

## Brightening Dorm Rooms Results in Homey Look

It won't be long till moving day. College students will soon be packing up for the trek back to campus, moving into their college rooms and getting set for an exciting year.

In the move, all the comforts of home needn't be left behind. With a little thought and a few attractive additions, the college room can become a home away from home—a comfortable place to live as well as a convenient place to study.

FOR THE college co-ed, fixing up her room can be a real challenge in decorating, and even her male counterpart isn't as oblivious to the cheering influence of colorful curtains and bedspreads as he

## Circular Skirts New Challenge For Teen Agers

From jeans to circular skirts is the cycle in teen-age fashion fads.

With the well-groomed, lady-like look now a high school must, girls are finding that flattering circular skirts have more than one advantage as a replacement for tomboy togs.

They're great wardrobe stretchers, and money-stretchers, too. Because circular skirts are both quick and easy to make, the teen-ager can take on this sewing project herself, creating a variety of skirts from a basic pattern.

ONE FORM the fad takes is for several girls to get together and make "look-alike" circular skirts. Or, high schoolers may have a friendly competition to see who can design the most interesting, distinctive skirt.

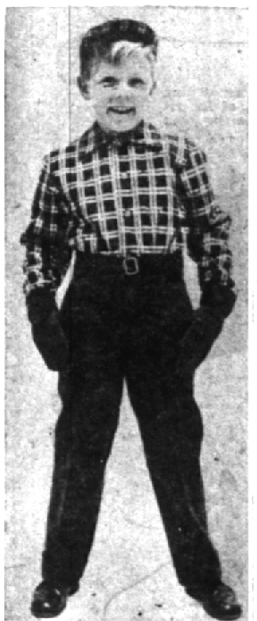
Make one skirt style in several fabrics.

Make one for class of printed washable corduroy, another for parties of a silk look fabric, and a third for school basketball games of winter cotton or bright felt.

EXTRA touches to express the teen-ager's own tastes and personality are easily added. One idea is sewing machine embroidery along the skirt seams or down the center of one panel.

For a "first time" sewer, felt is a good fabric choice because it requires no hemming.

The felt skirt can be personalized by initials cut out of contrasting fabric and attached with zig-zag stitches.



Jac-Shirt

Jac-Shirt, pants, ski hat and mittens insulated with temp-tion is machine washable and water repellent. The Jac-Shirt, designed as a combination jacket or shirt, can be worn inside or outside the trousers, is handsomely styled in harpoon cloth in red tartan, grey ivy stripes, red plaid and brown plaid.

may pretend.

No matter how complete the furnishings of the dormitory room, personal extras are bound to make it seem more homelike. And they needn't be expensive. Scatter rugs, a desk set, bookends, cushions and the ever-popular pennants are just a few of the many possibilities.

FOR STUDYING, a good lamp should be a primary consideration. Both decorative and useful, too, would be a peg board or bulletin board for posting memos or favorite pictures.

One easy way to provide extra seating space in the dorm room is to let a flat packing trunk (recommended college luggage) do double duty. Covered with an attractive spread, the trunk can serve as both window seat and storage space.

IN THE LINE of more elaborate equipment, both Eds and Co-Eds will appreciate a portable television set for its educational as well as entertainment value. The set might be a "going away to college" gift from Mom and Dad.

Students in doubt about what extra equipment is needed or permitted in the dorm should refer to the college catalogue and talk to friends attending the chosen school. And, of course, the prospective roommate's tastes should be consulted whenever possible.

## Dinner Time Is Family Time For School Child

Dinner time for the family in which there are school children has a very special significance involving more than one important phase of child rearing.

Basic to the evening meal is, of course, the opportunity that it affords mother to bring the youngsters' daily food requirements into balance, with menus planned against the children's intake during the day.

Equally important is the fact that it is during the evening meal, all members of the family have their best opportunity to get together in the intimacy and privacy of their own family circle.

IT IS AT the evening meal that the children have the cherished opportunity to sit with dad and mother, to boast of their little triumphs during the school day, to seek advice, just visit, and most important, to learn to make a habit of the grown up manners of their elders.

True, pressure of dad's business may make it necessary occasionally for him to be absent from the evening meal at home.

True, mother's social obligations may cause both to be absent on other occasions.

AUTHORITIES on child rearing do not take this amiss. Baby sitters or older sisters can take over occasionally. But what they do recommend is that as many dinners a week as possible be definitely set aside as family time, in homes where there are school children.

The youngsters need the intimate association with their parents almost as much as they need the balanced diet.

## Parkas with Pile, Ivy Caps in Style

Parkas, with synthetic pile and quilted linings, will gain a good following among the school crowd, as will Loden cloths. Reversible have come alive again. Linings, colorful and patterned, will be a highlight in outerwear, along with hoods—attached or detachable.

Small Ivy caps and sports hats loom as favorites in the field of headwear. Stripes and solid colors will be shown in caps, while ski caps (with ear flaps) will be seen on more and more youthful scholars.

## Dictionary Is Now Geared To Student's Study Level

The dictionary, that handy reference book which is invaluable for homework as well as school work, now comes in a new edition which is tailor-made to meet the needs of students in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

This elementary dictionary is based on books read by children from eight-to-twelve years in age.

These youngsters are just beginning to develop a serious enough interest in words to be able to start an organized vocabulary-building program. Yet, at these ages, they are not mature enough to grasp the meanings of adult dictionaries.

BECAUSE it thus fills an important gap, the new dictionary is being adopted by schools across the nation. After children pass the age of twelve, they are ready for the standard edition which will serve their needs in high school and college.

A comparison of definitions in each dictionary illustrates the effectiveness of this concept.

FOR INSTANCE, in the elementary dictionary, "Dinosaur" is defined as "A member of a group of huge reptiles that lived on the earth many thousands of years ago."

In the collegiate dictionary, the definition becomes, "Any of a group of extinct reptiles varying in length from 2 to 90 feet and having limbs for progressing on

land and a long tapering tail."

Dictionaries provide an ideal way to develop a good vocabulary which is the basic foundation of any child's education.

Words, after all, are the building stones of all our ideas, and word power is the key to effective speech, writing and reading.

## Better Teeth Rules

Dentists list four simple rules to give children a good start toward better dental health: Brush teeth or rinse mouth immediately after eating. Eat a well-balanced diet with a minimum of sweets. Have frequent dental check-ups. Drink fluoridated water where it is available.

## Parents Role

Parents can and should play an important role in the home development of the dictionary habit by taking children on vocabulary-building trips to zoos, industrial plants, museums and other places where they will be exposed to new experiences—and new words.



Tous for week ends is this richly-textured nubby tweed top-coat with black and white wool nubs. Styled with raglan shoulder and bal collar.

## Campus Night Life

The college man's pajamas will go sporty, this man, picking up such current sportswear ideas as the back-of-the-collar button and casual but high-style coat collars.

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