

SETTLING THE QUESTION OF THE FEMININE WAISTLINE It Is About as Elusive as the Fourth Dimension, and Fashion Changes It Each Season

By ELLEN ADAIR. Fashion really does go to ridiculous lengths. What with the new military boots and the strangely castled "fortress" frocks, and the whole rig-out topped by a coachman's hat of old English cut, one can't tell what period is attempted!

I hear that the new waistline is to be the normal one. That statement presupposes the fact that all the past waist-lines have been abnormal. Be that as it may, they certainly were prettier than anything else.

"When in doubt, change your waistline," seems the motto of the modern maid. I am assured by a fashion expert and no one seems to have the heart to disillusion him—that within the last 30 years he has seen the feminine waist-line anywhere from under the armpits to just above the knees.

The fact that Providence ordained a set place where the waist-line should be was, of course, quite an all-sufficing reason for Perverse Woman to decide that she should have it somewhere else. The mere question of comfort or the reverse was of no importance whatsoever when fashion decided that 18 inches or so was "comme il faut."

Not very long thereafter came the day of the Slim Girl. Slim and slippery was her motto—and she did her best to emulate the eel, satirically speaking. Long, close-fitting, shiny satin gowns of princess cut were the rage, and the waist line but dimly defined.

A confessed lover of the fair sex was ailing his views somewhat freely on the question of feminine fashions the other day.

"MOM" GREENFIELD, BOARDING HOUSE HEAD, PROUD OF HER GIRLS

Has Housed Members of Theatrical Profession for Last 35 Years and Never Was "Stuck"

AS WIVES AND MOTHERS

Mrs. Betsy Greenfield, "Mom," is a select few, is the pennant winner in Philadelphia in the nation-wide league of theatrical boarding houses.

Two generations of theatrical folk have passed through Mrs. Greenfield's hands. Then, as they do now, the women traveled with their babies.

"Most of my girls seem to come out on top. And I've had some mighty fine ones, too," Mrs. Greenfield said proudly.

"On top both on the stage and in private life," she added, "Miss Minnie Ashby, who married William Astor Chanler, of New York, put up with me when she was still on the road.

"Some girls—well, there are all kinds," said Miss Storer, who is using that young Philadelphia man, "Cap" Storer we called her then, used to stop here before she began traveling with her mother.

"Girls, girls," went on Mrs. Greenfield, reminiscingly, "I see them from all sides. Let me tell you, the girl on the stage is the hardest working girl on a job.

"What few outsiders know is that three-fourths of the girls on the stage are supporting somebody at home. Perhaps it's natural for a girl to have some talent for the stage and from what I know the stage pays better than the average business man. Just as keeping a boarding house for the legitimate pays better than

worldly wise, would have known that the bathroom is the last place a cat should go in house-cleaning time!

She had whined at breakfast time, but Mary Jane was so interested in her new school dress as a dress so pretty and becoming that she hurried Kitty Lou out to the empty drinking dish that stood reciprocally in the hall.

Exactly when Mary Jane forgot her water, Kitty Lou had only to whine around Mary Jane's mother and immediately anything that Mary Jane had forgotten was forthcoming.

"That bathroom is no place for me!" said Kitty Lou, decidedly, when she sat at last down herself safe, though furred, on the front porch.

"I wonder where all that water that I heard her use?" she asked herself, thoughtfully. "Maybe it would be good to drink." And she started out on her hunting expedition.

And that is the reason why Mary Jane, who has been ailing along home from school, found her dear little Kitty Lou drinking greedily from the dirty stream of water that ran through the city gutter.

A SMART VELVET TOQUE FROM THE PARIS ATELIERS



ADVANCE AUTUMN HAT

WHEN the fall season opened—sometime in August if I remember correctly—the New York wholesale shops displayed fearful and wonderful creations to be worn on milady's head.

This last is true of most of this season's fashionable creations. Toques are particularly successful, and promise to continue so all winter. I have seen many variations of the toque shape, so many that it is almost impossible to tell you about them all, but one thing is quite certain, and that is the angle makes the toque or turban possible.

Marguerite and Leonie, of Paris, show this little toque for afternoon and street wear. It has a chic about it which is particularly attractive, as I have seen nothing like it. The material is black velvet, of course, with two ears of the same at one side.

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GARRICK MEETINGS BEGIN

Lemon Hill Association to Start Winter Season Tomorrow Evening

The fifth season of Sunday night meetings in the Garrick Theatre, under the auspices of the Lemon Hill Association, will be inaugurated with a special service at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

A unique feature this season will be the playing of old hymn tunes by a brass quartet for a half hour before the opening of the doors, the players being stationed on the balcony over the theatre entrance.

Tomorrow evening the Rev. Dr. James B. Ely will speak on the topic, "Lions in the Way." Miriam Sheppard Davidson, dramatic soprano, will be the special attraction.

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TEN LECTURES AT Y. M. C. A. FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The Rev. Dr. Bagnell to Talk on 20th Century Religious Problems

A series of 10 lectures for men and women on "Twentieth Century Religious Problems" will begin in the Central Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Monday evening, to be continued on Monday evenings until December 12.

The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, George W. Braden, director of instruction in the Central Branch, is in charge of the arrangements.

Judge Raymond MacNeill, of the Municipal Court, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in the auditorium of Central Branch, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAN Will Open Institution to Train Teachers and Workers

An advanced movement in the history of religious education in Philadelphia will be inaugurated with the opening of the Philadelphia Training School for Religious Teachers on Tuesday evening in the Witherspoon Building.

This school is to be opened under the auspices of the Philadelphia County Sunday School Association, with the co-operation of the various denominational boards located in Philadelphia.

The courses are planned to train teachers in the various departments of Sunday school work and also to give advanced training for leaders and graduates as teacher-training classes.

ENDEAVORERS TO MEET Northeast Church Welcomes Young Christians Today

The annual conference of the Missionary Committee of the Northeast Branch of the Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Beacon Presbyterian Church, Cumberland and Cedar streets, this afternoon and evening.

The Rev. Mr. John Grant Newman, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, will speak in the afternoon at 6 o'clock, and the evening speaker will be Yuan Ko, a missionary worker from China. Supper will be served between the two sessions.

ARCHBISHOP KENNEDY ILL Cable Report, However, Says Prelate Known in This City, Is Improving

Cable reports received here tell of the illness of Archbishop Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome. Archbishop Kennedy, who formerly lived in this city, was stricken while at Capri, where he was spending his vacation.

At St. John's Roman Catholic Church, 13th street below Market, where the head of the American College visits annually, it was said no news had been received from him. The cable report was so reassuring, however, that no fear is entertained.

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