



NEW FALL SKIRTS for school are lush woolens, some light as eiderdown to be worn with "Color Harmonics" in matching blouses. Here — two pretty girls in Miller's look over the "latest." Jean Owens, left, University of Oregon student who will be a September bride wears a new raised check wool skirt in brown and California orange with the new rising waistline. Skirt has two deep patch pockets, is worn with matching orange jersey blouse with roll collar and push-up sleeves. Marsha Mills, senior at St. Helen's Hall, Portland, wears a full skirt of an imported window pane check, gray background with looped stitch in red, yellow, teal blue. The wool is so sheer two or three full pettiskirts are a must. Marsha wears it with soft gray jersey blouse and a soft jersey belt in the fall mood at Miller's.

School Child's Interest In Music Hits New High

The nation's school kids are doing their part to keep America musical. Seven million strong, they'll take part in more than 38,000 high school bands, 18,000 high school orchestras and hundreds of grade school instrumental groups, with the opening of school.

According to the American Music Conference, the last five years has seen a 65 per cent increase in high school instrumental music and a corresponding 40 per cent increase in the elementary schools.

These increases are due in part to new, progressive methods of teaching music, as well as new recognition of the wide benefits of music education by both parents and classroom teachers.

The advantages of music study are found to reach far beyond the pleasure and satisfaction of music itself. It encourages and develops better cooperation among students, and better concentration and study habits in all subjects.

Shapes Personality
Dr. Thaddeus J. Lubera, assistant superintendent of Chicago secondary schools, says: "Music, more than any other art, shapes life and personality." He feels group music teaches harmony, rhythm and tone, but it also teaches punctuality, teamwork and discipline.

AMC estimates that at beginning school levels, nearly all children receive some basic music training, usually group singing. About 90 per cent of the children at the primary levels learn greater music participation with simple rhythm and melody instruments used in conjunction with their early studies.

For instance, when the children are introduced to their first social studies, teachers find interest much keener when music is employed. They sing folk songs when studying the South or beat simple drums to better understand island peoples, for example.

Band and orchestra work on regulation instrument starts at the fourth and fifth grade levels. Students learn the fundamentals of instrumental work and group participation in the grade schools, and on

Mounting Enrollments Pose Heavy Burdens On Schools

With the opening of the new school term scheduled for but a few weeks hence, school authorities are stepping up their summer long activities aimed at stretching educational facilities to take care of the greatest enrollments in history.

Their problems do in fact reach beyond the immediate community to embrace the colleges of the nation as well, where higher learning will be sought by more girls and boys than ever before.

Greatest Increase In Grade Schools
It is variously estimated that the total number of youth enrolled in all educational institutions in the country, including the hordes of beginners as well as the grade school, high school and college youth, will exceed 40,000,000.

Greatest increases in enrollment however will be experienced in the grade schools where the number of pupils has been multiplying for years as more families have more children ready for the great adventure each year.

Plagued by shortages of classrooms and shortages of teachers, educational authorities will require more cooperation than ever before from everyone, in maintaining the high American standards of learning and in safeguarding the welfare of the children.

Police and health officials already are cooperating to launch appropriate drives. But the major share of the cooperation must come from the parents of the children themselves. The parents are the only ones who can deal specifically with the best interests of the individual child.

Role Parents Play
Parents will be responsible for sending the youngsters back to classes with their minds prepared to resume learning, their bodies well clothed and their physical condition sound.

And it is earnestly recommended that parents undertake to make those preparations immediately instead of delaying until the last minute when the rush will interfere with careful planning.

Proper preparation of children for the return to learning after a summer of freedom is construed today as permitting the child to take part in the planning. Clothes must be purchased, shoes must be fitted, supplies must be assembled.

Giving the youngsters an opportunity to exercise some choice in acquiring these needs, certainly will make them more interested in the use to which they will be put—namely for school wear.

Early shopping for the children's requirements is especially important in order to assure proper fit. The sooner parents take them into the stores for fittings and selections, the more certain can they be that good values and appropriate things are being chosen.

Wearables On Display
All of the leading stores in the city are cooperating in this phase of preparing the youngsters for the return to learning, by putting their "back to school" merchandise on display early. Complete selections are now available.

Appointments should be made with doctors now for medical, dental and eye checkups. Mothers

should review the diet requirements of their children in preparation for the coming term after a summer of comparative relaxation.

Parents of teen-agers are advised to encourage their restless young, in every way they know how to apply themselves to learn with a view to continuing their education in college. Point out to them that in this modern age, the more they will learn, the more they will earn when they get out into the big wide world.

Put Them At Ease

Parents of the very young who are going to school—to nursery school, kindergarten or the first grade—for the first time should point the coming experience as a fascinating adventure in order to put them at their ease.

This special section is published by this newspaper as its contribution to the community wide cooperation that will be necessary to properly prepare the children for their return to learning.

It has been designed to serve as a guide book for parents who are seeking to determine what they think will be best for their own youngsters. It is full of sound advice from which readers may choose at will.

Time For Change

When the forward portion of the sole of a child's shoe shows too much wear, chances are the shoe is too short and the child has outgrown them. It's time for a change.

Boys Prefer Coat, Slacks

Parents should keep in mind that there is a favored "costume" for school wear for boys, that is worn in most parts of the country. This is a hip-length jacket, slacks and an open throated shirt.

Boys find this the best outfit for the bike ride to and from school and, besides, "that's what all the other fellows are wearing."

Boys have such fixed ideas on this subject, that little is to be gained from trying to get them into other clothes for everyday school wear. However, it is important to see to it that the slacks, jacket, and shirt are warm.

Worsted flannel slacks in one of the dirt-concealing gray shades, or tan or navy dull-finished gabardine, are good choices.

There is a wide range of sturdy, warm wool short coats in the mackinaw-cut, and zipper closing jackets. The mackinaw type is new this fall, and its heavily napped fabric is good wind and weather protection.

Both this type and the zipper front jackets are available with a wool lining, which is important insurance against colds.

Some boys will wear gloves if they are inconspicuous. Wool knit gloves are the best hand warmers and are not expensive.



A GRAY FLANNEL sports jacket with one-button closing and roomy patch pockets is being shown by Gene Favell of Don's Men's and Boy's Wear to Monte Voight, sophomore at KUHS. Sport jackets like this one are worn with matching or contrasting slacks to informal dances and for dating. Monte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Voight.

Suits Needed By Young Boys

Give a boy carte blanche in choosing his clothes for the coming school season and chances are he will go all out for the informal, casual and rugged separates—the things all the other boys will be wearing.

But remind him of the special festive occasions that will be scheduled during the coming term and he'll start thinking about what the older folks might have referred to as the "Sunday Suit," and he will also surely want a party sports coat.

These are as essential to his wardrobe as, say, sweaters—on two counts. First, he must be fitted out to present a good front on party occasions; and second, choosing and wearing these garments tends to teach him good taste and good grooming habits.

In looking for suits, the square cut, three button coat is recommended as best choice for boys size twelve and under. Two button coats tend to look unkempt on younger lads because of their acycyments.

The Junior High School and High School lads, however, have stretched out to the point where the two button coat is justifiably a favorite.

Suits should be chosen as care-

College Student's Luggage Wardrobe Needs Planning

Few things can be more embarrassing for the girl, and the boy too, who is going away to college, than arriving on the campus with battered, obviously borrowed luggage.

Planning the college student's luggage wardrobe in terms of the matched set is the answer for here is a formula that permits of expansion and replacement as the four years roll on and the requirements change.

Three to four pieces of hand luggage are considered essential for the well groomed Co-ed. Among them may be a pullman or wardrobe case, an overnight or week end case, a train box or fitted cosmetics case, and a hat box.

The male student will find a two suiter and a matching companion piece excellent starters. A brief bag should be in his luggage wardrobe also, for it can serve as an overnighter as well as for books and papers.

Both Ed and Co-Ed will find a sturdy trunk a very useful article.

It may be shipped ahead filled with linens, blankets, seasonal clothing changes, and what have you.

Considered a must for college students is the laundry case either in lightweight fibre or aluminum with adjustable lid to take care of varying capacity requirements.

Fashions play as important a part in choosing luggage for the college student as in choosing clothes. The girls can have a field day choosing from colorful plaids, fabrics, plastics and dyed leathers. The boys, usually more conservative, will cling to the ginger and sun tan shades of leather so popular among men.

Experts advise choosing student luggage for quality rather than price, because better materials and construction will prove the best investment in the end.

Childish Concentration
A school child in good health should be able to concentrate on his work for fifteen or twenty minutes at a time.

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