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Freshman Co-ed Investigates What Girls Will Wear This Fall on College Campuses

By Mary Anne Foster

Being one of the 40-odd Birmingham lassies who will enter the ranks of lowly freshmen in the Fall, this reporter decided to engage the aid of some older and wiser "women of the world" in solving the answers to the thousand-and-one questions popping up as September-time and schooltime draw nearer.

Since fashions are always foremost, it seemed most logical to start with what's what in the latest collegian modes.

Jean Martin, a very up-to-the-minute student of George Washington University in Washington, D. C., seemed a likely subject, so with Hudson's College Fashion Show as our destination, we began our search for "the latest thing for the 1947-48 season."

Mademoiselle's special projects editor, Miss Frances Hughes, on a visit to Detroit for the opening of the College Shop, informed us that the college girls quickly turned thumbs down on fashion innovations for the campus because of the four-year investment angle and endorsed the usual classic skirts and sweaters, casual wool dresses and casual suits.

"Those Friday-to-Sunday suits, for week ends in town, are warmly applauded," Miss Hughes said, as Jean enthusiastically nodded in agreement, "and blouses, from the sweet and simple ones for traveling to the pretty feminine one for more formal wear as the weekend progresses, are a definite must."

"It might as well face it; longer skirts are in! But Miss Hughes stressed the importance of making your skirt a becoming length for you, not just a specified number of inches from the floor."

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Our advisor from George Washington wears hers as the weekend progresses, in the sailor or pussy cat bow fashion at the collar of suits and even dresses, and the color accent with her topcoat. The choice accessory color, it seems, is often red to go with gray, beige, black, navy and green.

"At least at GW," Jean reports, "we've found the inevitable big-jeans not quite so inevitable as one might expect, and you'd probably find that so in the larger schools throughout the nation."

However, talking to a number of

Parents Announce Engagement of Isabel M. Smith

The engagement of Isabel M. Smith to Robert Know Ford is announced by her parents, Mr. and



Isabel M. Smith

Mrs. Roy F. Smith of Humphrey street. Miss Smith is a graduate of Baldwin high school and Michigan State College.

Mr. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Charlotte Nichols Visiting in Rio

Charlotte Nichols left Tuesday for New York, where she took the plane to Rio de Janeiro. She will be the guest for several months of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foley, who have resided in Rio since shortly after their marriage in Bloomfield Hills last Fall.

Her father, Elliott S. Nichols of Tiverton road, accompanied her as far as New York to see her off on her night-flight to Rio.

Oxford Garden Club Stages Annual Show

Murtle M. Congdon, secretary of the Oxford Garden Club, announces that their annual flower and vegetable show will be held in the auditorium of the Oxford high school on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7.

Indications are that this year's show will be far better than any staged there in the past, with a greater interest in it and better exhibits.

The show is open to the public on both days, with no admission charge.

Roger Ford of Pontiac, is a graduate of Pontiac high school and is now attending Michigan State College. He served with the U.S. Navy for three years.

No plans for an immediate wedding have been made.

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Robert B. Grindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Grindley of Puritan street, will attend the Freshman Camp of Union College (Schenectady, N.Y.) which will be held at Pilot Knob on Lake George from Sept 12 to 16. This annual "outing" was organized in 1936 to give incoming students a "get acquainted" session. Students are introduced to what life on one of the country's oldest campuses is like, as well as take part in a program of outdoor sports and activities. Members of the college staff are on hand to supervise the young men and become acquainted with them.

Guvor Bergishagen, Louis T. Hageopian and Mary L. Lyle are among the 215 Michigan students of Michigan State College who were candidates for bachelor degrees at the close of the summer quarter, July 25. Robert S. Linton, registrar, this week announced that there were 272 students eligible for degrees, with all but 57 being from Michigan.

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