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Stripes and Checks Highlight Sally’s

Ethel Overholt, Sally’s Right-Hand color and texture making college

AFTER galloping through the shops, casting a furtive eye for finds and with an ever-alert ear for tips on what the oldsters were packing back to the campus to hold their own vs. the personality-plus-preps, Sally put two and two together and got half a dozen ways to wear new combinations and is prepared to chat with you about opportunities in clothes this fall.

Taken for granted that comfort is the down to earth function of campus garb Sally studied for ways to zip up the favored skirt and sweater inseparables to make them as dashing as the new bustle dress.

One shop innovates the classic cardigan with clan plaid ribbon banding down the front of the sweater and matching plain tweed skirt. For the casual-campus coed the soft hip-length sweaters are tops over the new fall plaids. If the wise college woman has saved a few dollars from her clothes budget, she can’t go wrong on a plaid swing skirt—line checks, multicolor stripes, Scottish clan fabrics and just plaids—they are all good, and in such a galaxy of color.

When the breezes blow nothing fits the bill quite like a lumber-jack plaid flannel shirt, even if you must pifer it from the younger brother’s wardrobe. While checking the shirt situation Sally discovered the perfect combination for separate skirts or suits—a wool jersey windbreaker shirt, long-sleeved with diagonal pockets for dash. These will supplement the favorite of several seasons, the classic shirrtaker waist in silks, piques and linens. In sweater departments, the alert shopper finds neat little dickeys with any shape collars that are guaranteed to stay down under sweaters and give life to sweater-wearers.

While on skirts, one of last season’s swing numbers is glorified into a flared dirndl, tying by a wide waist band, and doing double duty by serving as a cape for frosty mornings while you trek to class. One example is a tricky fur coat which in Merlin fashion can be switched to a cape, the top serving as a short jacket for football dates. Rainy days will bring forth innumerable combinations if what Sally saw in the shops is any indication. Adaptations from a Gloucester fisherman’s hat, hoods, reversible gabardine coats with pockets big enough for hoods and extra little zipper pockets for stuff and things; zipper closings all the way down the front with hood attached to save curls, all vying for top honors. A near necessity are the bonny rubber boots that keep splashes off, clear to the knees, and are lighter than a feather—well, almost.

Having dispensed with class clothes Sally plunged headlong into the unlimited opportunities for weekend clothes. After gobbling Saturday’s lunch (to be first at the showers, insuring longer time to dress for that first college football date) you’ll be wanting costumes which can be assembled in a hurry. Now’s the time to let that new plaid flannel cardigan start doing you honors. With its collarless simplicity, it features the added possibility of buttoning up close under the throat in case of wily winds, an advantage over last season’s suit jackets.

Running a close competitor of the flannel cardigan will be this fall’s reefer—red flannel-lined chinchillas complete with childish brass buttons, reversible nubby tweeds and gabardines, lamb (some with detachable hoods), boxy camel hair, all slightly more fitted than last season’s favorites. Sally noted that a mum would add dash to any and all.

Extra special football dates call forth the darling of all casual clothes, the fur jacket and harmonizing wool dress which you’ll be separating for all sorts of occasions. Wearing your novelty chain necklace outside the round, collarless neck of the jacket is a smart way to display a clever nic-nac, Sally learned at a style review.

Dinner-dates at the capitol city will really provide the opportunity to go smoothie. For the coed who displays the demurely feminine dress to advantage, Sally found gay little velveteens with a touch of lace, accentuating the shimmering waistline, bustle dresses with shirrings, peplums or bows, all sufficiently modified to meet the most critical eye; delicate rufflings around feminine throats; and for those preferring the ultra tailored effect, a plain color soft wool flared skirt with matching velvet-accented jacket topped by a velvet hat, inspired by Scottish highlanders. These are auspicious moments for you to glamour and glow under those tricky little fur bits of hats new in the shops this fall.

Saturday nights are also the time for festive formals. Sally found reams of snappy little jackets to transform formals to dinner dresses. And the most perfect part, you can find a top to suit every type figure from the softly feminine to the chic swank. The new bustle effects undergo the operation just as successfully as their conservative sisters.

Since it is a season of plaids, one enterprising shop displays a full skirted velveteen formal harmonizing little Scottish jacket to snap it up. One of the more military type was embellished with rows and rows of brass buttons.

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Shopper, invades the shops and finds wardrobes new and different

Experience that you'll feel a lot better on Sunday morning if you have something a little extra special for church, rather than depending on Saturday's left-overs. Sally looks with favor on simple silks, jerseys and wools which add zest and wear comfortably under fur coats. These are always the perfect answer to the more casual dress-date problems, which makes them twice as acceptable.

Sunday afternoon's teas will be a pleasure for you if the costume you choose, as well as the sparkle of conversation is enlivened by a dash of color. Fall style showings indicate that a dash of color is preferably reserved to an accessory note such as gloves, contrasting an otherwise neutral costume. But practically anything goes on a college campus, if it isn't too extreme, and an inch of initiative in the use of color will carry you a mile towards the rewards you'll reap by being cleverly and suitably dressed.

Show and coke dates on lazy Sunday evenings when you'll want to play with the gang are the times for more casual comfortable appearing clothes that keep the background while you sparkle. Either the more softly feminine or the smoothly tailored costume is equally suitable, that is, of course, if it does things for you. A touch of ruffle at the throat will do wonders in firmly establishing you, the fashion wise know.

Chatting with other coeds is not such a careless time as might be expected, for here when you're "at ease" rather than dressed up for the No. 1, you will be judged by your dorm mates. Whether you choose the severely tailored wool variety, a terry, corduroy, novelty cotton robe or print housecoat, it must have umph. For special occasions there are the silks and synthetics in beautiful stripes and patterned fabrics. Slippers for such sessions range all the way from the white bunny scuffs to replicas of dad's leather house-slippers.

When the gossip's all culled and it's bed time, you may want to substitute the comfort of your robe for a pair of those white flannel sleepers with feet, which date back to nursery days. Others prefer tailored print p.j.'s, trimmed in plain color piping. These come in a wide variety of style to satisfy any and all sleepers.

Matching belts and bags are the best of accents for basic dresses. Then Sally found a separate belt with two dangling leather tags for initials. Shops are taking their cues from wishes, exemplified by the smart and comfy gloves on the market this fall. All the way from the chubby white bunny mitts to the strictest tailored sports gloves are shown, and mostly washable, too.

Amusing Scottish clan plaid spats with side zippers for rainy weather were shown by one shop in the unlimited possibilities of plaids.

Which brings us pretty near the subject of shoes. This is where the college girls go looney in their quest for novelty and comfort. Peasant slippers have been transformed to favorites, especially when worn with the knee-length novelty socks. Indian moccasins have been taken over by the coeds for pet footwear, vying with the perennial saddle-shoes in popularity. But, a word of advice, keep them clever and comfy or you won't wear them long. Which is a pretty good yardstick to apply to all your casual campus clothes.