

Ruffles Out; Demure Line Is Favorite

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PARIS, Jan. 19.—Because evening dresses are the first to reflect any change of style, the very latest that Paris offers for southern wear are quite different from the models shown at the outset of the winter season.

It does seem as though the world of fashion is at last settling down to styles that, while essentially modern, will still present enough interest without having to delve into past periods of dress for ideas.

The new styles do contrive to look singularly graceful and demure compared to the somewhat over-ruffled creations that were presented last August. And they are perhaps more intensely feminine although devoid of that buxom, generous-bosomed outline that so radically changed the feminine silhouette.

Ruffles Restrained

True, there are still a few ruffles draped and other soft effects to be found in the latest dresses, but these are very restrained and therefore more adaptable to modern woman's needs.

Made of sheer crepes, chiffons and light weight satins, the most recent gowns follow the lines of the body closely enough to accentuate its beauty without any effect of strain or stretching.

Bodices are softly draped across the bust, bloused at the waistline and the waist itself is not so sharply defined as it was before.

Skirts Shorter

Skirts are a few inches shorter, just covering the ankle, for all but the more formal occasions, when shoe-tip length sometimes ends in a slightly trained effect at the back. The slim hipline still prevails and fullness remains about the same.

Another interesting feature of the evening mode is the variety of sleeves or rather shoulder coverings that adorn many gowns.

In some cases a bertha will cover the top of one arm and end up in a wide scarf on the other. One-sided bodice draperies that cover only one arm are also seen.

In fact, scarfs promise to supply a great deal of the novelty of the coming collections in all departments of woman's dress.

Coates Are Worn

Little coates that barely reach to the waist complete many a filmy lace evening gown and beading is making its reappearance, both on plain and figured fabrics such as lace.

In the latter case, it is used to underline the design on the scarf, bolero or sleeves and it has lost that very brilliant effect that we were used to, for the good reason that much of the new work is done in dull beads, excepting of course, when paillettes are employed.

Lanvin's embroidered models are a perfect specimen of the advance made in embroidery work since it was abandoned some seasons ago.

Give Luncheon Today

Delta Upsilon auxiliary will have a covered dish luncheon and bridge party today at the home of Mrs. John Berns, 5555 Central avenue. The committee to assist the hostess will be Mesdames Everett Lett, E. I. Grisell, and J. D. Little.

Parents Will Be Guests for Exercises at Hibben School

Parents' day will be observed at the Hibben school, 5237 Pleasant Run parkway, from 10:30 to 12 Friday. Promotion exercises will be held for a group of children, some of whom are to be promoted to the public school, and others to the Hibben day school.

A special feature of the program will be a puppet show, presented by the puppeteers from School 38, in the recitation room. Miss Gertrude Insley will direct the performance.

Hostesses for the departments will be Mrs. Lionel Chandler and Mrs. James Fleener, pre-kindergarten; Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. L. S. Finch, and Mrs. Alvin Schreiber, kindergarten; Mrs. P. R. Mealey and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, primary; and Mrs. E. L. Luck, day school.

Besides the promotion exercises, the parents will visit classes. Pupils at the school are promoted during the year when their work indicates

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SCARFS, FILMY LACE MARK CREATIONS



Sleeves edged with silver paillettes, a matching belt and a suavely draped scarf are represented in the Lanvin evening gown at the left. Sand-colored crepe marocain, with new one-sided scarf and draped bodice, fashion the sculptural gown in the center, by Maggy Rouff. The Lelong formal gown at right, sponsors the new filmy lace in a delicate shade of pastel blue.

MANNERS AND MORALS By JANE JORDAN

ARE you lonely and blue? Write your troubles to Jane Jordan who will help you seek a solution. Read her answers in this column.

Dear Jane Jordan—My husband fell in love with another woman a year or so ago. It was not his first misstep, as he has had many affairs before. He mistreated me and finally left, but wasn't satisfied away from me and our two children. We have tried over a couple of times, but to no avail. The other woman did him dirty. He says he got a good dose of his own medicine. He is not affectionate and says he just doesn't feel that way toward me. He says I am a good housekeeper, a good mother, and that he can trust me. Says he thinks a lot of me, to a certain extent. What is the matter with me? I am considered good looking and a snappy dresser. I am always in for a good time and never contrary. Do you think he could care for me?

A DISGUSTED MOTHER.

DEAR DISGUSTED MOTHER—Nothing is wrong with you. Your husband is just tired of you. That's not necessarily your fault. Some men tire of the same woman exactly as they tire of the same clothes, automobile, diet or surroundings. Ennui is the greatest enemy of marriage, and I don't know what the cure for it is. If I could discover it, I'd be one of the greatest benefactors of mankind ever known.

Sometimes it is the woman who tires, but more often it is the man. Occasionally you find affinities who never tire of each other, but they are all too rare. Psychologists have

various means of defining an affinity. Otto Weininger holds that an affinity between man and wife is established by an even balance of their masculine and feminine qualities.

That is to say, that no man is wholly masculine and no woman is wholly feminine in makeup. A man three-quarters masculine and one-quarter feminine finds completion in a woman three-quarters feminine and one-quarter masculine, and so on.

The cause of your unhappiness is mistaking in the beginning. I'm sorry that I can hold out no hope of a satisfactory adjustment between you and your husband, since you have already tried a vacation. You can improve conditions by re-training from reproaches, by generously granting your husband all the freedom he requires, and by filling your own life with as many outside interests as you can find. Possibly when the children are older, you can find personal happiness by mating with some one more suited to your type.

Dear Jane Jordan—Last summer I went to a fairly large city, where I met a young man with whom I fell in love. He cares for me, I know. He isn't the type who hands out love. He's more serious. I'll be graduated in the spring. I'm in a hand to go back to this town. How can I keep him interested until then? Haven't any nice place to which to ask him. Please tell me some way I can get rid of that empty, homesick feeling. Please!

DEAR A READER—What's the difference whether you have a nice place to ask him to or not? He'll be coming to see you and not the place. Propinquity is the greatest friend of love. It's difficult to attract a man at a distance. It's far better to have him close at hand where you can keep an eye on his reactions. Otherwise you have to trust to luck and letters. Occupation is the only antidote for that homesick feeling and it is only a palliative—not a cure. Besides, the "sweet sorrow" of parting with the object of one's affections?

Dear Jane Jordan—I have been going with a girl three years, and she is three years younger than I. I love her very much, but every time I do, I have given her plenty of chances to go with other fellows because she is young and may change her mind, but she only thinks I am trying to get away from her. She says she loves me. What would I do in my case? I will give you more details after reading your comment.

DEAR BILL—If you love the girl and she loves you, what difference does three years make? If both you and she have had three years in which to look around for some one else and you still prefer each other, why resist the attraction? I shall look forward to your next letter.

DEAR E. P.—No one can help you but a reputable physician. In this case the only advice you dare to act upon is medical opinion.

Dear One-In-Need-of-Work and Woman Alice—I am sorry I can not publish letters from people who want work. So many people need employment that I soon would be overwhelmed with letters asking for jobs and the purpose of this column would be lost. It won't cost much to place your advertisement in the proper place—the "Situation Wanted" column.

Dear Jeannine—See Miss Mary Orvis of the Indiana university extension division on Michigan street, or J. W. Piercy, professor of journalism, who is in town for classes on Friday. You may say that Jane Jordan sent you.

Dear A. Jenn York—In answer to your question, "when and where can a girl meet a gentleman?" I only can say that one meets them in all walks of life, in business, in churches, in clubs, and sometimes, even, right next door!

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National Head of Sorority Is Dinner Guest

Mrs. Harold A. Dodd, Bellefontaine, O., national historian of Alpha Delta Theta sorority, will be honor guest of Epsilon chapter at Butler university Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Wednesday night the active chapter will entertain for her at dinner preceding regular chapter meeting. Sorority colors of scarlet, silver and turquoise blue, will be used in decoration.

Miss Ruth Wilcox, assisted by Miss Margaret Esterline and Miss Mary Deveney, are in charge of dinner arrangements. Alumnae will entertain Thursday night for Mrs. Dodd.

Welfare Group Will Entertain at Aged Home

Welfare Club will give an entertainment at the Home for Aged Women Thursday afternoon. A program will be presented, followed by a social hour.

The program will include a piano solo by Miss Vern Lowman; reading in Italian dialect by Mrs. W. R. Sieber; a group of "mammy" songs by Mrs. F. M. Connor; musical monologues by Mrs. M. D. Didway, and songs by Mrs. Sieber. Mrs. Didway will be the accompanist.

The committee of hostesses includes Mesdames Gustave Schmidt, John A. Lloyd, W. L. Meyers, Bertha Ong, and John Simmons.

DELTA ZETA CARD PARTY IS PLANNED

Plans for a card party to be held next month by the Indianapolis Alumnae Association of Delta Zeta sorority, were made at a meeting of the ways and means committee Monday night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Roy H. Peterson. Proceeds from the party will be used for the scholarship fund sponsored by the organization. Members of the committee are:

Mesdames Walter Smuck, Robert Armstrong, Herbert Hartman, Robert Heuleit, A. J. Groh, Robert Berner, Misses Hazel Funk, Adele Renard, Helen Kingham and Dorcas Vestal.

Sigma Kappas to Meet
Sigma Sigma Kappa sorority will meet Wednesday at the home of Miss Helen Bettscher, 2035 North Meridian street.

Republican Women to Attend Tea

Indiana Republican women will attend the reception tea to be given by the Indiana Women's Republican Club from 3 to 5 Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Columbia Club.

The regular business meeting will be held at 2 preceding the tea. Mrs. Helen Johnson Karns, president, will preside, and new board members will be introduced and speak briefly of plans for the year.

Mrs. Henry Campbell heads the local arrangements committee which includes Mesdames E. L. Burnett, Omer Hawkins, Wolf Sussman and Miss Pearl Randall.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson will pour. New officers of the club who will receive with Mrs. Karns are:

Mesdames Susan and A. A. Kist, Portland, vice-presidents; Spann Waymire, Anderson, corresponding secretary; C. A. Hobbs, treasurer; E. E. Neal, Noblesville, Jessie Gremelspacher, and Dr. Amelia Keller, directors; and Miss Nellie Gray Hollowell, Pendleton, recording secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Polk Is Hostess to Literary Club

Mrs. William H. Polk, 52 South Irvington avenue, was hostess for a meeting of the Mulum in Parvo Literary Club at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Basil Vaught spoke on "The Art and Romance of a Chinese Rug," and Mrs. Horace G. Casary gave a review of the book, "Sun Yat Sen and the Chinese Republic," by Linebarger. Responses to roll call were current events in China. Mrs. Frank E. Welmer, president, presided.

Following the business meeting and program tea was served. The table was centered with red carnations in a Chinese brass bowl.

Card Parties

St. Patrick's Social Club will have a card party at 8:15 Wednesday, and at 2:30 Friday at the hall, 946 Prospect street. Mrs. Joseph Abel is chairman.

Mrs. Samu. Walker is chairman of a card party to be held at 2:30 Wednesday at 535 Eastern avenue by the Altar society of St. Philip Neri church.

Mrs. Jennie Alexander is chairman of a card party to be given by the Indianapolis council 97, Daughters of America, at 8 Wednesday night at 116½ East Maryland street. Members of the committee are Mrs. Mary Bressell, Miss Clara Doty and Miss Clara Shooke.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY READING CLUB

New officers were elected by the Monday Afternoon Reading Club at a meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Edward Bilyeu, 3144 North New Jersey street. Those chosen were:

Mesdames D. S. Morgan, president; J. R. Townsend, vice-president; J. C. Shade, recording secretary; Lee Welker, treasurer, and W. H. Kern, corresponding secretary.

JEWS JUNIORS TO GIVE CARD PARTY

Indianapolis Council of Jewish Juniors will entertain with a card party Wednesday night at the Kirshbaum Community Center. Proceeds will be used to help finance the mid-west convention of the Council of Jewish Juniors here next fall.

This is the second of a series of social affairs planned by the organization. A valentine dance will be held in February, as the third party.

Personals

Mrs. Clyde M. Hadley, Seattle, Wash., formerly of Indianapolis, came Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Roy Elder Adams, 414½ Washington boulevard.

Mrs. W. H. Kinnear, Marott hotel, left Saturday for a motor trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend six weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Kinnear, Ft. Wayne, and Harry Kinnear.

Mrs. A. E. Weidner, St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting her son, August E. Weidner, at the Columbia Club. She will leave in a few days to spend the rest of the winter in Hollywood, Fla., accompanied by Miss Lucinda Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans, 3445 North Pennsylvania street, will return this week from a vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. W. H. Erich, 3452 North Meridian street, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Louise Tynan, 202 East Fifteenth street, left Sunday for New York, where she will spend the week.

Mrs. James Roberts, 1321 North Meridian street, will leave this week for Miami, Fla.

Mrs. George M. Bailey, 1712 North Pennsylvania street, will return Thursday from a visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Kate Milner, 1433 North Pennsylvania street, spent the week-end in Louisville.

Mrs. Lillian Retherford, Mrs. Janet Curoley, Misses Eileen Brown, Esther Hanker, Clara Mae Kirtly, Virginia Roth and Wanda Svenson.

Council Sponsors Dance
Central Council C. B. A. will entertain members and friends at a dance tonight at 116½ East Maryland street.

Plan Style Show

Onawa Girls' Club will hold its first social affair at 8:30 Wednesday night in the oak room at Selig's

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