Freshman Girls Given Dope On Campus Fads

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Stylewise, this year’s freshman class has been a disappointment to the elite members of the reigning fashion group on the campus. NOTING WITH DISAPPROVAL the newly set, clean, convention-bound prettiness of the class of ’64, they are issuing a list of absolute necessities for the promising freshman to acquire.

1. Nondescript coat and a dirty babushka. “The Thing” to wear to tests, they are simply buttoned over bare legs and U. S. Kedettes. The effect on instructors and graders is electric. Nothing conveys the aura of all-night study better than the impression that one is still wearing Baby Dolls under a hastily donned cloak. Even better is a drooping pajama leg, the casual approach to real chic. Of course, touches like this are not for the amateur, only the true Rice girl has the daring and imagination to carry them off effectively.

2. A Rice bathing suit. Since the return of the two-piece swim suit to the fashion scene, the P.E. bathing suit has made a comeback. Unsurpassed, even by the three piece bloomer model, in the unusual effects one can impose on the female form, it is ideal for praties, sunbathing, daring bare and fantabulously unflattering, etc. Parenthetically, we add that the genuinely ‘Smart’ RG will steal several and use them for underwear. Those bewitching green jerseys will more than perfect that droopy, dumpy look, so exciting this season.

3. A new approach to Makeup. Underplaying almost all make up. The true RG forgets that

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immature, ingenuous, apple-cheeked appearance. Dispensing with lipstick, powder, and rouge, she dramatizes her eyes, Italian style, with Bold, Black eyebrows, lashes dripping mascara, and pointsetta pink eyes. If unavailable in the RMC, the proper eye treatment for the intriguing blood-shot look can be ingeniously mixed up in Chem 120 lab. It's easy to score a Rice Girl triumph over the Kosmetic Kingdom.

4. Master the art of Blinking if you are one of the unfortunates who do not wear contact lenses. There is a blink expressive of every mood; fast, fluttery to put over that fascination of inadequacy; slow, bleary expresses acute nasal congestion and sleeplessness; and gently rhythmic to affect pure boredom with one's dates.

So many delicious ideas must be left out of the picture in such a brief fashion rundown, such as lederhosen, blue jeans, chaps, baseball caps. But it is hoped that the keynote of the list, individuality is not overlooked. Any girl can achieve it by forgetting prosaic ideas in clothing, arbitrary rules of harmony and being inexpressively different.