

Taller and Slimmer, Is Girls' Trend

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The girls at Newcomb college here have been getting taller year by year; taller and a little slimmer. But the vogue of slimmness has nothing to do with it; the trend started before the style came in.

This and other interesting facts about the physique or the "average" Newcomb were brought out in a paper presented by Dr. Harley N. Gould before the anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Twice a year Newcomb students are weighed and measured, and this work has been going on for twenty-two years, so that by now a considerable mass of data has been accumulated.

By comparison with similar measurements made at institutions in the north and in Canada, Dr. Gould found that the Newcomb girl tends to be rather more petite than her sisters of the frostier regions.

This, he said, falls in with a general tendency observed by anthropologists, for northern populations to be taller and heavier than southern.

The trend toward greater height and slightly less relative weight started in 1920, Dr. Gould's charts show; but already a tendency toward at least a slight increase in plumpness is beginning to assert itself, though the tallness remains.

The weight curve began to curl upward a trifle about 1927.

The age of entrance at Newcomb averages just under 18. And the girls who enter on the younger side of that line are likely to be in better trim physically than are those who are older when they come.

Dr. Gould explained that the older group is "loaded" with girls who have been retarded in their preparatory training by illness and other causes.

One phase of the measurement study had its amusing side. The line indicating the ratio of weight to height was an almost perfect zig-zag, representing a regular increase in weight during the summer and a loss in winter.

"I suppose," commented Dr. Gould, "that this represents loafing about in summer, eating a few too many chocolates, and in general taking things easy. Then when the girls return to work in the fall they keep more regular hours, work a lot harder and train off the extra weight."

Give Hankies in Threes

There is a smart number of handkerchiefs to present when those are what you choose for a gift of any sort. One in 15-inch size with broad colored stripes would be for general use.

A very sheer white handkerchief with French cord edge and monogram would be for afternoon. And for evening a very large white chiffon with a monogram or applied motif.

Mrs. Yackey Hostess

Mrs. Cecil Yackey entertained today at her home, 5818 North Michigan road, with a luncheon bridge for members of the Sempere Fidelis Club.

Fetes Club at Marott

Mrs. C. A. Hockensmith, 22 East Twenty-first street, entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon in the crystal dining room at the Marott Tuesday.

Sorority to Gather

Mrs. E. L. Davidson will be hostess for a meeting of the Kappa Sigma Chi sorority Friday night at the Lumley tearoom.

Hostess to Club

Miss Charlotte Tacoma, 2426 Churchman avenue, will be hostess for the meeting of Beta chapter of Xi Delta Xi sorority Friday night.

Home Board to Meet

Board of directors of the Florence Ottenden Home will meet at noon Friday at the home, 2044 North Illinois street.

Corps to Install

Hovey Relief Corps, No. 196, will hold public installation of officers Friday afternoon at Ft. Friendly, 512 North Illinois street. A regular meeting will follow.

Meet at "Y. W."

Gamma Phi Zeta sorority will meet tonight at the Y. W. C. A.

National Sorority Officers to Install Farmland Chapter

Beta Iota chapter, Psi Iota X sorority will be installed at Farmland Sunday by the national organization, in charge of the grand president, Miss Thelma Sines, Logansport. Representatives of chapters from Indianapolis, Hagerstown, Muncie, Newcasle, and other cities will attend. Installation services will be in charge of the following grand officers: Mrs. Sines; Mrs. Ann Duelling, Ft. Wayne, Summitville; Miss Irl Kaufman, Searsville, conductress; Mrs. Waneta Stahl, Hagerstown, charity chairman; Mrs. Waneta Hughes, Kokomo, province.

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MISS WALKER TO WED EX-CITY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker Walker, Lebanon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gayle Edwards Walker, to Berton Bailey Bales of Montreal, Canada. Miss Walker attended Western College for Women and Butler university and was graduated from Indiana university. She is a member of the Butler chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mr. Bales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Burk Bales of Douglas Manor, Long Island, formerly of Louisville and Indianapolis. He was graduated from the University of Michigan and is a member of Sigma Chi. After leaving the university he spent eighteen months in Europe, India and Persia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Meeting in March Will Be Planned

The state convention in South Bend in March will be the chief concern of the Indiana League of Women Voters board, in session Friday at state headquarters and at the Columbia Club.

By-laws committee will meet at the club at 10, while the meeting of the county government committee will start at 9:30 at headquarters in the Illinois building, with Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, local president, and chairman, in charge. Mrs. T. J. Louden, Bloomington, will preside at the by-laws meeting.

Regular state board meeting will be called to order at 11 by Mrs. Charles N. Teetors, Hagerstown, state president. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the business meeting will continue.

Convention program committee will meet tonight at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Warren K. Mannon, 3111 North Meridian street, and its report will be heard Friday by the board. Finance committee was to meet at 3 this afternoon at state headquarters with Mrs. Richard E. Edwards, Peru, chairman.

Mary Trent Is Nominated for Trip to Europe

Mrs. Charles E. Cole, Girl Scout commissioner, announced today that Miss Mary Vance Trent, 17, has been nominated by the council as the representative from Indianapolis to compete for the honor of attending the dedication of the World Chalet at Adelboden, Switzerland.

The chalet is the gift of Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, and will be opened formally July 31.

Two Girl Scouts from this country will be sent to the event, with expenses defrayed by the Juliette Low Memorial awards.

Mary Vance Trent, a member of Troop 9, is a first-class scout, and has been a Girl Scout for four years, winning twenty-eight merit badges. She has attended Camp Dellwood four summers, during two of which she served as junior councilor. She has taken the leading part in two golden eagle ceremonies during the last year.

She has been a student of world affairs, having won in 1930 the second national prize of \$100, awarded by the League of Nations Society of New York for the best thesis on the work of the League of Nations. The local contest was supervised by the history department of Shortridge high school where she is a member of the honor society.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Trent, 4211 Sunset avenue.

Club to Be Feted

Mrs. Herbert Bowers, 1107 North Hawthorne lane, will entertain members of the Mothers and Daughters Club of North Irvington avenue tonight at her home. Mrs. C. M. Amacher and her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Parker, will be welcomed as new members.

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