

Summer Wardrobes Stress Cool Cottons

By BETTIE LOUX

In just a few weeks coeds will be packing their bags for points distant and storing their woollens in cedar chests. Whether it's the shore, the mountains, or the back-yard sunshine of Main street, cottons—from playclothes to formals—will be the mainstay of most summer wardrobes.

The June McCalls, which appears on the newsstand tomorrow, is featuring playclothes made of denim and sailcloth. Fashion editor Estelle Lane has assembled a wardrobe of slacks, shorts, shirts, caps, and duffel coat, a wrap-over poncho, and a wrap-around skirt, all for \$60.

A jib vest of plaid denim is worn tucked in or over sailcloth clamdiggers. A sailcloth poncho with white rope belt goes over these when ocean winds blow free.

Coat, Skirt, Slacks

McCalls cites a duffel coat, a sleeveless cotton-knit fencing shirt, plaid slacks, and crew cap as "good companions for out-of-doors clothes."

A simple square-necked blouse of sailcloth complements Bermuda shorts of denim as perfect playtime companions. The shorts feature tabs on the legs to adjust the width, side pockets, and white stitched detail. The blouse can also be worn with a plaid wrap-around skirt, anchored at the back hem with a big safety pin.

The town lights up after working hours, and then's the time to wear the prettiest, sheerest cottons ever. Many smart girls whip up their own, and this season there are many new fabrics to choose from.

Party Dress

McCalls shows water-melon green dashed with woven seed-like dots, used for a summer party dress with elasticized puffed sleeves. Garden flowers and ferns are printed on vapor-thin silk for an overskirt.

Sun-dresses with matching jackets are among the most practical fashions. One sleeveless dress has a round collar that fits over a tiny bolero. Another, with a camisole top, boasts its own jacket that buttons over the shoulder and under the arm. Smart camouflage!

Useful Stole

A dramatic touch for any dress—and a disguise for an old one—is the stole. A length of lace or silk in pastel or flaming color can be tied or draped to the limit of the wearer's imagination. Three yards is the most useful length.

Black and white—an early prediction for this year's favorite—came through with flying colors. A slender black sheath with white belt and necklace is simple, yet one of the season's most striking costumes.

Garden Days Set For June

The annual Garden Days program arranged by the Horticulture department for members of state garden clubs will be held June 19-21.

Home gardens, including vegetables, will be stressed this year along with flowers and ornamentals. R. P. Meahl, professor of ornamental horticulture, said.

Ester Wheeler, lecturer and exhibitor of flower arrangements; Mrs. Urie Lutz, noted for demonstrations on the use of color; and Ernest Robertson and C. N. Keyser, associate of the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company; will speak as well as research workers, faculty members and extension specialists from the College.

They're More Friendly In The West Dorms

By BOB LANDIS

Students living in the West Dorms are three-tenths of one percent friendlier than those living in the Nittany-Pollock area.

This fact was uncovered by a survey headed by G. M. Guthrie, resident counseling director and assistant professor of psychology.

Officially, the "gregariousness meter" read 79.2 per cent in Nittany-Pollock and 79.5 per cent in the West Dorms. That means the average student living in the West Dorms knows three-tenths percent more students living in his dorm than his counter-part in the Nittany or Pollock dorms.

Complex System

To arrive at these figures, a complex system of sampling groups was set up. "Each adviser," said Guthrie, "questioned six men in his section to get sample representation."

The student under observation was asked to give the first and last names of the students living on the four closest rooms on his side of the hall and the occupants of the five closest rooms on the opposite side. The maximum possible number of students for a West Dormer to know was 18; the minimum, nine. How many he was supposed to know was determined by whether he lived in a single room or a double. If persons living in a double room were being questioned, both the occupants participated.

West Dorms Win

Each adviser turned in 90 names from his group. The sample group averaged 72 out of the 90. When the questionnaires were added up results showed the West Dorms even, with a metropolitan atmosphere, have more congenial residents.

"The results were the opposite of what was expected," Guthrie said. "We thought that the survey would show a vast difference since the Nittany-Pollock dorms are closer to the fraternity type house."

Enid Schmidt Chosen PS Club Dance Queen

Enid Schmidt, a technician at the Infirmary, was chosen queen at the Penn State Club dance at the University Club recently.

Music was furnished by Gene Magill and his orchestra.

Forty couples attended the dance, which had as its theme, "Pageant in Pastel."

Fifty New Roses Added To College Test Gardens

Nearly 50 new roses have been added to the College's test gardens for the All-American selections this year.

An additional 50 roses entered last year will appear in the gardens for the second of the two-year test periods.

Including the new plants, the College gardens now contain over 300 hybrid tea roses and floribundas. The garden will begin to bloom about the second week in June and continue throughout the season.

WAF Plans To Increase Enlistments

The Air Force will expand its recruiting of women next month with a program that is expected to bring more than 40,000 highly qualified young women into its ranks prior to June, 1952, according to Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics.

The program will increase by approximately seven times the present WAF strength of 7000. It will result in a final strength of 47,000 officers and 44,000 enlisted personnel.

In order to achieve this goal, the Air Force will begin to commission in June approximately 200 officers per month from among business and professional women. The enlistment quota will be expanded from 480 to 1700.

All newly commissioned WAF officers will be assigned to a 60-day period of training at an Officer Training School after which they will be assigned principally in WAF administrative or supervisory capacities, including duty as squadron officers, Dieterle explained.

Applicants must:

1. Be 24 but not more than 32 years of age at the time of appointment;
2. Have a baccalaureate degree;
3. Have at least three years of business or professional experience.

Officers Elected At AKPsi Banquet

The Gamma Epsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce professional fraternity, held its annual spring banquet recently.

Dr. William N. Leonard, Professor Sheldon C. Tanner, and William H. Molloy, Jr. spoke. Professor Ralph H. Wherry acted as toastmaster.

The following officers have been elected: president, Robert Kennedy; vice-president, Raymond Seever; secretary, Wesley Blaha; treasurer, Kenneth Frey; master of rituals, Paul Sappie.

Formal initiation was held at the home of Dr. George L. Leffler for John Campbell, Andrew Daneff, Donald Drake, Robert Frame, Melvin Kates, Donald Reese, Robert Spragg.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity initiated five new brothers at formal initiation ceremonies.

The new brothers are Theodore Weaver, Robert Hartman, Oliver Sax, Robert Smith, and Scott Winters.

Women's Debate Team To Picnic Tomorrow

A picnic for members of the women's debate team and Delta Alpha Delta, women's speech honorary, will be held tomorrow at the Fairmount avenue park, instead of in Hort Woods as was formerly planned.

Members have been asked to meet in front of Simmons Hall at 5:25 p.m. for transportation, according to Lois Pulver, debate team manager. A committee will provide refreshments.

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Approaching Finals Bring On That After-Big Weekend Slump

By GRETA WEAVER

"Big Weekend" and all the gaiety of Spring Week are over, and we're heaving a sigh—not of relief, but at the thought of close-approaching finals.

The Coronation parade on Tuesday night was really something. All the contestants for Miss Penn State looked quite regal perched atop the floats decorated by members of the women's honoraries. Barbara Klopp, Miss Penn State of 1951, was an excellent choice for the honor.

Wednesday's Mad Hatters' Day contest gave all would-be artists an opportunity to display their talent. Some of the creations we saw weren't exactly artistic, but it certainly can't be denied that they were original.

Successful Carnival

Despite Ol' Man Weather, this year's Spring Carnival was quite a success, and members of the Spring Week committee deserve commendation for what must have been lots of hard work. We enjoyed watching all the shows and skits, and, our temperament being what it is, we had scads of fun torturing the victims at the "torture" booths.

We've always thought that Charlie Spivak's music is just this side of heaven, and so, despite the crowds and the stepped-on toes, we enjoyed ourselves at the Senior Ball.

It would have been ever so much more interesting if we could have managed to visit more of the houseparties Saturday night. The ones we attended were really super.

Imports Depart

And now that the last hot dog from Sunday's picnic has been devoured, and the last import has unwillingly departed, we're left with that after-Big Weekend slump. The prospect of finals beginning next Thursday doesn't help a bit.

Maybe what we need is a spring tonic. Sulphur and molasses plus a week of burning the midnight oil might bring us through finals yet.

Prexy's Son To Graduate

Milton S. Eisenhower Jr., son of President Eisenhower, will receive his bachelor of science degree in technical journalism Sunday at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan.

President Eisenhower will give the commencement address.

Language Prof's Book To Be Available Soon

A new book by Dr. Oscar A. Haac, assistant professor of Romance languages, entitled "The Philosophy of History of Jules Michelet, 1798-1874" will be available soon from the Yale University Press.

The book defines the social and political philosophy of Michelet, a democratic idealist.

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— TUESDAY —

"Breakthrough"

David Brian
John Agar

Also Selected Short Subjects

"BORN YESTERDAY"

Judy Holliday
William Holden
Broderick Crawford

Also Selected Short Subjects

Army To Give ROTC Medals

The annual presentation of medals to the ten outstanding Army ROTC cadets and the designation of Distinguished Military Students will be made at 4 p.m. tomorrow prior to a review, Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics, announced yesterday.

Col. Bolduc, Dean George Heiler, Provost Adrian Morse, and Lt. Col. Roger A. Barnes, professor of military science and tactics at Bucknell, will present the awards to the students.

The cadets will march in front of Old Main where the awards will be given. More than 1200 uniformed Army ROTC cadets will participate in the parade.

The public is invited to witness the presentation. In case of bad weather, the awards will be given in Schwab Auditorium, he said.

COM 41 TO BE GIVEN

Commerce 41 will be given Intermission during second and fourth periods.

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