



**SOCIETY**

This is a period of reformation—an epoch of the back-to-earth—a revival of the sensible. Philosophers constantly remind us that we are always travelling about in a circle, that no matter how far the pendulum of vogue and fashion swing in one direction it must traverse an equal distance in the opposite direction. As one scans the folds of the modern Dailies he comes face to face with the fact that the method of dress is undergoing a stage of evolution. Woman has shown not only her initiative in this transition and as a result her activity has been a revelation to man.

The voice of the reformers may be heard above the din. They denounce the fast apparel of today yet they fail to recognize the fact that woman doesn't dress with the bustle of yesterday. Such reformers as Billy Mayfield and corset manufacturers seek to reform those who need social poise.

Woman, by surrounding herself with masculine habiliments known as "knickers," has thrown off the yoke and battered down customs prevalent since Ancient times when Roman statemen were wont to drape themselves in nightshirts, known then as

Togas, and hold shirt tail parades in the Forum.

Gradually man evolved a system of dress distinctively different from that worn by the weaker sex and this difference has held sway down to present times until someone conceived the idea that woman could increase her strides toward complete emancipation by clothing herself in the regalia of man.

Man now finds that his place is in the home especially if friend wife has just stepped out to some bridge party in his only pair of clean trousers.

To suit himself to the new mode of society as constituted by woman's entry into the fields of masculine activity, man must needs exert some effort towards retaining a trace of his former authority.

It is at this juncture that a few far-sighted Seniors, profiting by their economics course, have entered a petition to standardize the uniform for next year, to be worn both by the cadet corps and the faculty. This petition has been passed and duly signed by the authorities of the college, Mr. Chatham and Cap Watkins.

The uniform accepted consists of crepe shirts, lavalliers designating the respective divisions, have been substituted for collar ornaments, scotch tweed kilts have been supplimented for serge breeches, and half hose take the place of the despicable spiral legging. A

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Imagine Prof. Aubrey Legg, standing before a class of diligent E. E. freshmen, dressed up fit to kill in spick and span kilties made to secure to his person with a beautiful woolen turban and expounding upon the Hysterisis Curve, his bare namesakes making the course all the more practical.

The die has been cast and it is now do or die. Man must exert his divinely inherited preeminence. He came before woman in the garden of Eden and she has been after him ever since. So may it ever be.

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