



ALPHA OMEGA THETA RHO No. 48 installed new officers in a formal ceremony January 8 at the Merrill Odd Fellows Hall. Pictured above, from the left, Gloria Cahon, past president; Glenda Story, president; and Sharon Hobson, vice president. — Photo by Ruth Harris, Merrill

Club Installs New Officers

Ewauna Toastmistress Club held its first meeting of the year Monday, January 12, at the Willard Hotel. The evening program was highlighted by the installation of officers.

Margaret Davies conducted the candlelight ceremony. Each officer was presented a corsage, the color of which symbolized the duties she was assuming. The new officers are Helen Bassett, president; Ramona Smith, vice president; Norma Reiche, treasurer, and Vicki Edge, secretary.

Virginia Morey, outgoing president, was presented with a past president's pin.

A brief acceptance speech was made by the new president, Helen Bassett, after which she appointed the following committee chairmen: Margaret Davies, education; Virginia Morey, publicity; Beverly Ellis, membership; Norma Hansen, parliamentary.

LAVETTE SHOWER

MERRILL — Pink and white streamers spiraling from the ceiling and a gift table centered by a stork gave appropriate atmosphere for a lavette shower honoring Mrs. Wesley Haskins. The event, planned by hostesses Mrs. Jim Walker, Mrs. Vernon Shuck and Mrs. Melvin Rodgers, was held at the Rodgers home on Wednesday evening, January 14. Prizes for the games were awarded to Mrs. Jim Baxter, Mrs. Don Harris and Mrs. Edith Douglas. Assisting the guest of honor in opening the gifts were Mrs. Merle Haskins and Mrs. Edith Douglas. Refreshments were served to 30 guests by the hostesses.

SOCIETY

Soft Shoulders, Slim Skirts Features Of New Basic Suits

By GAY PAULEY UPI Women's Editor

NEW YORK (UPI)—The suit, basic in a woman's wardrobe, gets down to the basics this spring. It fits the figure.

"The relaxed look is on its way out," said designer Harry Frechtel. "This spring marks the beginning of the return to the fitted suit."

Several other designers also are returning — each collection shown to visiting fashion editors this week included at least a couple of suits with slim skirt and jacket hugging the waistline and upper hipbone. The shows are held semi-annually by the couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

However, there is no return to the broad, padded shoulders that went with fitted suits of the 1930's and early '40's. Rounded, soft shoulders are the rule.

Frechtel suits have perfectly smooth shoulders; he cuts sleeve and bodice of the jacket all in one piece.

Sleeves of suits in most collections are "bracelet length," haring wrists for those women who like bangles. But Monte-Sano and Pruzan provides the breeziest sleeve of all: the firm burs arms in both coats and suits to above the elbow.

Most of the new suits are single-breasted, but Ben Zuckerman showed some double-breasted jackets closed with enormous buttons in black or a smoky pearl shade.

Fitted jackets are of two main types — one reaching three to four inches below the waist; the

other stopping right at the waist. Some of the "relaxed" or looser-fitting jackets do hug the figure in one spot — the hipbone. But leave the waistline undefined.

In the "relaxed" category, the number one jacket is the carriage type, usually collarless and worn casually unbuttoned. Davidow shows a group in small Scottish checks worn with small, fringed stole around the neck.

Skirts are cut pencil-slim in most collections, but a few designers toss in a few suits with pleated skirts — Ben Reig is one.

Frechtel eases skirt fit with scattered gathers across the tummy.

Watch also for bold colors to brighten the suit picture. Along with standard gray and navy, there are flamingo and watermelon pink, lemon yellow and deep lilac.

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MONTAGUE—Wedding bells will ring sometime in March for Katherine Williams and Daniel Mattos of Etna according to an announcement made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams. Katherine is a 1957 graduate of Yreka High School. Her fiance graduated from Etna High School and is now an employee of the McClellan Lumber Company in McClellan where the young couple will live.

SIMPLICITY IS CHIC

The clue to looking well-dressed lies in one word: simplicity. If you like color, wear it. But wear it subtly. Don't mix colors unless you've a real flair. Wear black if you like but highlight it with accessories that have a gleam.

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