

First Aid to Clothes Helps Bank Accounts

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The college girl who finds her bank account anemic after expenses of the new semester should not give up the idea of being dressed stylishly for the Eastern Parade.

By following a few "first aid" suggestions, a coed can inject stylish transfusions into her wardrobe without causing Dad to lecture on how expensive it is to have a daughter of college age.

If her heart is set on a new spring coat she'll want the latest style, which is a short-shorty. This fashion is only 16 inches long, and ends squarely at the waist. It shows off the full skirts of spring print dresses.

The coed who wants a short-shorty should attack her last year's longer spring coat with scissors. On second thought, maybe she'd better have a tailor do the snipping. If she's tired of the old color, she can have it dyed in one of this year's popular shades. A jeweled pin on one lapel will add the finishing touch.

Easter Warmth

The miss who prefers a longer coat should cut both entire sleeves from last year's spring coat. Resulting in the ultra-new "surcoat" which achieves the unexpected look by completely ignoring sleeves. Pinning a rhinestone clip on one pocket will add smartness.

Another suggestion for warmth in the Easter Parade requires the cooperation of mother or an older sister or aunt who owns a discarded out-of-date fur coat. The thrifty college girls can have it made into a snazzy fur cape or fashionable stole to wear over a suit or warm dress.

The stylishly-dressed coed will dare to be different in what she wears with her spring coat. She might sport at its neckline a large taffeta bow in a contrasting color with streamers, and pulled toward one side of the neckline. If her coat has a pocket near the top, she can tuck a filmy chiffon scarf in it.

Matching Pins

She can wear the popular long push-up gloves, accented by wide cuff bracelets worn outside the gloves.

Suits respond well to a little first aid. Matching jeweled pins on each lapel or beside each lapel add notes of interest.

Or the college girl with a flair for style can attach a large vertical white bow of starched pique or linen to the top jacket-button. Please, no dangling streamers to spoil the neat look.

And the coed will never go wrong with a striking artificial flower at the top of a high-necked blouse worn under her suit.

Taffeta Accessories

Another way of spotlighting a suit's neck interest is with the colorful pouf of a neck scarf. A figured scarf should be used with a monotone suit, and a solid color with a plaid or checked outfit.

Good-looking accessories, too, can be obtained with pin-money

plus a little effort. Latest spring accessories feature lots of taffeta, mostly in polka-dots or stripes.

The stylish but thrifty coed can carry a striped or polka-dotted pocketbook, and wear white gloves trimmed in the same taffeta. For this set she'll need an old rectangular zipper-purse and last year's white gloves. The only expense will be for taffeta to cover the purse, and to make matching cuffs for the gloves.

Ascot and Pin

Another set of accessories combines the white gloves with taffeta cuffs, and a beret of matching taffeta. The college girl need not be an accomplished seamstress to make the beret for the commercial pattern should prove easy to follow. When in doubt, she can consult the nearest home ec major.

Or with the taffeta beret, the coed can make a matching ascot to wear instead of the more common neck scarf. She can pin the ascot to the side with an attractive clip.

By making wardrobe plans now, the penny-wise coed will be able to stroll proudly in the Easter Parade, happy in the knowledge that her bank account is still intact.

Bac, Ag Clubs To Hold Party

Rod and Coccus, bacteriology club, and the Penn State Grange, agriculture club, will co-sponsor a valentine party tomorrow at 8 p.m. in 100 Horticulture.

The party will follow the regular Penn State Grange business meeting at 7 p.m., also in 100 Horticulture.

Richard Allewelt is chairman of the party. Nancy Bigley and Ernest Gingerich are in charge of refreshments, and Nancy Barth is in charge of decorations. Brooke Althouse, Leslie Watkins, and George Alleman will also serve under Allewelt.

The program will feature a necktie race, "20 Questions," and "Who Am I?"

Aquacade Meeting

A meeting for all members of the aquacade sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association's Swimming Club will be held at 6:30 tonight in 3 White Hall, according to Barbara Benck, president of the Swimming Club.

Co-Edits Theta Chi

Theta Chi has initiated George Eyrich, Richard Fronko, Warren Hommas Jr., Charles Meassick, Joseph Parker, Eugene Raup, John Richards, Harold Wells, and Robert Will.

New pledges of the fraternity are John Brown, Kay Huston, Louis Martini, Francis Patterson Jr., Roscoe Snedeker, Thomas White, and Roderick Wiseman Jr. Fred Fieni has been elected pledge marshal.

Alpha Chi Sigma

New initiates of the Crescent Club of Alpha Chi Sigma are Douglas Ayer, Frederick Becker, Clark Breeding, William Deppe, Paul Diefenbach, Mart Ericson, Harold Frey, Ronald Gardner, Donald Kempfer, Lloyd Luffer, Glenn McMaster, Donald Michelsen, James Murray, James Plyler, James Ritter, Harold Ross, Ronald Wint, and Neil Yocum.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha initiated Irene Buck, Mary Ann Graves, Patricia Kendall, and Catherine Standish Sunday morning.

Following the initiation and mass, a communion breakfast was held at the Corner Room for the new initiates, big sisters, and members.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta has initiated Judith Conrad, Lorraine Gladus, Virginia Goyne, Barbara Hennessey, Carolyn Leyer, Virginia Schar, Patricia Starrett, Margaret Troutman, Norma Vollmer, and Anna Mae Webb.

Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha entertained Kappa Alpha Theta Thursday night at the fraternity house. Entertainment included skits and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Phi Kappa Sigma

New initiates of Phi Kappa Sigma are Robert Albertson, Charles Amend, David Dickson, Jay Headly, and Robert Irwin.

Froth Candidates To Meet Tonight

A Froth candidate meeting will be held at 8 tonight in 203 Willard.

The meeting is for those interested in joining the editorial, advertising, art, photography, or Froth.

The meeting is primarily for new students, but anyone wanting to attend may do so.

As orientation, the various staffs will break up and hold meetings of their own with the candidates.

'51 Queen To Crown Sweethearts

Miss Penn State of 1951, Barbara Klopp, will crown the sweetheart couple at the Women's Recreation Association Sweetheart Ball to be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday in White Hall.

A drawing of the dance ticket stubs during intermission will determine the winning couple, who will be awarded several prizes donated by downtown merchants.

The gifts include a bouquet of roses, a bracelet, and a pendant for the girl, and cuff links for her escort.

Decorations, in a modern theme, will feature balloon trees. Silhouetted figures of dancers will be reflected on the walls by lights partially covered by the figures.

Music for the dance will be provided by the Campuseers.

The dance is sponsored by WRA for the benefit of Theodora Buurman, a Dutch war orphan adopted for two years by the organization through the Foster Parents organization.

Tickets priced at \$1.50 are available now at Student Union or at the door Saturday evening.

Levitt Cancels Panhel Meeting

The meeting of Panhellenic Council scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next week, Marilyn Levitt, president, said yesterday.

Miss Levitt said that penalties for violations of the rushing code will be adopted at the next meeting.

Miss Levitt will explain "Why Sorority" to all women interested in rushing at 6:30 p.m. Monday in 121 Sparks. All upperclass women with averages of 1.0 or above and second semester freshman women with 1.5 or better averages may rush.

Spring formal rushing will begin Feb. 23 with a meeting for rushees in the morning and open houses in each of the 19 sorority suites in the afternoon.

Men Debaters to Tryout

Men's debate team candidates will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 305 Sparks for preliminary tryouts. The procedure for final tryouts, scheduled for Feb. 20, will be outlined by Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, coach.

Engagements

Douglas-Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hodges of Long Island, N.Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to David Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Douglas of Maplewood, N.J.

Miss Hodges attended the women's college of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Douglas is a junior majoring in metallurgy and is a member of Sigma Chi. He is also a member of the gymnastic team and of Druids, sophomore men's honorary.

A summer wedding is planned.

Freshman Class To Meet Tonight

A freshman class meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight in 119 Osmond.

Customs rullings require all new freshman to attend the meeting. It is open to first and second semester freshmen.

The agenda of the meeting includes reports of the freshman advisory board and the freshman class social committee. Freshman customs will be discussed.

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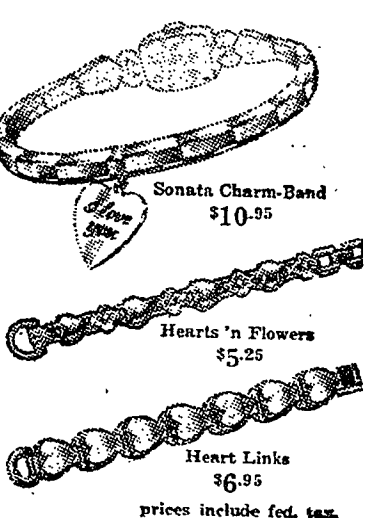
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