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Simplicity keynotes this versatile soft wool dress which makes Vicky look her best at the canteen or on special week-end dates.
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For her autumn wardrobe Vicky favors colorful tartan plaid and feminine suits, says Josephine Ahern.

CARELESS campus attire has become a thing of the past and comfort and appearance are cooperating to make Vicky the best dressed coed on the campus.

Suits with short jackets of warm, basic-colored woolens team with her bright new fleece coat for football games and crisp autumn days. Vicky has chosen basic neutrals and checked materials for skirts to provide grey, brown and beige backgrounds for her rainbow variety of sweaters and plaid shirts. She proudly displays the most important member of her skirt family—a beautiful bulk of checked tweed, sashed, side-wrapped and fringed around the bottom of the skirt and edges of the sash. With it goes a snug-fitting, turtle-necked sweater of green wool and rayon.

Vicky adds a sweater and skirt ensemble of the same shade to her well-chosen wardrobe. She mixes her colors carefully to avoid being chopped in the middle by bright contrasts.

For coffee forums and Sunday afternoons Vicky chooses a grey suit with a soft elephant-ear collar and two small flat pockets at the waist of the short, semi-fitted jacket. Under it she wears a new ascot-tie rayon blouse that can be teamed separately with skirts. She chooses blouses which make interesting outfits of her skirts and slacks. Vicky has a navy middy blouse to wear with her navy skirt and a Scottish clan coat, reminiscent of her favorite blazer jacket, to top her plaid skirts.

A basic dress of soft wool flannel or jersey is a "must" on Vicky's conservative wardrobe budget. A peplum of the same material or a wide belt and colorful scarf can transform it into a new dress ideal for canteen or date wear.

To her accessory collection Vicky has added belts and scarves that can change a neckline or be worn over a sweater. She is realizing the importance of headgear and its part in completing an outfit. Around her hair she wears colored bands to match her sweater or colored chignons that keep her hair tucked away from the winds sweeping over central campus.

Vicky wears her velveteen jumper with a colorful blouse on informal dates or at an afternoon tea.