

Experiments Show Typing Spurs Writing Improvement

Classroom experimentation in letting even the youngest of school children use typewriters is reported to be paying off in terms of quicker learning, increased interest in classwork and—surprise of surprises—in improvement of handwriting.

One expert believes the improvement in handwriting reflected by youngsters who have access to typewriters, results from their unconscious acceptance of the neatness of the typed page as a challenge to them to make their own handwriting as legible.

Teachers reported marked improvement in neatness, in handling of margins and espe-

cially in relative sizing of handwritten small and capital letters. All this appears to be a bonus over the hitherto recognized ability of the typewriter to help youngsters learn how to spell correctly.

Added as a result of a recent research-interview study made for the Royal Typewriter Company, is the discovery that the children also learn the meanings of words they form on the typewriter, much more readily. Composition improves and so does reading ability.

In schools where typewriters are made available to the very young, there is seldom any effort to teach them use of the

typewriter as a separate study. They are shown how to put paper in the machine, how to space between words, and how to make capital letters and from then on they are permitted to the old-fashioned hunt and peck system. As a result a favorite class room activity is one in which the children take turns dictating and typing.

Some teachers interviewed in the Royal study said that availability of the typewriter often results in marked improvement among children who otherwise have trouble keeping up with the rest of the class, especially when they discover that typing is something they can do as easily as the others.

Back-to-school time for children, is car checkup time for motorists. Be prepared for fast stops.

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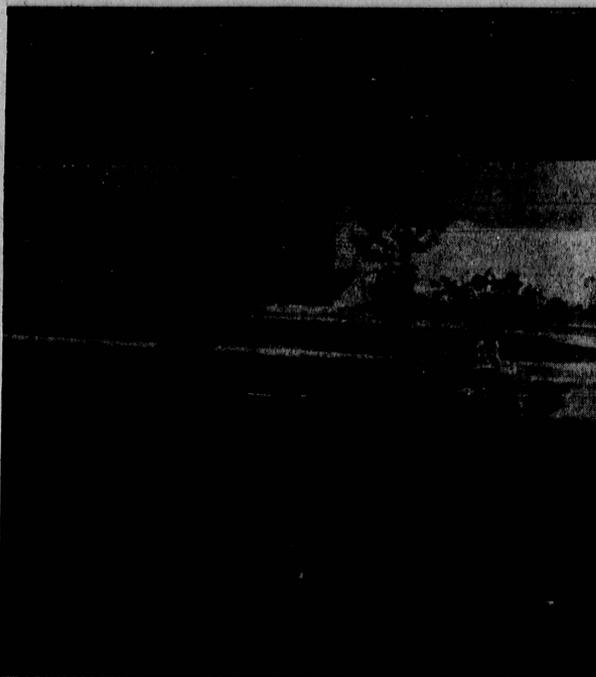
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'Long, Lean Look' Scheduled To Appear on Campus This Fall

By MARGIE LANE
The College Look

Torrance area fannies are scheduled to appear in college classrooms this fall with fashion's latest article—the long lean look.

The overblouse will be the major fool fashion leaders have designed to give that long torso, slim hips effect. Also, jumpers and dresses have been styled to give an 'overblouse' look.

A plus confident with fashion wise coeds are the dyed to match, or blended to mix separates. A variety of these separates are pleasingly found in the latest fall shades of camel and red, vicuna (a very expensive color taken from the animal fiber of the South American vicuna), dark orange, rust, and off-green shades of avocado, olive, and moss green.

4 COEDS TO STUDY AT SANTA BARBARA

Four Torrance girls are among new students admitted to the University of California at Santa Barbara this fall, according to the registrar.

Starting their college training at the new campus there will be Patricia Anne Mellen, 21326 Carolinda, Marylou Saxe, 718 Grenshaw Blvd., Judith Wright, of 1532 El Prado, and Margaret Wood, of 2020 Marina Ave.

Tailored shirts, jersey pull-over blouses (worn on the outside of the skirt), cotton blouses (that look like silk), iron daron and cotton shirts, and sweaters either mixed or, matched to wear with a variety of skirts make that perfect costume on college campuses.

Styles in skirts range from the slim washable flannel, tweed, Black Watch plaid, and box pleated wool skirts to the still popular felt, and newworn, the blanket skirt.

It's the long stretch in sweaters. Yes, girls, they've grown, two inches to be exact. They're, smartest worn outside the skirt with a belt. Another sweater, the one college girls are calling "Little Monsters." To say it more literally they're the bulky thick sweater; very popular among coeds and quite a contrast to the usually desired, soft knit cashmere.

On the masculine side of campus, fashions are as colorful and casual as ever.

Faded denim slacks, a variety of sport shirts, and V-necked pull-over sweaters in cashmere, or new hi-bulk orlon are all part of the smart and practical college man's wardrobe.

Masculine tastes (for clothes that is) will again be looking in for those "Continental Looking" bright Italian sportshirts. With a fresh import from Italy, some of the added features include new unique collar styles, extra pockets, and push-up sleeves.

A new material college men have found in suits and slacks is "lusetroy." It's velvety cord with a balance of rayon woven with cotton which accounts for its silkiness, and suede-like bloom. It's highly practical, too, finished to resist spots, repel water, and stay wrinkle free. Very handsome in such colors as ranch-brown, tan, and charcoal black.

In suits, men agree, the tweed flannels and tweeds are still popular. However, a great more use of checked browns, and off-shade greens such as "burnt grass" are taking their place.

If wondering what kind of foot wear to invest in, the perfect campus-classroom answer is a pair of "dirty bucks."

The High School Look
High schools, as well as colleges, will be witnessing a slight figure change when they gaze at their longer, leaner, nine half this fall.

Jumpers are jumping into the number one favor spot at high schools, with it being many styles and fabrics to choose from.

Popular styles in jumpers include the long torso "overblouse look" (the slim sheath) and the long waist, full skirt jumper. These styles all look lovely in such popular fabrics as tweed, corduroy, flannel and Black Watch (a wool plaid).

Dyed to match sweaters and skirts will be a familiar set of local campuses in the months to come.

Also, denoting high fashion are the slim tweed and casual, able flannel skirts with matching or blended to mix wool jerseys, and tailored shirts. These men tailored shirts are found in colorful exotic patterns in silk and cotton.

For those rainy days ahead, girls will be seen wearing pretty, yet still practical, storm coats coming just below the hips and appearing in every color of the rainbow.

Although often it's hard to say what the high school boy will wear to school, most clothing stores are expecting him to stick with the always popular Levi, corduroy, and denim pegged pants which come in assorted colors. They will also further the male's reputation by going in for colorful clothes in such articles as ties, socks, shirts, and as you read in the preceding sentence, even pants.

For informal dress-up occasions the flannel slacks or suit rate tops.

Shoes for School Child Take Fit with Fashion to Classes

Revolutionary changes that have been taking place in the realm of footwear for grown-ups, bringing lighter weight leather shoes that are more comfortably designed for better fit, and endowed with refreshing new styling, are going right back to school this year on the feet of children of all ages.

Low Top Lines

FOR BOYS' leather shoes with a definite masculine look, yet lightweight; tassel moccasins and grained leathers predominate; many versions in the low top-line pattern. The low top-line is particularly popular among teenage boys, who tend to follow the styles set by Dad.

MALE TEEN AGERS have advanced from the sloppy stage popular a few years ago, and have branched out into smartly-styled slacks, shorts, jackets, etc. This trend is carried into footwear.

For school, particularly, they want "sharp," but simple styles, such as two and three-eyelet bluchers in plain and moccasin toes in the new crushed grain and smooth leather.

For dress wear they seem to be favoring cordovan and black leathers in wing-tips and U-wings in both smooth leathers. All of these—and more—are available in the shops.

Versatile Dress Shoes
THE TEEN-AGE GIRL has special demands and the shoe and leather manufacturers have taken pains to satisfy them. Chief among them are dress shoes which are versatile and not too extremely styled, so that they can be worn with a variety of costumes.

For school, you will find a staggering variety of leather flats and low heels, which look well with socks, as well as nylon.

A particular boon for teens are the new leather pumps with mid-heels so artfully designed that they look like high heels, but don't require precarious balancing.

CHECK YOUR ROOMMATE
If there is a roommate in the future of the girl going away to college, it is a good idea to contact her in advance, to plan room decor. If she lives far away contact her by mail. Best of all is a meeting before departure from home if this can be arranged.

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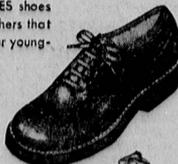
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