

Contrasting Views On Fashion News

Smart Women Wear Clothes

By BETTY LOUX

Two dresses are better than one, and what better way to give double life to a simple sheath dress than to dress it up with a contrasting apron, peplum or stole?

Budget-wise planners can in fact, with a little imagination plan a complete wardrobe around one basic dress.

It's for spring, so make it heavy blue or black, a slim, simple style, collarless, with little or no sleeves.

For special evening wear a dress of this type lends itself to a bouffant lace overskirt, either of white or taffy, lilac, chartreuse or melon—new costume colors this season. Pastel organdies, dotted, swiss, nets and eyelet-embroidered fabrics also give a gossamer effect when draped over dark colors.

Peplum For Slim Hips

A sprightly peplum is becoming to the slim-of-hips, giving the same widening impression as the overskirt, in slightly abbreviated form.

The combination of checked taffeta and solid color is one to catch the eye. Taffeta drapes beautifully and may be fashioned into a side apron, which slips aside and reveals the skirt of the dress when one walks.

Large sashes in brilliant accent colors—tangerine, lime, purple and yellow—give dash to a costume and emphasize a whittled waist. The coed throws the sash around her shoulders and there is a stole—the fifth way to add life to her basic dress.

Sheath Dress Appears

The little sheath dress appears on the street dressed up with crisp white collar and cuffs—the bandbox look. And tucked in at the neck or pinned to the belt are clusters of artificial flowers.

When designers have featured the same silhouette for several seasons running they must devise certain variations so that each season's collections will have a distinctive feeling. This spring there seems to be a gradual widening of the slim skirt silhouette through the use of the accessories described above. Could be it's a preview of full skirts-to-come, possibly in the fall of 1951.

Father Officiates At Son's Wedding

The Rev. D. H. Carruthers, pastor of the State College Presbyterian church, officiated at the marriage of his son, Donald H. Carruthers, and Jo Ann Ryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryman of Canonsburg, Jan. 27.

After the double-ring ceremony 200 guests attended a reception at the Nittany Lion inn.

Bruce Carruthers was best man, and Henry Yeagley, David Hess, Robert Bear, William Ishler, Robert Day, and Robert Stichel were ushers.

The bride's attendants were Elizabeth Swift, Virginia Richard, and Pat Veil.

Miss Ryman, a physical education major, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Carruthers is in the School of Liberal Arts and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Both will be graduated in June, and are now living in their new home in State College.

Co-Edits

Phi Mu

Square dancing was the order of the evening Tuesday when Phi Mu sorority entertained Alpha Chi Omega fraternity.

Phi Epsilon Pi

Phi Epsilon Pi entertained Sigma Delta Tau sorority at a spaghetti dinner Wednesday at the chapter house. Both groups presented entertainment.

Stylish Men Wear Clothes?

By PAUL BEIGHLEY

Despite rumors to the contrary, in the spring a young man's fancy turns to tee shirts and baggy pants.

In fact, budget-wise males can, with a little imagination, plan a complete wardrobe around one basic tee shirt.

Let the co-eds keep their contrasting apron, peplum, (sounds like something they feed babies) or stole. Fashion-minded males go for mud brown or a tattle tale grey tee shirt anytime.

For special evening dress, a pair of dirty white bucks is the ticket. And trousers crushed under a mattress overnight gives the male that well used look. The trousers can be any color except white, taffy, lilac, chartreuse, or melon. One way to make the trousers look especially raunchy is to sprinkle them liberally with cement dust. This gives them a somewhat filmy gossamer look.

Roll Trousers To Knees

One of the many effective variations which makes people gape and say "check that" is rolling up the trousers to the knees. It will prove even more effective if the knees are bony.

For that athletic look many males prefer the whittled waist. This provides a drape shape, and looks very good if the trousers are three or four sizes too big. This arrangement calls for suspenders of strawberry, cherry, orange, lemon, or lime. And sometimes raspberry, tangerine, or grapefruit.

Something the girls rave about is a split-necked tee shirt. Most men prefer making their own. This is done by taking any tee shirt and ripping it down the front. Some people refer to this tee shirt as "putrid," or "sickening." They say that "only a slobbered boob would wear that." They are wrong.

There is little to say for the male silhouette this spring. It is sufficient to say that it should be slouched over and tired looking. For males this spring its that G (ghoulish) look.

Dietetic Group Meets Here On April 26, 27

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dietetic association will be held in State College on April 26 and 27, it was announced yesterday.

The Nittany Valley Dietetic association, of which Jane L. Rees, food supervisor of McAllister dining hall, is president, will act as host. Esther A. Atkinson, head of the Hotel and Institution Administration department at the College, is president of the state organization.

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Weekending With The Greeks

Low lights and swishing formal will set the scene tonight for three pledge dances.

At the Nittany Lion inn the Delta Delta Delta sorority will honor its pledges at its Delta Indigo dance. Overhead a large crescent moon will cast its beams on three wooden triangles, covered with stardust, representing the Deltas.

Invitations have been sent to fraternities, but the dance is closed. Gene Magill and his band will play for the dance.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity has transported their house to Manhattan for this evening. Their annual spring pledge dance, which is being held jointly with the Delta Gamma sorority has as its theme Manhattan Towers. At their arrival the guests will be brought into an elevator, which will carry them up to a roof garden overlooking Manhattan. In the distance tower the landmarks of the city. Gene Sprague and his orchestra will play.

Alpha Chi Omega sorority is holding a pledge dance tonight at the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Jack Huber is playing for the dance.

Pi Kappa Alpha is entertaining Sigma Pi and Phi Kappa Tau fraternities informally tonight.

Slavonic Society To Sponsor Mixer

Alpha Rho Omega, Slavonic society, will sponsor a mixer in the living center, of the Home Economics building at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. All students of Slavic descent and those who have an interest in the folk songs and dances of the Slavic people were invited to attend. Anyone who has a favorite polka record may bring it along to add to the entertainment. After the dancing refreshments will be served.

Newly elected officers of Alpha Rho Omega are Robert Farris, president; Joseph Sutovsky, vice-president; Cleo Ross, secretary; and Lou Cavic, treasurer.

Czapiewski To Call Square Dancing

Levels A and B of Thompson hall will sponsor a square dance in the Thompson hall recreation room at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Robert Czapiewski will call dances. Admission is 50 cents.

Philotes Initiates

Philotes, independent women's social organization, initiated six new members in a formal ceremony. They include: Marjorie Cole, Joann Dodson, Joan Kanuck, Patricia Gronick, Margaret Muth, and Betsy Reynolds.

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Schedule For Play Day Announced By Cochran

Barbara Cochran, chairman of the WRA play day, has announced the schedule for today's activities at White hall.

Participating colleges are Lock Haven, Bucknell, Mansfield, Juniata, and Lycoming.

Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. Between 1 and 2:30 p.m. modern dance techniques will be practiced and basketball competition will be held.

WSGA Names Committees

Committees for the annual May day celebration were announced at a meeting of the WSGA house of representatives Thursday night. The program will be held May 2 on the front lawn of Old Main.

Girls who wish to help with the program may contact the committee chairmen. The chairmen and their committees are Ruth Johnson, 35 Simmons, and Virginia Laudano, second floor Grange, elections committee; Janet Herd, 122 Atherton, Esther Beck, 248 Simmons, ceremonies committee; Ruth Grotzky, 135 Simmons, properties committee; Joan Burlein, State College 2593, Marilyn Bruck, 125 McElwain, decorations committee; Lila Barnes, 46 McElwain, music and entertainment committee.

Phyllis Esrey, 424 McElwain, Jane Steiber, 111 Simmons, publicity committee; Barbara Baker, 144 Atherton, costumes committee; Joan Williams, 419 McElwain, invitations committee; Betty Jo Hill, 201 McElwain, Yvonne Carter, 209 Atherton, committee in charge of teas and open house.

Members of the house made several proposals which will be investigated. These include the possibility of extending the lunch hour in MacAllister hall, the placing of sleeve boards in the ironing rooms of MacAllister hall, and placing brighter light bulbs in the rooms of Atherton hall.

Third Post-Game Dance To Be Held

The Association of Independent Men will sponsor the third in its series of post-athletic dances following the Penn State-Wisconsin boxing match tonight in Recreation hall.

Paul McWilliams orchestra will provide music for the affair. Tickets priced at 50 cents a couple are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main until noon today. They can also be obtained at the door tonight.

Richard Mills, AIM social chairman, has arranged the dance. Members of his committee include William Cole, John Duecker, Richard Gibbs, Robert Greathead, Weston Tomlinson, and Paul Zanon. Robert Huling is in charge of publicity.

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WSGA Names Committees

Following the completion of all events the schools representatives will swim from 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 4:30.

Competitions In Badminton
Each college will compete twice in badminton and basketball. In the first basketball round Lycoming and Mansfield compete, Juniata plays Bucknell and Lock Haven takes on Penn State. The final games match Lycoming against Juniata, Mansfield against Lock Haven, and Bucknell versus Penn State.

Badminton singles and doubles matches will be played between Lock Haven and Bucknell, Mansfield and Juniata and Lycoming and Penn State. Two other rounds will determine the winner of the tournament.

Swimming Events

Swimming events include 25 and 50-yard front crawl, 25-yard back crawl, 25-yard breast stroke, 100-yard free style relay, competitive diving, and novelty acts.

One player from each school will bowl on each of the two teams.

Committee chairmen are: Betty Koplovitz, badminton; Nancy Jardin, basketball; Helen Nesbaum, bowling; Shirley Long, clean-up; Marilyn Porter, equipment; Jean Berg, finances; Phyllis Sones, modern dance; Jane Fruiter, refreshments; Adith Raak, setting up game room; Anne Wentz, signs, tags, and programs; Lois Evans, swimming; Molly Mallard, registration and hostesses; and Eugene Deger, tour guide.

Phi Gamma Delta

Phi Gamma Delta fraternity initiated John C. Bristor, Jared W. Darlington, John A. Donnal, William C. Forrey, Robert B. Gray, Robert H. Jackson, Jack M. Krumrine, Robert L. Murrer, James R. Pfriend, James S. Smiley, Gordon B. Thomas, William R. Walters, Allan D. Wampler.

Pledged to the fraternity are Richard M. Buck, Robert N. Farquhar, David R. Fishburn, Lawrence R. Lee, Frank J. Oakes, Norman H. Rubash, Richard V. Thompson, and Thomas D. Younkins.

Frederick A. Rodgers is the new chapter treasurer, replacing Frank McKean, who enlisted in the Navy.

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