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from vacation fun toward the coming school year. It will be her first year of college in a world at peace. Her social program won’t be limited to just the girls and an occasional friend on furlough. It will include more dates and social activities. With this in mind she plans her new college wardrobe.

*Her coat* receives first consideration. For all-around wearability, she chooses one of the season’s popular belted coats in a grayed green fleece. Or she may shrug her shoulders deep into a classic black Chesterfield, confident that it will go anywhere in good taste this winter. And on those rainy days, Vicky will be wearing a smooth black belted raincoat. It’s silky finish repels the dampest of weather like magic.

Since *skirts with blouses or sweaters* are still a favorite with college women, Vicky chooses a gray wool skirt as the basis for her school clothes. It features a yoke with two points; the flared skirt is gored. On crisp, cool days, Vicky will wear her black wool jersey blouse with the skirt. The blouse has a jewelry neckline and three quarter length sleeves which lend a dressy air for coke dates. To change the outfit she wears a gray or bright kelly green blazer. For regular class wear she selects several brightly colored casual sweaters. She also chooses a slim, pleated plaid of blues, violets and grays. And for added glamour in classroom clothes, Vicky chooses a pastel lavender and white checked jumper. Buttoned down the fly, it features cap sleeves.

Vicky forecasts that *leather belts* will add new life to last year’s skirts and to new ones. She selects a jewel studded one with a curved middle section. A wide hand-tooled leather belt would be tops in any wardrobe, too.

Football season reminds Vicky that she wants a gaily colored suit to keep out cool breezes. She decides on a red wool gabardine with the new twenty-five inch jacket and a soft collar. The skirt has two soft pleats on each side of the center fly seam.

With more social affairs to look forward to this year, Vicky selects several *date dresses*. One of her favorites is a grayed green wool with a stand-up chinese collar, a wide self belt and a slightly flared skirt. In wool jersey she chooses a yellow green dress combining the features of long, wing-cut sleeves, high neck line and the new wrapped waist. Coke dates in the grill are taken care of by a bright wool plaid with a round neckline, covered buttons and a narrow belt of the material. For a change she adds a piece of her favorite jewelry, a pin or a heavy gold bracelet, and a dark leather belt.

Gl*amour is added* to Vicky’s wardrobe by a simple black rayon dress with a V neckline. It is buttoned down the front with small covered buttons and has cap sleeves. For extra special occasions she wears a small feminine looking black hat and short black gloves. For teas and receptions she chooses a black taffeta dress with full three-quarter length sleeves. The neckline is fastened with a large bow and the front fullness of the skirt is held in place by a belt of the material. To complete the costume she adds a string of choker pearls and pearl earrings.

Looking forward to a full season of formal dances, Vicky decides on two new *evening dresses*. Her favorite is straight from Vogue, an exciting black which combines a low neckline and cap sleeves of wool jersey with a slightly gathered, rustling faille skirt. A choker of flexible gold mesh will complete the outfit. Her other choice is a picture-book striped taffeta of grayed lavender, violet and green. It has an off the shoulder neckline, a tightly fitting basque waist and a full, gathered skirt.

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Full, softly gathered sleeves, tunic top and high, round neckline all add up to a dress of distinction. Vicky chooses black crepe, enlivened with a bejeweled sash for that new "American Look." She wears it to teas, dinners and concerts.

Even tailored clothes are wearing a new soft look this fall. Vicky's choice for the more informal teas and luncheons is this pastel woolen dress with waist gathers, built-out shoulder line and bright braid trim.