

COLLEGE BULLETIN

The Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas



UNIFORM INFORMATION

UNIFORM REGULATIONS, 1937-1938

Experience has proved that uniform dress tends to promote economy, to encourage a democratic spirit, and to conserve the time of the student. Therefore, the College has adopted a prescribed uniform for all unmarried students under twenty-five years of age. Graduate students and married students may not wear the uniform.

Uniform garments may be worn for four years after their adoption, but the dress garments of the uniform are changed every two years to reflect current trends. The other garments are standard in style and compose a practical and very inexpensive wardrobe for campus and class wear. It is advisable to buy the garments as needed rather than purchase the whole outlay at the beginning.

The cost of providing the uniform for a student who is attending the College should not be included as a part of the college expenses because the average girl will spend much more at home for clothing than the uniform will cost. A number of the articles included in the uniform are used for more than one year.

All garments listed in the bulletin may be secured ready-made in Denton or they may be made very inexpensively at home.

UNIFORM GARMENTS

The garments listed below follow uniform requirements but many girls find it unnecessary to purchase all of them. For instance the wool skirt and silk blouse (Items 4 and 5) may make the silk dress (Item 3) superfluous in a limited wardrobe, or vice versa. Also the cotton or linen blouse and skirt (Item 6) may replace the poplin dress (Item 1), etc.

1. One or two white poplin dresses made by Pictorial Pattern No. 8890 (available July 1). The dress front and belt are to be fastened with plain pearl or composition detachable buttons, for which worked button holes and eyelets must be made. The cost of laundering the dress is prohibitive if detachable fastenings are not used. This dress may be worn for any activity at any time.

2. One or two blue chambray dresses made of Bluebonnet Chambray, by T.S.C.W. pattern No. 7. The sleeve may be long or short, the latter with turn-back cuff two inches in width, finished with three rows of white cotton braid. The belt must not be wider than three inches. Pockets indicated in the pattern are optional and they may or may not be trimmed with braid. The chambray dress is for campus wear only and cannot be worn after 6:00 P. M. except for picnics and outings. **The specified material must be used for this garment.**

3. A silk crepe dress (not satin or taffeta) made by Butterick Pattern No. 6218. Any variations illustrated in the pattern are allowed with the exception of the monogram. This dress may be worn on Sundays and holidays, on the campus after 5:30 P. M., to town and to church. It may not be worn to classes at the college or the high schools. The white silk dress is more attractive when worn over a white slip. Elaborate or jeweled buttons are not uniform.

4. A wool suit, the skirt of which is made by Butterick Pattern No. 5615. The coat for which a pattern is not specified, must

be of conservative lines, and must have a plain self-colored lining. Unless it is full or three-quarter length it may not be worn with any other garment except the wool skirt. Blue coats may not be worn with white skirts or vice versa.

5. A silk crepe blouse to be worn with the wool skirt. The pattern may be a choice of either Butterick Pattern No. 6893 or Butterick Pattern No. 6236. It may be worn either as a tuck-in or as an over-blouse. Taffeta or satin or transparent materials may not be worn.

6. Instead of, or in addition to the wool skirt (Butterick Pattern No. 5615) and silk blouse (Butterick Pattern No. 6236 or 6893) the student may have these garments made of cotton or linen. This would constitute a sports costume, and the fabrics chosen should be suitable. Nets, voile, organdy, dotted swiss, lace and open work materials are inappropriate. A cotton blouse may be worn with the wool skirt, but the silk blouse may not be worn with the cotton skirt.

7. A suede or dressed leather jacket of any color.

8. Wool twin sweaters to be worn with wool skirts. They are to be solid color, (either midnight blue or white according to regulations) of simple stitch in a sports rather than a dress style. Under sweater must have short sleeves, over sweater long sleeves. Necklines must be simple. Simple belts of uniform colors may be worn.

9. Conservatively cut street shoes in solid colors.

10. The gymnasium suit of specified type, consisting of shoes, blouses, knickers, hose, and beret, must be purchased at the T.S.C.W. Laundry during the first two weeks of the session. These garments will be required for all Freshmen and Sophomores.

11. Full-length rubberized rain coats and slickers may be of any color, and rain hats in uniform colors of black, white, and midnight blue may accompany them.

12. A narrow black tie may be worn with all wash dresses, tied under the collar and not inside it. White ties may be worn by upper classmen.

13. A scarf of any color may be worn with all dresses except the chambray.

14. Socks of any color and pattern may be worn with all garments except the silk dress. Socks may be worn by both dormitory and local students for campus, class, and sports wear on week days until 6:00 P. M. and on Sunday for sports wear. They may not be worn to town.

15. Instead of, or in addition to the suit coat there may be a self trimmed top coat. In the blue suit and coat the wool material must be solid color, with no fleck, hairs, or threads of another color. Linings must be plain and matching in color.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING COLOR

All uniform garments for upper classmen (Juniors and Seniors) and lower classmen (Freshmen and Sophomores) are made by the same patterns. The distinction between the dress of the two groups lies in the fact that the upper classmen wear the following list of garments in white and lower classmen in midnight blue:

1. a. Silk dress.
- b. Suit, consisting of wool skirt and coat and silk blouse.
- c. Sweaters.
- d. Cotton or linen skirt and blouse.
2. White hats are worn by upper classmen, black or midnight blue hats by lower classmen. Hats may be conservatively trimmed with feathers, ribbon bands or other ornaments in matching colors.
3. Shoes are in white for upper classmen, and in black, brown, or midnight blue for lower classmen. (Note—White shoes may be worn by under classmen in summer school.)

Upper classmen are given the privilege of wearing any of the lower classmen uniforms but, with the exception of the top coat, upper and under class garments may not be worn together.

REGULATIONS FOR TOWN STUDENTS

All students who live with parents or guardians are subject to all of the college uniform regulations when on the campus between the hours of 8:15 A. M. and 6 P. M. They are permitted to wear the white uniforms to college functions after 6 P. M.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING SPORTS CLOTHES

For all outdoor sports, including horseback riding, tennis, hiking, skating, golfing, bicycling, lake outings, and picnics (including those attended by young men), the following garments are uniform:

Slacks, riding habits, knickers, or other types of tailored trousers in any color, when worn with shirts, blouses, or slip-on sweaters. Slacks may also be worn to rehearsals in the auditorium. Shorts may be worn only for tennis and golf when the students are not playing with young men.

Overalls may be worn for horseback riding only.

Girls' bicycles may be ridden to town or through town if regular uniform dress is worn (chambrays excepted).

Socks may be worn with uniforms for above activities.

Pajamas are not to be worn for sports.

DENTON MERCHANTS HANDLING UNIFORMS

The following merchants of Denton have agreed to handle the patterns, materials, and tailor-made garments at the lowest possible prices:

H. M. Russell and Sons Co.	The Boston Store
The Williams Store	The Grand Leader
The Vanity Shop	J. C. Penney Co.
L. C. Burr & Co.	