



It seems that quite a controversial opinion of the shift exists between the sexes. Here are two completely biased opinions of shifts. One is from a girl's eye--view; the other; a fellow's opinion. After reading the two, evaluate each and decide for yourself if this fashion fad is for you.

Girl's Gander...by Dotty Lilly

The shift is the very thing ~~that~~ every girl has always dreamed of in a garment. This fabulous little number is fashionable, flattering, and feminine. The shift fits (~~or rather~~ doesn't fit) and figure. Whether a girl's figure is the "straight and narrow" variety or the "broad and curvey" type, the shift completely veils any figure flaw. (Maybe ~~that's~~ why boys deplor them?)

Secendly, the shift is so-oo-oo comfortable! There's no straight laced feeling nor the bulky, weighted down feeling in a loose, easy-fitting shift.

The shift has many faces too. A lass who pictures herself the lady--charming in a dignified ensemble just naturally chooses the shift for its elegant simplicity. The sweet young thing who is strictly out for fun adores the chic, coy attractiveness of a loose shift that allows her to be shifty! In winter, summer, spring, or fall, on the beach, street, or hall,...the shift is right at home.

With all these fine attributes, don't you agree...the shift's for me?!

The Boys' Viewpoint...by V.C. Bruton

As I walk down the hall I see many beltless shifts which make the place look like a maternity ward with no Ben Caseys or Lildares. This is one of the unfavorable aspects of the shift. Another is that a shift makes a girl look as though she has just gotten out of bed and has forgotten to take off her gown.

Frankly, I don't think shifts look very neat. They wrinkle easily and resemble old feed sacks. They seem to be sacks with holes cut out for the arms and head and one for the legs.

Shifts don't help any girl's physical appearance. They tend to make a tall girl look taller and a fat one look even fatter. They also make some girls look like cylinders with a head out of one end and two tooth picks out of the other.

These are many of the faults that I see in a shift.