



London - Crowning touch to the collection of John Cavanagh shown in London recently was Reed Crawford's high-crowned picture hat. The tall crown and big, rolled brim are draped in black tulle, banded in black velvet and bound in black grosgrain. A huge white rose adds the final touch. (UPI Telephoto)

Greek Line Adopted By Balmain

By PAT HERMAN
United Press International
Paris - (UPI) - Designer Pierre Balmain went all the way back to the ancient Greeks today to make women look like goddesses.

Balmain's line, presented on the second day of the spring-summer fashion shows, was Corinthian after the Greek column.

The line was straight, its skirt length to the top of the calf. It was adorned at the top in Corinthian style by wide brim hats or hats with a sculptured effect.

The body line, one of the straightest seen this season, was broken by either a deep flounce of the skirt, a low-slung side belt or side drapery.

Balmain, who opened one of the first fur departments in Paris, was strong for mixing fur with fabrics. He put mink cuffs on a lace silk, a leopard collar on a beaver jacket, and lined persian lamb with white pique.

In general, the Paris designer let out the belt and the result was an easy-fitting silhouette with a lower waistline.

Busts, waists and hips always were there but they were caressed rather than moulded by the fabric. There was the suggestion of the long torso and many long jacketed suits.

Evening clothes, as always with Balmain, were the most dramatic. Embroidered ankle-length sheaths had a sculptured look. Balmain also showed sweeping décolleté ballgowns in a profusion of colors and handsome evening coats, many of them slit up the back.

Balmain used the slit technique to give movement to daytime coats. When coats were collarless they often had accompanying slits.

Suits followed classic lines, many of them being long jacketed. They appeared in clear colored wools, bold plaids and vertical stripes. Balmain used these throughout to lengthen the column-like silhouette.

Dresses had buttons up the side or the back, diagonal draperies of low hip belts to give interest to the straight silhouette.

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There were also suits with hip length jackets dotted to look like pleurms.

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Luch Manguin led off the week-long presentation Sunday night by presenting a princess line with a skirt length unchanged from last season.

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Women's News • Social Events



Long Beach, Calif.—Belgian Naval Lt. Amede Claus and his bride, Frances, pass under swords following their wedding January 23. The marriage was almost delayed when officials discovered Lt. Claus' U.S. visa was invalid. Last Saturday it appeared inevitable that the wedding could not take place when Lt. Claus was bogged down in London. Romantics at the American Embassy, hearing of his plight, opened the office, issued the necessary papers and sped Lt. Claus on his way to the United States and his bride. (UPI Telephoto)

Mrs. Jessie Stag Hostess for Dinner

Jolly Stitches club held a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Jessie Stag January 20 with Mrs. Don Miller as co-hostess. The dinner honored Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Homer Bringle.

Also receiving gifts was Mrs. Jessie Stag. Cards were played and those receiving prizes were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gladys Ramin, Mrs. A.O. Floyd, Mrs. Hal Edwards, Mrs. Don Robins and Mrs. Jessie Stag.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant Friday, February 5.



Monaco—Princess Caroline, daughter of Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco, is joined by her brother, Prince Albert, in celebrating her third birthday January 25. (UPI Telephoto)

Short Skirts Featured In First French Showings

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PARIS - (UPI) - The House of Jeanne Patou, which started lifting and lowering hemlines 20 years before Dior appeared in business, showed the shortest skirts in Paris today.

For daytime they just covered the knee cap. Patou on the first day of the spring and summer fashion collections also lifted evening skirts dramatically up to the knee.

Patou daytime skirts were

slightly longer than those shown by Dior last season, but shorter than those shown this morning by Jacques Griffe.

Another difference was that Patou shaped and elongated the bust, and left the hip line unaccentuated.

Griffe concentrated more on the bottom than on the top of the new silhouette, showing many hip length jackets and long torso models.

Skirts at both houses were refined narrow at the hemline. Some Patou models minced in order to show the skirt.

Both collectors had unity of style throughout day and evening wear. Both said goodbye to collars. Even the mink jackets of Patou were collarless.

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Officers Honored By Court

Roxy Ann court, Order of the Amaranth, honored supreme and grand officers during a recent meeting.

Escorted and honored were Jack Kennedy, deputy supreme royal patron for Africa; Charles Hoppe, grand trustee; Mrs. Ira D. Canfield, assistant grand lecturer and Mrs. Vernon A. Turpin, grand representative in Oregon for Oklahoma.

The program in their honor was given by Mrs. Don Waldron and Vernon Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Little, royal matron, and Stanley Jones, patron, presided.

Mrs. Frank Salyers, associate matron, and Marshall Day, associate patron, general chairman, reported on final plans for the annual smorgasbord and named their committees. They will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Graten, chairman of the kitchen, and Mrs. Merritt Swing, dining room chairman. Members are asked to bring salads ready to be served.

The smorgasbord will be served from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, January 31, in the Masonic temple. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the court or at the door.

Mrs. Salyers announced a rummage sale to be held in the Fehl building February 9. Members having articles to be picked up may call Mrs. Salyers or Mrs. Swing.

Details of the monthly card party will be announced soon. Mr. and Mrs. Wyles Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson served refreshments following the meeting. Fir boughs laden with artificial snow, white ceramic deer, snow men and white candles were used for the table decorations.

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Auxiliary Conducts Installation

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, McMinnville, Ore., department president of Oregon for the auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans, installed officers at a meeting in the Redman Hall Sunday, January 17.

Mrs. Hoffman was assisted by members of the Rogue River auxiliary, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Renne Grosh, musician. Mrs. James Van Der Steen is the new president.

Other new officers are Mrs. W. J. Hodgson, senior vice president; Mrs. William Morgan, junior vice president; Mrs. Mable Nicholson, chaplain; Mrs. Audley White, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Ralph Atwood, historian; Mrs. L. R. Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. Florenz Breitemeyer, Mrs. Marie Bowling, Mrs. Kate McVain and Albert Wallis, all Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Renne Grosh, Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, Talent, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, and Mrs. John Miller, Medford.

Mrs. Thomas is the department historian. A dinner was held in Mrs. Hoffman's honor at one o'clock.

Mrs. Hoffman was a guest at the installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held Tuesday evening in the Pythian building.

Mrs. Hoffman left Wednesday for Salem to install the officers-elect of Hal Hibbard auxiliary.

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PTA Unit Plans Talk On Russia

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, who recently returned from a trip to Russia, will speak at a meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher association to be held Thursday January 28, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Colored slides will be shown of his recent trip. "Dad's night" will also be observed.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria from 7:15 until 8 p.m. Presentation of the flag will be by Den 8; Mrs. Myron Gaston is den mother. A suggestion box will be conveniently located for those wishing to make suggestions which will benefit the meetings.

Plans for the meeting were made Friday during a session of the executive board.

It was announced that the Mothersinger's group will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Schuhard, 101 Geneva street, Tuesday at 10 a.m. There is also a group meeting at the Jackson school Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Ronald Weatherford, principal, announced that a spring musical program is being planned for the near future with the school orchestra, band, and chorus participating.

Parents are asked to save M.J.B. coffee bands to help toward the coffee percolator project. All parents are invited to attend.

Calendar

Tuesday:
7:30 p.m. - Siskiyou Knife and Fork club, Tally Ho, Talent.

8 p.m. - Natural Food Associates, Medford High school, room 30.

8 p.m. - Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple, Central Point.

8 p.m. - Fast Chiefs club, home of Mrs. William Walden, 848 West McAndrews rd.

Wednesday:
11 a.m. - Medford Townsend Club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

12:30 p.m. - Chapter AA of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. D. B. Whalin, 300 Windsor ave.

12:30 p.m. - Mistletoe club, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m. - Fidelity club, home of Mrs. Lloyd Smith, 3232 Jacksonville highway.

1:30 p.m. - Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. Walter Wilson, 232 Janney lane.

Women of Moose Plan Initiation

Women of the Moose will meet Wednesday, January 27, at 8 p.m. at the lodge hall for initiation of new members.

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Student to Speak For Howard PTA

Miss Carol Mencke, who spent several weeks in Finland last summer as an American Field service exchange student, will speak at a coming meeting of Howard Parent-Teacher association.

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