

Vicky Turns her Thoughts

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 occa-

sional 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 front, 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.

Glamour 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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Vicky Suggests

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.
