

Meyer's Fashions Going To School

By MELL ALEXANDER

Let's get down to business and talk shop a while, especially about Meyer's brand new Teen Age department on the fourth floor—It's been all rearranged and brilliantly transformed into a modern showplace for fashionable high school clothes.

Suits to Suit You

You'll want to know the latest school fashions found in this economical department; you should see the elegant pastel suits of beach beige and yellow, also the pink and blue plaid combinations which cost only \$14.98 and \$7.98.

Separate skirts in blue, green, brown, or black and new pink, yellow and blue plaids are only \$3.98.

There are plain color flannel skirts in darker tones and plaids for only \$1.90. These were originally \$2.25 and \$2.98. Other plaids, darker tone skirts and pastel shades were \$1.98 and are now \$1.49. These are grand values, drop in and see them! A striking new skirt creation is called the "Bowling skirt," which has comfortably split side seams to give extra leg stride, but when not athletically used, the skirt is transformed into an inverted pleat back and front by simply turning the zipper seam to the back! This marvelous two-way combination is priced at only \$3.98. You'll want to bowl the minute you see one.

After Skirts Come Sweaters

A wardrobe is not complete without a smart V-neck Argyle knit sweater patterned with diamond shaped combinations of beige, green, brown or red and green, or blue and red. You'll adore one. They are only \$3.98.

Speaking of sweaters, do you have a long sleeve dark blue, brown or yellow, extra long one with a V-neck? If you don't, you'll certainly want one of these priced at \$2.98.

Amazing values that you can't miss are the outstanding new sleeveless V-neck pastel sweaters in white, baby blue, pink and yellow for \$1.98. They make a perfect outfit when worn with a white long-sleeved shirt and pastel plaid skirt.

"Dress Up" Dresses

For that special dress to wear on Sunday or on a date, you should look at the outstanding covert cloth two piece outfit for \$7.98 which can be worn any way to please you. Another stunning creation is a torso dress of beige rayon wool with a pastel plaid top, fitted to perfection, for \$7.98. Other rayon-wool dresses of blue, rose or aqua, made torso style are only \$5.98 and come in sizes 12 to 16.

Let's Go Formal!

A sublime evening wrap of black velvet with a hood trimmed in white fur is waiting to be yours. It has white fur mittens to match, and the whole outfit is only \$18.98. All evening dresses have been reduced to \$7.98 and \$5.98 and can be found in glamorous white taffeta trimmed with silver metallic dots. A smart-looking red taffeta trimmed with red velvet ribbons is the last of its kind and should be seen right away.

If your wardrobe needs to be restocked, you should certainly see the fourth floor at Meyer's, for you can find any thing from lingerie, dummies and pajamas to reversibles and suits in sizes to fit you. Visit this economical department right away. (Adv.)

School Library Open To Students at 8:15

It was announced this morning by the school librarian, Mrs. Beatrice Hall, that the library will be opened at 8:15 in the morning to students wishing to check out or return books to the library. They will also be permitted to reference work at this time.

Meyer's New Columnist



MELL ALEXANDER who, beginning in this issue, will write Meyer's Fashions Going to School.

'Be Worthwhile' Girls Knit for Red Cross

Members of the Be Worthwhile Girl Reserve club have taken "service for defense" as their motto. At their last meeting, Tuesday, December 6, each girl began knitting some article for the Red Cross.

The girls, who, this semester, will be advised by Miss Mary Leigh Scales, new Senior high French teacher, began work on various pieces of handiwork, such as sweaters, mufflers, gloves and socks, which will go to American soldiers.

Blackburn Approves Mode For Checking Attendance

Because it has eliminated a major part of the confusion and reduced the amount of skipping by about 50 per cent, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, Greensboro high school attendance officer, declared in an interview today, that the new plan for checking absences by the home room teachers, has proved to be the most effective method yet tried at Senior high.

With this system a person returning to school after an absence, must present a written excuse to his home room teacher, who writes him an excused or unexcused card to be exhibited and signed by each of his subject teachers.

Come To School Regularly

She stated that the system will be continued next year without any major changes.

Mrs. Blackburn declared emphatically that all students should come to school as regularly as possible. However, she added, if a boy or girl is really sick, he or she should stay at home and sufficiently recover rather than run about town.

"We've had much better attendance during the present year, but there's still room for more improvement," Mrs. Blackburn concluded.

The local United States post office has requested a picture of A. S. Proctor's defense window.

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DeMolays 'Join Up' In Civilian Defense

Displaying patriotic enthusiasm for their country, over 20 boys of the Greensboro chapter of the Order of DeMolay volunteered their services to the Civilian Defense corps, December 17. Under the supervision of the Greensboro home guards, the DeMolays are training at the armory so that they will be prepared to serve the people of Greensboro as a military unit or as defense couriers in time of emergency.

Elementary military science, first aid, air raid precautions, map reading, elementary auto mechanics and other useful emergency subjects are included in the topics that will be studied by the boys in their auxiliary service.

"Although similar in many ways to a government military branch, the boys will not be called upon to do service outside Guilford county. Neither will they be under direct government orders, nor will they be compelled to remain in the service for any set length of time," declared Major W. W. Sharp of the Greensboro home guard unit.

Officers Selected

The fraternity's advisers, H. A. White and J. C. Squires, announced December 31 that the officers are to include: sergeants, Jack Isley and Jimmy Murphy; corporals, Vincent Wade and Edgar Sikes; and acting top sergeant, R. L. Kirkman.

The DeMolay unit will coordinate its efforts with the work of the city of Greensboro. Plans are under way with City Manager C. W. Smedberg and the DeMolay to bring about such coordination.

Speech Class Sponsors Varied Contest Program

To enter more variety into their work, the speech class plans to hold three contests, a radio announcements contest, sponsored by WBYC, a debating contest, and a contest for humor readings within the next few months.

The group will enter the American Legion oratorical tournament, which will begin March 11. The winner will be announced in April.

Although the speech class will put special emphasis on the Legion work, the contest is open to any member of the student body.

Martin Bernstein, senior, was severely injured recently in a sled accident.

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Blackburn's Tardy Excused: Reason: Car Trouble!

If excuses for car trouble seem to increase daily, all the blame belongs to the weather department, for the one person at Greensboro high school who is usually the acme of punctuality was tardy to school both Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Nellie Blackburn was late, very late, and the reason, car trouble.

The tardies were both excused, but Mrs. Blackburn still holds painful memories of a cold, snowy morning when her "old faithful" car refused to budge. Shivering but undaunted, the dean phoned the school to warn Mr. Routh of her impending doom.

When Mrs. Blackburn, after some terrific huffing and puffing finally caught the school bus, she settled in her seat with a sigh. At each turn of the wheels, Mrs. Blackburn felt better. That is, until the wheels stopped running. With a long face the bus driver announced the gas tank was empty.

After an anxious hour of waiting in the snowy outdoors, the dean boarded the rescue bus sent by Mr. Routh and finally tip-toed into her office to issue herself an admit card.

Art Association To Sponsor Convention Here In March

Nationally famous art educators and designers will be speakers at the convention of the Southeastern Arts association to be held in Greensboro March 5, 6, and 7 according to Gregory D. Ivy, head of the art department at Woman's college. Mr. Ivy is convention program chairman and a past president of the association.

Ray Faulkner, instructor of fine and industrial arts at Teachers' college, Columbia university, Miss Edith Mitchell, state supervisor of art, Dover, Delaware, and Lamar Dodd, head of the art department at the University of Georgia, will be among the outstanding speakers, and will compose the jury which will judge the North Carolina school art exhibition sponsored annually by the Woman's college and Chapel Hill units of the University of North Carolina and the state federation of women's clubs.

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State Civilian Defense Keynotes Day Session For State Principals

To discuss the subjects of physical and vocational education, between 75 and 100 school men, representing 40 or 50 North Carolina schools, gathered for the winter meeting of the City Secondary Principals' association in an all-day session at the O. Henry hotel Wednesday. Principal A. P. Routh, of Senior high, had charge of local arrangements.

Tying in with the Governor's recent appointment of a committee to work out subjects for civilian defense, these matters are being stressed throughout the entire school system.

Former Superintendent Speaks

After the short business session, presided over by E. A. Smith, of Sanford, Guy B. Phillips, former superintendent of Greensboro schools now in the education department of the University of North Carolina, discussed with the group the plan to take high school students in college sooner than usual.

At the luncheon session, Dean J. W. Harrelson, of North Carolina State college, spoke as director of civilian defense in North Carolina. The meeting closed with a summary of the day and an open forum discussion.

Book Club To Review Novels At Meetings

Reviews of popular books will feature the bi-monthly meetings of the Book club, newly formed organization of library assistants, directed by Mrs. Beatrice Hall, school librarian.

At each meeting a member of the club will give a review of a selected book. The rest of the period will be devoted to learning methods of improving the library.

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