Sensible Girl Puts Faith In Footwork

Any sensible girl knows that in the things that really matter at school, good feet will take her as far as a good head. And the time to think about feet is now when the paternal charge account is geared for the back-to-school plunge.

The average school girl of 12-14, according to a recent survey, will own 4 pairs of leather shoes, eight of which she bought this year. Tell that to a parent so that you can then plan with a relaxed conscience. For school life these days is a well-planned affair and special shoes require special shoes as well as storage.

You'll begin with flats, of course, and she will want several styles in tights for the flat has taken on various aspects: casual, tailored and dressy.

With Ivy League shorts, pants and skirts, she'll want loafer-type shoes exactly like the well-dressed college girl's, a long and lean saucy, monk strap and brass buckles. Real cool numbers will be hand-stitched a round the toe and the toe will turn slightly up.

Buck shoes will take the two-way brushed suede leather with its matted two-tone look in new rich autumnal shades as amber, persimmon and chestnut as well as brown, canvas and saddle green. Add a pair in grey suede to match a grey slacks.

Sneakers will often show the tycoon influence in raw, turned-out seams, fringed tongues and taffeta feeding in a contrasting color and other fashion details.

Soft smooth leather jodhpur and go-with-the-ankle boots, also leathered, will show those same features. Dressy flats will display every trim applied to daytime shoes and some will use fur only on the toe and evening shoes. We'll see a set of two-tone, two-leathers-throwing combinations including smooth leather ones with a spats-like collar in a lighter, more formal look. Others will have straps, buckles, and buckles, varicolored undertones and overlays — even stripes and laces. The girl who wears a pair of high-ankle loafers will go "A" for her footnotes.

Back to Books and Classes...

. . . go these young students, looking neat and trim in their new sports shirts. At left, a softly striped knit model that can be worn either inside or outside slacks; at right, a striped Ivy League shirt, made with button-down collar.

Good Grooming Aids

Their own grooming accessories make good grooming fun for grade schoolers.

To encourage all-way neatness for junior give him a pocket comb with his own leather case, for school, and initialled military brush, "Like Dad's".

Sister will like and use the same pocket set and her own special bath powder, soap and shampoo.

Sweater Fashion For School Lads

The back-to-school picture in sweaters will show greater use of plain solid colors, more in combination with natural fibers, shetland, creemock and cashmere collars are among the more important styling touches. The bulky, rugged look of knitted and hand-knit types sweaters will find favor among students.

Striped and other patterned effects will be seen, as will neck sleeve and waist brims in contrasting colors, once again the important color would appear to be red.

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