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Vicky Boasts- Bring on the Rain

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A GLOOMY, drizzling day need not cause a dejected spirit if you follow Vicky's advice. Have fun with your rainy-day apparel. A snappy plaid umbrella and gay accessories can make those April showers look like a maze of refreshing colors.

The handsome raincoats this year are exciting and consistent with the "new look." Heads will turn to coeds decked out in water-proof fashions that are as refreshing as spring itself.

Tuddie Miller, textiles and clothing freshman, cheers up a rainy clay with a rich teal-blue coat. The swing-back, belted front coat fastens at the top with covered buttons. The remainder of the coat is closed with smaller buttons hidden by a placket. Tuddie teams up her coat with a Roman striped scarf of contrasting colors. She cleverly tucks the scarf around the neck of her coat and brings it over her head to give a hood effect. She buttons the coat by covering the top buttons with the scarf and fastening. The resulting outfit with gay hood and buttons to match is very striking.

Hooded Coat

To protect her from the drenching showers, Betty Wiernsberger, applied art junior, welcomes cloud bursts in a plaid outfit. The small plaid of subtle colors has a white background. The hooded coat is smart, but gay, and also has the new flared back and belted front. For sunny days Betty sometimes removes the hood and tucks a silk scarf under the pointed collar.

Stormy weather doesn't phase Kathleen Chapman, textiles and clothing sophomore. Her two-piece black raincoat made of heavy, satiny black plastic is styled with a wrap-around skirt and a jacket that buttons down the front. The two-piece ensemble, which features two gold buttons and a Chinese collar, resembles a full coat but has the advantage of double protection.

Jaunty Rain Hat

Betty Norman, applied art sophomore, complements her tailored black rain-repeller with a pair of novel yellow spats which button down the side and fit around the bottom of her shoes with elastic. Covering her shoes, the spats keep Betty's saddle shoes spotless as she hops through the puddles. She also wears a jaunty rain hat in the same color. A small brim in front is turned up and widens out in the back in true sou'wester style. Vicky notes that when the wider part is turned down, the brim covers that long hair which is so hard to keep curly on damp days.

Rachel Knoess, textiles and clothing freshman, dons a green iridescent raincoat, flattering with rust hues throughout the green. It is fashioned with full sleeves and a pointed yoke in back, flaring into a sweeping hemline. She carries a brown and white check folding umbrella that can be conveniently put away in a small leather case when the sun appears. Vicky likes the refreshing, crisp appearance Rachel presents as the storm clouds gather.

To add a dash of sparkle to a dark, gloomy, rainy day, Ann Clayton, home economics sophomore, flaunts a sleek-looking checked raincoat with a matching hood. The bow tie around the waist creates a sporty, snug-fitting coat.