

# ROLLED STOCKINGS BANNED BY COLLEGE

Short Skirts and Use of the  
Lipstick Also Forbidden by  
Catholic Institution.

## GIRLS' PARENTS NOTIFIED

Warning of Possible Expulsion Is  
Given—Many of 300 Students Are  
From Well-to-Do Families.

CONVENT STATION, N. J., Jan. 4  
(AP).—Girls at the College of St. Elizabeth must refrain from rolling their stockings, wearing short skirts and using lipstick under pain of suspension or possible expulsion, Sister Marie José, Dean of the institution, informed parents of the students today in a letter setting forth the regulations, which, she declared, had been held in "almost universal disregard."

The regulations placed before the students last September, and called to the attention of the parents for the first time in the Dean's letter, were:

1. Stockings are not to be rolled.
2. The use of lipsticks is prohibited.
3. Skirts are not to be more than twelve or fifteen inches from the ground, depending upon the height of the girl. Skirts are to be pleated or otherwise made to afford ample fullness. One-piece dresses do not ordinarily meet these requirements.
4. Sleeveless dresses are not to be worn except at social affairs held in the evenings.

"The recent public pronouncements of his Holiness and members of the hierarchy on the subject of women's dress do not permit a distinctly Catholic institution to assume an attitude of indifference or condone fashions and practices thus specifically condemned," the letter read.

Established in 1899, the college has an enrollment of 300 students, many of whom are daughters of families of wealth and social prestige.