further impeded by improper clothing. Especially should any article of clothing which exerts a pressure on any part of the body be condemned. Tight corsets, tight bands, tight belts, collars and shoes, all are detrimental to health, because they impede circulation. The outer dress must also accord with hygienic standards.

"In schools where it is possible to require it, a uniform provides the ideal dress. In military schools a uniform has always been required. Now, the most modern and exclusive girls' schools are more and more adopting the idea. The uniform is chosen, in respect to style and material, to give the greatest comfort to the wearer; it is neat, clean and durable."

"A uniform fosters democracy; outwardly, at least, it places all pupils on a level. Also, where it is worn, the attention of a girl is not distracted by her neighbor's dress, nor can cupidly be aroused by a display of expensive finery."

Uniform Scarcely Practicable.
"But for our public school girls a uniform seems impossible. Many of the parents whose children attend the city schools are already making every sacrifice in order to give them an education, so that even the few extra dollars necessary for a uniform would put it out of reach. However, it is an ideal toward which we might work."

Let the school girl's dressmaker

mention rust and powder in this connection, yet they are seen in the schoolroom. They must be condemned as the grand climax of bad taste and ignorance. Draconic measures are justified in dealing with a girl who makes herself up for school. If a warning is needed she should be straightway suspended.

"If simplicity, moderation and neatness regulate alike the gown, collar, shoes and hats of the school girls, they cannot go far astray."

Graduation Clothes Annual Trial.
Every year the subject of suitable graduation dress is discussed anew, with excitement by the fair graduates, and with anxiety by the mothers. The college cap and gown are too precious to be worn by the graduates; a uniform dress of thin white material would be suitable, and is frequently advocated but it might be afterwards useless.

"If the girls could agree to limit the cost of their simple gowns to a reasonable amount, to give up the wearing of gloves, and the carrying of any but the simplest flowers, uniformity would be practical, and the fair graduate would not look as though she were aping the debutante or bride. True, the occasion is a great one for the average girl, who graduates but once; yet it is not as great for the boy who does not, however, demand a full evening dress suit."

Must it not be conceded that dress plays too large a part in the lives of most women and that, to educate girls to a sense of fitness in school dress would begin two or three generations back, and educate their mothers and grandmothers? This being impossible, at least all thoughtful people should recognize the serious importance of the dress question and throw the weight of their influence and authority in the right direction.

"The possible agencies of reform are, first, the words and example of the teachers; second, the influence of the sensible girls in school; third, the work of a much-needed 'dean of girls' in each high school; lastly, but not least, the influence and authority of the mothers. Principals and teachers fully realize the importance of the subject. Talks on dress and conduct are given to the girls in terms, but the mothers feel that the matter is outside their jurisdiction, so that tactful advice is all they can usually venture. The women teachers as a rule set an admirable example of appropriate dress in their schoolrooms."

Last Spring the girls of the Washington High School were requested to simplify their graduation gowns and cut down expenses as much as possible. They met with some of the mothers and the principal of the school, and showed the results of their efforts. The movement was undertaken too late to accomplish all that was desired, but the flowers and hairdressing were made less conspicuous.

Mothers Show Negligence.
"It seems significant and unfortunate that only one-third of the mothers of these graduates helped in any way to the personal notices sent them in regard to this movement."

In some other cities more progress has been made. In some of these all the high school girls are divided into clubs, averaging 25 members. Each club plans its own activities, but an advisor is present at all meetings, to watch over the girls and give them friendly advice. Simplicity of dress is an admitted ideal in these gatherings. Athletics are encouraged and it is found that tennis and swimming classes help to emphasize sensible dress. The superintendent of the city declares that the results have been most encouraging.

Another Western city has appointed a school matron or "dean of girls," who takes charge of all high school girls during school hours. She gives talks on hygiene, authority, and supervises their dress and conduct, and chaperones their parties.

The Oregon Congress of Mothers petitioned the School Board last year for a uniform of girls. The reply was: "The duties of this proposed officer shall be authorized by the board and assigned to the woman physical director of the several high schools." The woman physical director has never been informed of any such duties. As she is already fully occupied by her classes, it would be impossible for her to take up this work.

The advice and influence of teachers and sensible girls, and the work of a dean are factors which may change the present state of affairs exists. Those among them who are sensible should begin now with the little tots just entering school, and insist that they be given in marriage by her brother, C. B. Blohm, and was preceded by her two nieces, Evangelina Blohm as flower girl and Mary Estor as ring bearer. Frank McLean, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Rev. Robert L. McLean, of Grants Pass, Or., father of the bridegroom, officiated.

The rooms were decorated elaborately, the colors being green and white. Following the reception the couple left for a 15 days' trip, after which they will be at home at Annabel, where Mr. McLean is pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Kennedy-Buch.
Jefferson B. Kennedy and Miss Edna Buch were married Thursday evening, January 2, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. George B. Van Waters read the impressive Episcopal ring service. Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception, about 75 guests calling. The bride wore a beautifully draped gown of cream satin with Princess lace and pearl trimming. Miss Olive Jameson, the bridesmaid, was charming in pink silk with fringe trimming. L. H. Kennedy, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the guests were ushered by C. W. Logan, L. Grimm and Otto Pankhoff.

After the wedding a small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The rooms were decorated elaborately with white carnations, chrysanthemums and holly. Receiving with the bride party were Mrs. Henry Dermody, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Margaret Milner, the bride's mother.

McLean-Blohm.
Rev. Robert L. McLean, Jr., and Miss Clara Blohm, of this city, were married at the home of the bride, Thirty-sixth and Hancock streets, New Year's eve. Only relatives and intimates

of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white tulle with a wide lace collar and a full skirt. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a bow tie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert L. McLean, Jr., at 8 o'clock. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott King, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, were guests of honor. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaid, best man, and four bridesmaids. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Elliott King, and lasted until 11 o'clock. The bride and groom will be at home at Annabel, where Mr. McLean is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, on January 5.

John Thomas Van Houten and Miss Elizabeth Holmquist were married Monday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmquist, 344 East Forty-fourth street. Rev. F. D. Culver officiated. C. W. Platt acted as best man, and the bride was escorted by Miss Edna Jones. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, C. B. Blohm, and was preceded by her two nieces, Evangelina Blohm as flower girl and Mary Estor as ring bearer. Frank McLean, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Rev. Robert L. McLean, of Grants Pass, Or., father of the bridegroom, officiated.

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Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Addie E. Cornwall, of Des Moines, Ia., on December 22 was married to Ernest E. Eddy, of Oakland, Or., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eddy, 238 East Main street. Dr. Frye, of the Sunnyside Methodist Church, officiated. Albert Joffray and Mrs. Beadie A. Harrison were married, Wednesday,

January 1, at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. J. H. Boyd officiated. Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Abell, of 724 Johnson street, and Mr. Joffray, who has made his home in Portland for a number of years, is connected with the United States postal service. They left immediately on a wedding trip to Vancouver and other Puget Sound cities.

Taylor-Boothby.
Elmer D. Taylor and Miss Mae L. Boothby were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor, at 8:15 o'clock, by Dr. William H. Fry, pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the bride is a member. Mrs. Taylor was one of the popular young women of Sunnyside and Mr. Taylor is a traveling salesman. They will make their home in Spokane, Wash.

Henderson-Nelson.
Munson Meade Henderson and Miss Jessie Florence Nelson were married at the home of the bride's father, F. E. Nelson. Only the immediate families were present. Mrs. Henderson has lived in Sellwood for the past four years and Mr. Henderson was formerly a resident of Smith County, Kansas. They will be at home at 619 Clatsop avenue after January 10.

Hull-Brown.
The wedding of Miss Emma Brown and Allen J. Hull took place on December 28, at the M. L. Brown residence, 227 Madison street, the Rev. Oswald W. Taylor officiating. A supper followed the ceremony and late in the evening the young couple departed on their honeymoon. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were in attendance at the marriage.

Davis-Erdmann.
William A. Davis and Lillian Lowe Erdmann were married on Wednesday, January 1, at the residence of Mrs. A. Seward, 1215 Delaware avenue. Rev. J. Bowers officiated, while Mr. and Mrs. George E. Young attended them. They will make their future home in La Grande, Or., where Mr. Davis is in business.

Wheeler-McLaughlin.
Edward Hayes Wheeler, of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Vanna Louise McLaughlin, a popular schoolteacher of the Hawthorne School of this city, were married on Monday afternoon, December 30, by Rev. Benjamin Young, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at his home, 221 Eleventh street.

Welstein-Hennings.
J. D. Welstein, a prominent business man of this city, and Miss Ida Hennings, of 815 Haight avenue, were united in marriage at the Temple Beth Israel, Wednesday, January 1. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise officiated. The couple went to their honeymoon to British Columbia.

Johnson-Johnson.
William Johnson and Miss Bertha Johnson were married at the parsonage of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church on New Year's eve at 7:30 P. M. by Dr. William H. Fry, pastor. Both are natives of the State of Wisconsin and will make their home in Portland.

Garley-Hoffman.
James Garley and Miss Julia Hoffman were married at the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, Dr. William H. Fry, on December 29. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garley have lived here for many years and will continue to make their home in this city.

Martin-Hendricks.
Ralph W. Martin and Miss Cecil W. Hendricks were married on January 1, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Eleventh street, Dr. Benjamin Young performing the ceremony.

Redeker-Buckner.
Henry C. Redeker, of Chabalis county, Washington, and Lillian Buckner were married at the First Baptist Church Christmas day. Dr. Hinson officiated.

Baxter-Harrison.
Shipman J. Baxter and Louise E. Harrison, both of Prescott, Or., were married at the First Baptist Church on December 30, Dr. Hinson officiating.

Griebel-Halford.
H. R. Griebel and Lauretta Halford, both of Clifton, Or., were married at the First Baptist Church on January 1, Dr. Hinson officiating.

Schneider-Grebe.
George Schneider and Catherine Grebe were married at the First Baptist Church on December 24 by Dr. Hinson.

Smith-Stoll.
Zephier Joseph Smith and Louisa Stoll were married at the First Baptist Church on December 25, by Dr. Hinson.

Nicholson-Williams.
Frank A. Nicholson and Pannie Williams were married at the First Baptist church on December 24 by Dr. Hinson.

Mulachy-Maney.
Mr. and Mrs. James Maney, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine to W. P. Mulachy, December 21.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Miss Buckenmeyer is now forming new dancing classes. Children Saturday afternoon. Main 7755, A 1192.

Mrs. Young is now opening new classes in dancing instruction. Monday Informals. Call East 3119.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.
Mrs. Harry L. Torrence, who has been ill for the past five weeks, has recovered.

Henry White has left for Boston to visit his mother and expects to remain several months.

Miss Elsie and Sam Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyer, of San Francisco, are guests at the Portland.

Miss Alene Albright, of Hood River, is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Fuller, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danielson and family are spending the holiday season at their cottage at Seaview, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sargent are being felicitated upon the arrival of a daughter, who made her advent December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee, who were visiting relatives in this city during the holidays, have returned to their home in San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. Joseph R. Bowles and Miss Marion are spending the holidays in Seattle, where the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hulbert have moved from the Rose Friend Apartment to their new home at 308 Fairview, Westover Terrace.

Miss Ada Maxine Hembree has returned from a delightful visit to Salem, where she was entertained extensively. She was guest of honor at a dinner and other affairs.

Jerome B. Steinbach has returned to Portland after passing the holidays in San Francisco visiting his sister and mother, who are passing the Winter south.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Mae Elsie Oppeheimer to Rocky Dunbar Hodgkin on December 28. They will be at home after January.

Miss Sophie Jensen, of Portland, has just left New York City, where she has been visiting for the past two months. She will stop at Pasadena, Cal., for a few days to enjoy the annual Rose Car-

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nival. She will also visit in Los Angeles and San Francisco and expects to return home about February 1. Captain and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, son of Captain and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, will shortly leave for the south to visit his aunt, Mrs. Minnie W. Henry. Mrs. Henry will return with him to Portland for a short stay before going abroad.

Mrs. Frank W. Swanton is entertaining a house party of ten young women over the holidays, among them her three nieces, the Misses Smith, of Providence Academy, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Pearsall, of Minneapolis.

Frank W. Dunne, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Dunne, passed the holidays with his parents and left for San Francisco with his mother and sister, Dorothy, on Monday evening. Mrs. Dunne will be absent from the city about six weeks.

Mrs. Julia LaBarre has returned from a visit in Seattle, where she was the guest of friends. Mrs. Murray Gilbert, Mrs. LaBarre's daughter, is at present visiting here and will remain for two months. She will go to Salem for a short time to be entertained by relatives before returning to her home in Seattle.

Mrs. T. J. Velguth, Miss Floretta Velguth, accompanied by Charles D. Seilwood, enjoyed a delightful motor trip to the coast, traveling by way of Sandy, stopping at Welch's for a six-days' visit. They continued their journey to Government Camp, where they held a picnic, and returned to the city and conditions were inviting, owing to the five and one-half feet of snow.

Mrs. W. H. Lucas announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Roxie Margaret Smith, to Robert Patterson, son of A. J. Patterson, of Miss Smith graduated in June, 1912, from the University of Washington, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is now attending Washington State College, and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. The wedding will occur in February.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leander announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Clara Elizabeth, to Guy Gibson Bailey, of Mackinac Island, Michigan. He is the eldest son of Mr. G. Bailey and grandson of the late Colonel John Read Bailey, M. D. The family is one of the oldest in the state and own and control the oldest drug house in the Northwest under the name of J. R. Bailey & Son. The wedding will

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