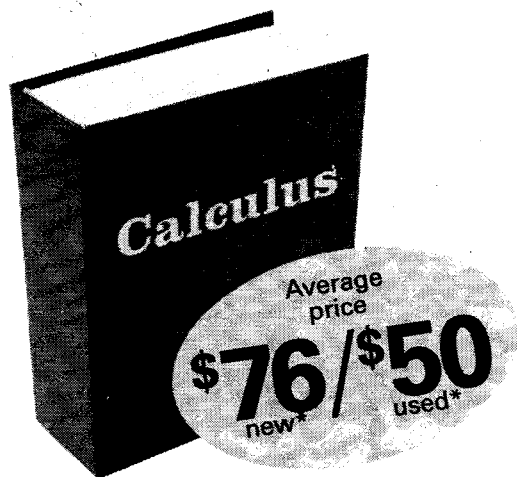
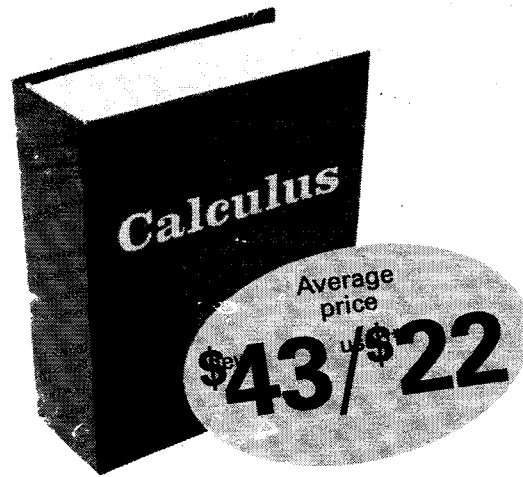


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CiCy Suds: Metallic trend hits the Triangle

Our fashion expert gives you the latest news

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At the CiCy Suds trend spot this week, I've spied Triangle fashionistas indulging themselves in "guilty pleasures."

The rage for all things metallic has taken Raleigh by storm. This trend is huge for lending a gigantic jolt of glamour to your dark winter wardrobe. This new trend does not end with the traditional silver and gold, every color imaginable has been given a little Midas touch.

So how do you incorporate this new trend into your already existing wardrobe without overdoing it? First, carry or wear one metallic piece at a

time. Two pieces is overkill and will send you back to 1983.

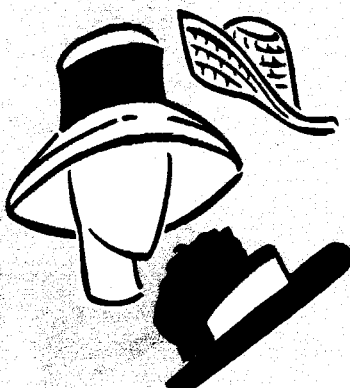
The whole point of inserting this trend is to give your already existing wardrobe an up-to-the-millisecond fashion update. Too many will definitely set you back a few decades.

Second, make sure your first metallic piece is your favorite accessory style. Daring divas with a mean shoe game should opt for a sassy stiletto. Handbag hounds that love to create bag envy should go for the classy clutch, wristlet included.

Third, don't spend a fortune on this trend. Trendy pieces go through a lot of wear and tear since we usu-

ally carry it all the time while the trend is hot. Once it is over, it is over. So save on trendy metallics. Shop around for the best deals.

Next week on the trendspot: The CiCy Suds Valentine-Day Gift guide. Want more CiCy Suds and can't wait until the next issue? Read more bubbly buzz on fashion and fun at MyCiCy.com.



Hot or Not?



Sometimes stepping on the Meredith campus is like stepping out of a fashion magazine. If there is a new fashion trend, chances are somebody of Meredith will be wearing it. Trends come and go, so we here at the *Herald* were curious as to which of the latest trends are hot and which ones are not.

Uggs

This import from Australia may be age-old in Koala Kountry but thanks to Britney Spears and Reese Witherspoon, it is all the rage in the U.S. So are these sheepskin boots hot or just plain not?

Mood Rings

No longer associated with the summer of love, mood rings are now being worn not as a political statement but a fashion statement. Would you slip on one of these color-changing bands? Hot or not?

Vera Bradley Bags

Will these ever be out of style? Probably the most worn accessory next to the Meredith ring, Vera Bradley bags just keep going and going. Sure they can hold a lot, but are they really that great? Hot or not?

Do you question a fashion trend? Vent to us, email Herald@meredith.edu.