

# PATOU OFFERS VIVID AND VARIED COLORS FOR SPRING

## Silhouette Is Changed Entirely

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PARIS, March 18.—Vivid and varied colorings and an entirely new silhouette are the striking characteristics of my spring collection, which aims for all that is conveyed by the season—light, sunshine, and better days.

The line calls for fullness on the sides, with front and back perfectly flat. This is a break departure from last year's theme of flat sides with all fullness massed at the front and back.

The new mode is rather reminiscent of the Mexican gaucho, and will be found easy to wear and very becoming.

Matching tones are in disfavor, and all hues of the artist's palette now are being called upon to enrich and adorn pretty women.

Opaline Colors Are New

I am offering as new colors opaline yellow and opaline green. Like my "rose opaline" of last summer, these two shades are taken from the tints of the opalines beloved by our grandmothers.

The green will suit women with blond or red hair, while the yellow will become brunettes and chestnut-browns.

You might be astonished at first by the audacity of some of the color combinations, but that is because the eye has become dull by the excessive sobriety of coloring of past seasons.

This will pass quickly, and we shall soon know again the joy of beautiful colors.

Although much black is used as a sobering influence, there is a tendency to combine several colors with the appearance of a bold touch in an otherwise severe ensemble.

Strives for Youthfulness

This may be attained by a flower, handkerchief, blouse or hat. In cut and coloring, I have striven for youthfulness and smartness. Clothes for golf, traveling, motor or just merely walking have remained practically the same. I have used some wool jerseys, but the majority of models are made of English fabrics.

For beach clothes I have two formulas; firstly, the silk pajama, now worn universally, and, secondly, a more practical and really original idea which consists of an ensemble fashioned in jersey and comprising a pair of shorts and a pair of beach pajamas, thus combining the beach and swimming suit in one.

Three Types Shown

For morning clothes opinion is divided on what is correct to wear. Some women prefer the tailored suit, some the simple dress worn underneath a coat, and others the tailored coat-dress.

All three types are represented in my collection, but the same air of sobriety prevails throughout. The silhouette is simple, although inspired from the general line of evening dresses.

The main characteristic is in impeccable cut, and the fabrics used are the best English weaves.

For afternoon wear wool jersey, lacking in refinement and real elegance, has almost disappeared, having given place to the old conception of the tea gown.

The new afternoon dress has not the richness and femininity of olden times, it is true, but that is only normal.

Tailored Suits Are Supple

In this category there are many coats and a very few supple, very dressy tailored suits. When I use a coat I have two formulas, either the long wide or colored tunic reaching to within a few inches of the hem of the skirt and the coat no longer than the tunic, or a dress of printed fabric entirely covered by a long, plain coat.

A new feature is the total absence of both cut and dress of the same material.

For formal evening wear the mode this season has much more fantasy, is much bolder and shows new color combinations.

Wraps are very alluring, with striking lines and are often trimmed with fur.

In blouses, there is a very new feature in the shawl movement. Sometimes this is done in lingerie, sometimes in a different fabric than the dress, but often it is done with the same material.

These niches call for the flower-posey, which completes them harmoniously.

## MINERVA CLUB WILL HONOR HUSBANDS

Husbands of members of the Minerva Club will be honored at a St. Patrick's day dinner party to be held tonight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Wood, 5514 Washington boulevard.

Dinner will be served at tables decorated in a color scheme of green and white, and lighted with green tapers. Baskets of spring flowers will be arranged throughout the home. Members of the committee in charge are Mesdames C. F. McDaniels, chairman; George T. Lintner, C. H. Becker, and George E. Maxwell.

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## What's in Fashion?

### Spring Topcoats for Men

Directed By AMOS PARRISH

NEW YORK, March 18.—What kind of topcoat are you going to wear this spring, Mr. Man? We'll bet we know.

The chances are more than 50-50 that it's going to be the same type most other well-dressed men are going to wear. And that's one of those good, comfortable English swaggar coats. With straight-cut back and three-button, single-breasted front. It'll have notched lapels. Probably patch pockets. Probably plain, set-in sleeves, though possibly raglan sleeves (the kind where the sleeves continue up into the shoulder).

It will be long enough to reach two or three inches below your knees. And it will be made of a not-to-warm and not-to-cool tweed. And this you can see in the sketch.

More men are going to wear this coat this spring than any other kind, because they found it can't be beat for comfort and for long-wearing, continually good-looking qualities.

### New Covert Coats

If you start checking up on spring topcoats, you may think this is the only kind there is. But it isn't. A newer kind . . . one that caught on last year . . . is the topcoat of covert cloth.

Not anywhere near as popular as the tweed coat, of course. But for that very reason, lots of men prefer it.

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more formal look as they go about their spring business.

It has rather padded shoulders and fits more or less snugly around the waist and hips.

These town coats are both single and double-breasted. Most of them have plain backs, but some have the half-breasted back with the belt either stitched on or loose.

With younger men the camel's hair coat has lost not a bit of its popularity. Single or double-breasted Tweed Swaggar Coat.

It will be seen both on half-breasted back—it will be seen both on the university campus and in the cities. In the natural tan color, mostly. But some in navy blue or dark gray. Most of the tweed topcoats will be in the familiar herringbone weaves and pepper-and-salt patterns.

Fabrics have made their appearance at certain fashionable English resorts, but have not been taken to so kindly by the majority of American business men.

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Next: Amos Parrish describes how to assemble accessories with a spring suit.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY FOLK

Mrs. D. G. Boissevain, New York City, and Armand De Bordes, Los Angeles, Cal., have arrived in Shelbyville for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Staples to Curt Armin Leibundgut, which will take place Saturday. They are the house guests of Miss Genevieve Parker.

Mrs. Ida M. Whiting, 2411 Central avenue, has returned from a trip to Miami Beach and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Clevenger, 3909 North Meridian street, have returned from Miami, Fla., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis.

Dr. Edgar Kiser and Dr. La Rue Carter left today for Baltimore, Md., where they will attend the meeting of the American College of Medicine. Mrs. Kiser will go to Evans-

ton, Ill. Thursday, to spend ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Anspach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack and son John, 5145 North Meridian street, have returned from a visit in Florida.

Miss Dorothy Reagan, Knights- town, will come today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert T. Miller, and Mr. Miller, 1341 North Alabama street.

Miss Helen Ehrlich, a student at Purdue university, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ehrlich, 3452 North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forry, 4401 North Meridian street, have gone south for a brief trip.

Miss Elizabeth Reedy, Connorsville, is spending several days with Miss Edith Reed, 671 East Twenty-first street.

Mrs. Otto Frenzel, 1637 North Illinois street, is spending several weeks in New York. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cline, and family, in Scarsdale.

Miss Mary Lynch will entertain members of the Theta Sigma Chi sorority with a bridge party tonight at her home.

Mrs. George Halverson, 245 West Maple road boulevard, and her sister, Miss Betty Dean, with Miss Frances Kearby and Miss Edith Morgan, will sail March 28 for a cruise to Bermuda. Miss Dean and Miss Kearby are students at Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass., and Miss Morgan attends Butler university.

H. G. Bradley, 3441 Broadway, is spending a few days in Washington, D. C. He is a guest at the Commodore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joyce, Detroit, formerly of Kokomo, who have been guests at the Marriott en route to their home, after a visit in Florida, will leave for Detroit tonight.

Mrs. Edwin M. Ferris, 4071 College avenue, left for St. Louis today to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Arthur Thompson. Mrs. Thompson will accompany her home for a few days.

Dr. Frank W. Cregor, 1621 North Meridian street, returned from Waterloo, Ia., where he addressed the meeting of the district medical society.

Mrs. W. David Morton, 2358 Stuart street, and Miss Frances Beik of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music will return today from Chicago where they attended the performance of Jane Cowell in "Twelfth Night."

## Miss Hughes to Be Bride on March 21

Miss Mary Esther Hughes entertained with a dinner party and bridge at the Columbia Club Tuesday night, at which time her engagement to Dr. Harve Hemphill, Rensselaer, was announced.

Announcements, with the wedding date, March 21, were concealed in heart shaped notes in the place cards.

The dinner table was centered with a plateau of orchid and green peas and lighted by orchid tapers. Appointments were in green. Guests included the following who are members of the bride-elect's sorority, Beta Tau Sigma:

Messdames Janet Beck, Harry Meyer, John L. Sharr, Rosella Metxmer, Paul Metcalfe, Mildred German, William Vaser, Charles Brooks, Mildred Waters, Clarence Wamper, Misses Bea Vickers, Golda Heidrich, Jessie McCauley, Dolores Skelly, Pauline Staley, Hester Cole and Lucille Buiss.

Miss Hughes formerly lived in Alexandria, Ind. Dr. Hemphill is a graduate of the Indiana university dental college.

## Miss Sanders Will Be Zonta Club Delegate

Miss Eleanor Sanders was appointed delegate to the national convention of Zonta clubs at Cleveland in June, at a luncheon meeting of the local club Tuesday at the Columbia Club.

Mrs. Lois Allen and Miss Bess Robbins were admitted to membership.

Mrs. Sally Allen Davis entertained the club members at her home, 608 East Forty-sixth street in the evening. They made favors for the Easter breakfast to be held Sunday morning at the Columbia Club on the occasion of the district Zonta clubs conference which will be held over the week end.

## MRS. JOHNSON IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, retiring regent of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was hostess at a luncheon today for retiring and incoming officers of the executive board of the chapter. The outgoing officers are: Mesdames Johnson, James M. Ogden, Walter C. Moore, Benjamin M. Hugh H. Hanna and Frank A. Hamilton.

New officers, who will be installed May 7, are: Mesdames Maurice E. Tennant regent; W. S. Rosetter, Joel Whitaker, Merle M. A. Walker, Charles P. Lesh, Frederick D. Stills and G. B. Taylor.

## Latreians Entertain With Tea

More than sixty guests were entertained by members of the Alpha Eta Latreian Club Tuesday, at a tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Levinson, 5639 North Meridian street.

Miss Sara Jane Marcellee, stylist at Block's spoke on, "What Do Clothes Mean to You?" She discussed the current fashions and illustrated her talk with correct ensembles worn by Miss Mary Langford.

Tea followed Miss Marcellee's talk. Mrs. Charles Binkley, president, and Mrs. William Appel poured, assisted by Mrs. Paul Loser, Mrs. Edward Mitchell and Mrs. Bryant Gillespie. The tea table was decorated with green sweet peas, yellow roses and freesias, and lighted by green tapers. Appointments were in green in observance of St. Patrick's day.

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## Alumnae, Now in Butler, Organize Tech Club

Alumnae of Technical high school who now are students in the Butler university college of education have organized a Tech club, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth O. Benedict, Misses Hazel Herman and Elizabeth Downhour. The purpose of the club is to maintain closer relationship between the graduates and the high school, and to interest

## VOTERS' SPEAKER



Mrs. John Hewitt Rosenstiel

Mrs. John Hewitt Rosenstiel, Freeport, Ill., will lead discussion on organization problems during the two-day convention of the League of Women Voters next Wednesday and Thursday at the Columbia Club.

Mrs. Rosenstiel is a native of Freeport, and her father was present at the Lincoln-Douglas debate. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college and active in social work. She has been a director of the fourth region of the league for the last two years.

Delegates to the state convention will be the guests of the Indianapolis league at a tea the first afternoon of the session.

Charles W. Hoffman, Cincinnati, who has presided over the court of domestic relations in Hamilton county for many years, will be speaker at the luncheon Thursday.

## Bridal Couple to Be Honored at Bridge Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brodbeck will entertain with a dinner bridge party tonight at their home in Edinburg, in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Staples, Shelbyville, and her fiancé, Curt Armin Leibundgut, Bernese, Switzerland, who will be married at 3 Saturday at the First Presbyterian church in Shelbyville.

The bridal colors, green and white, will be used in decorations. The table will be centered with calla lilies and lighted by tall green tapers in silver holders. Covers will be laid for:

Mr. and Mrs. Brodbeck, Miss Staples, Mr. Leibundgut, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DePrez, Shelbyville; Mrs. D. G. Boissevain, New York City, and Armand De Bordes, Hollywood, Cal.

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