

## Words of Wisdom

In our college life the ending of a semester and the beginning of a new one, like New Year's Day, should lead our thought to an analysis of our use of time. Do we budget it wisely? A little girl of four, struggling with her first realization of this concept called time, said, "Daddy, it is funny isn't it, that yesterday today was tomorrow?" How glad some of us can be that yesterday is dead, that every day brings fresh opportunities to make today count for more than yesterday, and that there will be a tomorrow in which to cross the bridges that frighten us today.

Let us resolve, realizing that the past is gone, that we have no assurance that tomorrow will be ours, resolve firmly to strive after more wisdom and stronger will-power, in our use of today. Like water over a dam, time gone can never be brought back. But the mistakes of the past need not be repeated.

D'you fail to make a creditable grade on a course? Resolve to put more effort into preparation for it the second semester. It is true that we can not undo what is done, but we can sometimes do properly what should have been done. We do have that sort of second chance. Sometimes it is wise to ravel out mistakes and dedicate new time to doing the job right a second time. Someone has said that it is no disgrace to fall, but it is a sign of weakness to stay down. Get up, if you are down. Look at your schedule. Budget your time wisely. Of course you need rest and recreation, but reserve time for your work. There is a flippant piece of campus advice: "Never let your studies interfere with your living." Quite so - but why are you here? What really is college life for?

Remember, when you schedule your day: "If I do this, I cannot do that." Plan to put first things first.

Fronde Kennedy

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## • Stitch Witchery •

Guess there's something special about welcoming a new half of a century. The last half brought us nylons and stratospheric liners and jokes about psychiatrists and a cure (rumored) for the common cold. Heaven knows what the next half has up its sleeve but sartorially speaking it looks good.

Yes, things look fine for the gal who's handy with a needle - any needle, knitting, crochet or the one with the eye the camel can't squeeze through. You'll find a few 1950 campus fashion winners below. Name your favorites on a post-card and the easy-to-follow directions will come winging back to you FREE with my compliments.

**CAMPUS CUDDLER.** First it was the rhumba, then it was the samba - now it's this wonderful wrap translated from the South American. With your arms down it falls in graceful folds, can be wrapped warm and close around you. Couldn't be easier to make. Requires only one and three-quarter yards of 54" wool. The small turn-down collar is made from the cut off corners. Add three or four buttons and buttonholes, hem the bottom and there you are with a wrap that goes with denims and goes to dances with complete savoir faire. We love it in a thick plaid tweed,

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You pay 25 centses,

Get a check by your name,  
Gaze in awe at the boxes,  
That recently came.

Then with pride all can see,

You step forward to get

That cute little key  
That you've never used yet.

You await that glad hour

That you'll hear the mail call

On tiptoe you tower

To look in from the hall.

Then your looks become gray,

Your glance falls from the locks-

You are no longer gay -

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Maggie Washburn

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## Barkis Looks New

Of all the aids to beauty that have been devised by man, the process of face-lifting is perhaps one of the most advanced arts.

Although this is not usually practiced except in cases of extreme vanity, it is an unusually effective method of disguising the effects of age. A perfect example of its effectiveness may be seen in the expert job done on Barkis during the Christmas holidays. Not only have the sagging doors been made firm by various methods, and the growth of fungus been removed from the sides, but also an entirely new look has been added in the popular "chopped off" rear, such as may also be seen in the 1950 Chevrolet.

Congratulations, Barkis. You look ten years younger.

unlined, but you might also want to plan it in navy fleece, lined with scarlet nylon.

A long life and a merry one for a crocheted mesh stole so quick-to-make in a bright color - or stripes - for stadium wear, pulled under the collar of a tweed coat and tossed grandly over a shoulder. Evenings we love it over bare shoulders in pastels or vivid emerald or fuschia with over-size sequins making a glittering pattern near each end.

**SWOON SWEATER**, named for its lovely low décolletage, is crocheted in an easy lacy stitch. For extra dazzlement sequins can be sewn on hither and yon. You wear it with a cocktail length skirt - and considerable effect! - on evenings when you want to look fair, feminine and fragile.

Be back next month with a new collection of yours-for-the-making fashions.

Directions for making any of the fashions shown above will be sent FREE on request. Write to Sally Bobbin, College Needlework Department, The Spool Cotton Company, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

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## Students Don't Dread Examination Week

"Oh look, girls. There must be something new on the bulletin board!"

At least a dozen similar exclamations were heard after the examination schedule was posted last Saturday. The girls gathered around with pencils and paper to see when and where those longed-for tests would be given.

From the schedule the "eager learners" acquired these facts:

Exams will begin on Wednesday, January 25, at 9:00 a. m. and last through Tuesday, January 31. There will be no classes during this period. Anyone not having an exam may remain in her room or use that time for studying. Any conflicts may be worked out by the students seeing the two teachers giving the conflicting exams. Three hours will be allowed for taking each examination.

During exams there will be no dating, visiting, or having visitors. Study hall will be observed in the dormitories the following hours: 9:00 - 11:00 a. m.; 2:00-4:00 p. m.; 7:30 - 12:00 p. m. with a 30 minute recreation period from 9:30 - 10:00 p. m. Juniors and Seniors may take unlimited "light cuts."

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