Betty Gets Advised

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Impressions of the Fashions . . .
Gleaned by Sally the Style Scout

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T I T U M N—and richness in color again, for nature and for femininity! Brown is of course in the lead, in two popular shades, 'black coffee,' a very deep brown, and 'casino,' a reddish-chocolate, like your favorite devil's food cake. And what do you think is the latest color combination? Wine red with gray! Black and gray is like your favorite dish-chocolate, like your favorite devil's food cake. And what do you think is the latest color with the fullness in unexpected places. Still, have you seen the new hi-lo skirts and high waistlines flatter the figure. They can be worn in loose folds for more formal occasions, as at a tea and luncheon, and can be buttoned closely for campus suits with a loose, English-looking coat, of course. Incidentally, many of the slim street dresses cut on princess lines have no belts.

Unnecessary trimmings have disappeared, we hope. Smart, tailored clothes are better than ever, and ideal for campus wear. There's more than a hint of the swinger in sports clothes. Doesn't your soul crave one of the new swagger suits with a loose, English-looking coat, unbelted, of course? Incidentally, many of the slim street dresses cut on princess lines have no belts.

A R EN'T the new hats amusing! With your new bonnet at a rakish angle you'll feel refreshingly wicked. Most of them are tilted forward, with perhaps a large bow or other decoration in the back. A silhouette called the drum shape is fashioned after the manner of a French judge's cap. The roll brim is popular, and the beret influence results in the turban of softly draped, sheer velvet.

Wear a Comb in Your Hair

One's hair, of course, must oblige the bonnet. Although Hollywood is going in for a shorter bob, Paris advocates a coiffure of flat ringlets at the back of the head to give balance to the new forward-tilted mode in hats. Back combs in tiny sizes are making their appearance to decorate the softly waved and feminine coiffure of the day. And if we must wear Paris hats, it looks as if the French coiffure wins over Hollywood.

Bracelets But No Beads

Just a word about jewelry; and this is very important! If you feel undressed without a necklace, begin now to annihilate your inhibitions. (That sounds good, doesn't it?) Bare necks are much better. You see the new high neck-lines interfere not only in street clothes but in evening wear; if you must wear a pendant at night, you'll have to hang it between your shoulder blades, for fashion dictates the high-in-front, low-in-back cut of gown.

But the kid in you need not be sacrificed entirely; go in for bracelets, rings, and ear-rings. Brooches also will be worn. Now if you persist in disregarding this advice about necklaces, one trick may perhaps redeem your heedlessness. Match your belt and necklace.

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B ET TY PETERS was lying face down upon the bed as I entered the room we shared at State College. I was astonished to distinguish muffled sobs. Betty was crying.

"What's the matter?" I asked, trying not to seem inquisitive. My new roommate was such a shy, sensitive girl that I longed to help her.

"Of course I'd mess things all up," she muttered, between sobs. "She always has told me to memorize Emily Post verbatim, but five hundred and fifty pages is too much for anybody to digest! I do the dumbest things!"

"But what is it?" I was growing impatient and anxious.

"Etiquette, of course. I'd like to kick myself. Of course I did it wrong. Of all people—Mrs. Tiberly—mother's college friend. Bob (Betty's most recent boy friend) and I went to meet her,"

"Then what?" I interrupted. "Did you miss the train. Or wouldn't she ride in Susie?" (Susie is Bob's flaming orange "Model T" which you have probably seen spurtling around the campus.)

"No—though I was embarrassed enough to have to ask her to ride in that old wreck! You don't know how awkwardly particular that woman is.

"But what happened?" I insisted.

"Well, Bob and I were at the station when the train was called. I recognized Mrs. Tiberly from mother's description. So we walked up—Bob and I. And I said questioningly, 'Mrs. Tiberly? I'm Betty Peters. She took the next sentence out of my mouth, 'Oh, yes. Margaret's daughter.' Then I turned to Bob and said, 'Bob, I'd like you to meet Mrs. Tiberly.' Imagine! I didn't even know it was wrong until Bob told me kindly"

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al good health. Because the girls must get plenty of rest if they are to carry on their school work, the babies sleep in "snuggle bunnies." These are coverings somewhat across between a blanket and a wrap. The baby is slipped into this covering, in which there is plenty of room for movement and turning, the zipper opening is fastened under the baby's pink chin, and he can't possibly get uncovered during the night. The babies are kept cool and fresh, and the girls can sleep all night without wondering whether the baby is uncovered or not.

So far it sounds as though there were nothing but work in the house. But that is far from all. Carrying out duties well is only one phase of home management. Family relationships—courtesy, kindness, willingness to cooperate, cheerfulness, adaptability—are just as big, or bigger parts of it. And during the time each girl is manager she plans and takes charge of some kind of a party—a tea, luncheon, dinner, picnic—anything that is worth while, pleasant experiences of her college life.

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after we'd left her at her hotel that I'd better try a little harder to make that impression on her. I'd told him before that a lot depended on making the right impression on Mrs. Tiberly. I'm not supposed to know it, but she's thinking of taking me abroad with her next summer. She has scads of money and social position, and ever since mother died, she's been keeping in touch with me. Now she probably thinks I'm not worth her time.''

I laughed. "Betty, you poor kid! Why, that's nothing to cry over. She wouldn't consider such a little thing of any importance, I'm sure."

"Oh, I'm just that dumb about everything, Peg. I've never been out in society much, and I do things wrong every time. And Mrs. Tiberly scares me to death. There will be a dinner tonight, and I'll spill soup in my lap and eat peas with my knife and when she leaves Donna Burris will have charge of Applied Art; Ellen Goode, Child Development; Carrie Holland, Foods and Nutrition; Ilia Mischak, Household Equipment; Frances Heishman, Home Economics Education; Dorothy Sponeheim, Institutional; and Edalene Stohr, Textiles and Clothing.

There is benefit to be gained from the Home Economics Club. The club offers a better knowledge of home economics subjects, as well as training in organization work.

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ing the National Home Economics Club Convention at Atlanta, Ga., during the summer. Other officers are Lorene Galbreath, secretary; Alice Neasham, treasurer, and Elia Gertrude McMullen, chair-

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in the morning, Mrs. Tiberly will think—‘and that’s the daughter of my best friend!’"

"Honey, let’s take time out right now to think about that dinner, and the proper way to behave. If you’ll forget yourself and just be natural, a few etiquette suggestions ought to help."

"I’m listening."

"Oh, I don’t mean to lecture you, Betty, but you know I’ve had more experience at such affairs than you. I hope I can help. Sally Reid, that popular senior, says that there are two keynote planks for each of our ‘etiket’ platforms—elders and punctuality."

"Which means—"

"Punctuality means:" And Betty comes down to the hotel parlor tonight where we’ll wait for her."

"Exactly. Then punctuality. Be on time. It pays. It marks character, says Sally, and it means a lot."

"Please, please! Come to the aid of my party, Peg. Where should Mrs. Tiberly sit at dinner tonight?"

"To your right, Betty—you’re the hostess, she’s the guest. And remember to use the silver in order from the outside in—simple enough. And since you’re hostess you’ll be expected to start the course. Oh, but flag me! You know all that."

"Guess I can stand some," Betty laughed. Sobs were a thing of the past now.

"Then avoid ‘shop talk’—classroom chatter and all about dates, Bob and the rest of them. Don’t leave Mrs. Tiberly out of the conversation. If necessary give a little explanation of what you’re talking about. Be sure she feels at home in your party—don’t forget to see that..."
she's been introduced to each of the guests. Don't carry on a conversation
with the waiter. He's serving, not talking—supposedly! Make her feel as if
you've enjoyed having her for your guest, that it hasn't interrupted your
plans. Most of all, let her see that you're perfectly at ease.''

'‘Thanks a lot, Peg. I'll try to remember all that—but goodness, I must hurry
and take a shower before the ordeal!''

From the shower-room I heard a gay
inh a-ha, silver outside-in, la-de-da,
stand up when she comes in, dada de da,''
and the splash of the shower drowned
the rest of the song.

But I had a hunch. Betty would get
through the evening very successfully,
and Mrs. Tiberly would fall completely
in love with her. How could she help it?

Try the Marinade
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vinegar, lemon, or tomato juice can be
used. The proportion may vary some-
what, depending on the strength of the
acid.

Seasonings should always include salt
and pepper. In addition to these, minced
parsley, onions, bay leaf, thyme, mar-
joram, sliced carrots, peppercorns, all-
spice, cloves, mustard, sage, and celery
seed may be used in various combina-
tions to give flavors which penetrate into
the meat and help produce delightful
products. This recipe for a marinade is the
result of some of my own experimental
work.

The marinade may be rubbed or
brushed into the meat, penetrating
every crack and crevice, or the meat
may be immersed in the marinade.
The former is the more economical
method, but the latter possibly produces
a ‘‘tendering’’ effect in less time. Left-
over marinade may be strained and
placed in the refrigerator for future use.

The most successful method for cook-
ing a marinated meat seems to be ‘‘brais-
ing.’’ To braise first rub salt into the
meat using one teaspoon of salt per
pound of meat. If salt is used in mari-
nadine this need not be done. Next, brown
it in a hot receptacle using only a small
amount of fat and then simmer in juices
from the meat or in added liquid in a
covered utensil. The liquid may be wa-
ter, milk, sour cream or juices from
vegetables. Tomato juice serves very well
especially with lamb. Left over marinade,
if not too oily, may be used as a part or
all of the liquid in simmering.

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