

Dresses, Hats, Hair Styles Examined By Critic

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle

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Editor's Note: What do women's fashions mean to men? Killingsworth tells all in this final episode.

This year for the very first time there will be a new dress to come into popularity that has been great every time it has hit the market. It's called hip huggers and features a lower waste line. Just think Aggies, if the hem-line keeps going up, and the waist starts going down . . . skip this also.

While we're hanging around the waist we might as well discuss pants also. By now you have figured out that they look better on the fairer sex than they do on you. Well the feminine pants industry has really boomed since old Ima Gona Ski invented the Ski-pants. Things have really tightened up since.

Those ski-pants are going to be a hot item to come up with hip huggin', bell-bottom pants. I don't know what they'll look like but they sound great. What I really go around of hip huggin' girls with ski-pants on, the bells are liable to ring.

Now if a girl decides definitely against wearing either a skirt or pants, there's no reason to get excited Ags. They have an inexhaustible supply of wearing apparel.

After all, there is always the dress. And this is a field so broad, I won't even attempt to go into it.

Yet it is a subject one must consider. So let us examine one cross-section which is representative of the field. Many years ago there was a hot item from Paris called the "Sack." She wasn't a stripper. She was a dress. Girls soon tired of it because of their dates popular expression . . . skip this one, too.

But the clothing industry hates to retire a good deal, so they shifted it into a new item clinging to the curves a little better. They called it the shift (which won an originality contest) and it is in, in, in. Now there are all kinds of shifts—demi-fitted skimmer shifts which cling closely to Eve's original shape. There also are shifts with very long zippers down the front, and a

shift shift which is in the process of becoming a knit suit, which also shows great promise. From this simple example of a single type of dress you can

see how complicated it would be to discuss everything those sweet young things' wear to the fullest extent. Of course we must discuss the

various lines of the dress industry though. Seldom seen on the A&M campus, but never the less around, is the low neck-line which really gets lower than the neck. The back line is also dropping and it's getting down to the bare-back essentials.

There is also a V-neck which takes us back down to the waist line again, but most sweet young things' get around the revealing process by the use of Dickies, which is a poor man's turtle neck sweater.

Speaking of sweaters, the bulky one is out and the tight one is in. Three cheers for the tight one. Well, that's about all there is to today's fashion. A few other changes can be expected such as more girls sticking holes in their ears so they can wear dainty pearl earrings. . . .

Also long eyelashes are in if they cannot be detected which still raises a question in my mind. Why wear them if you don't want them seen why wear them. Something went wrong there. But the biggest question of all comes when you find that the hottest single fashion item is big round sunglasses which sup-

posedly "give the collegiate coed that wanted look of mysteriousness . . ." Dig that, and they have "I'm in" written all over them. Will Paris ever rest?

Of course the hair fashions are also all important. To you beginning daters around A&M don't forget to comment on the girls hair even if it's in curlers. Around here you don't get a chance to explain. Of course it may be a wig but don't let that bother you. They're in.

Hats are out. They cause the hair to flake. But rumors are out that Lady Clairol is heart-broken since the natural look is back in, aided of course with a mild dye of some kind just to keep in practice for the next oncoming style.

So Aggies, it's a broad subject. Anything goes and with my few simple aids you can be the next whiz kid snowing one of our Texas Aggie Coeds (don't call them Maggies or you've blown the whole thing).

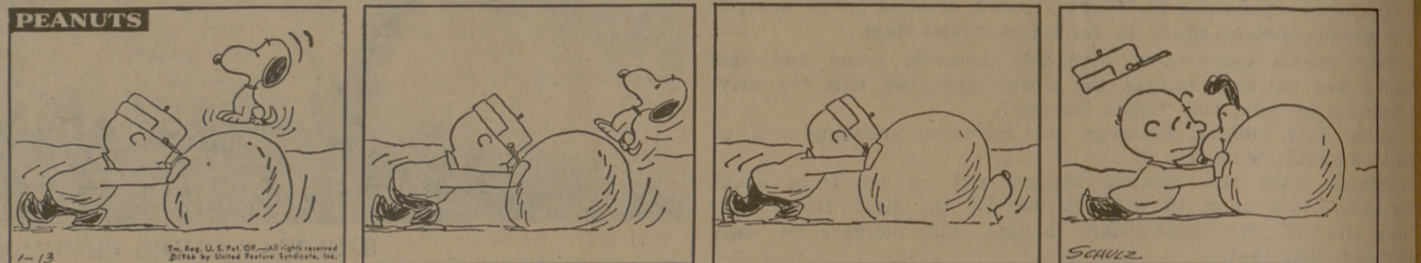
If you forget everything else about female fashions, just remember that in a survey taken around the Bryan-College Station area, it was discovered that "My Sin" perfume sells 10 times as much as that by "Angelique".



"I predict our final's going to be a monster! Notice how pleased he seems every time he mentions it?"

By Charles M. Schulz

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