

WOMEN RENEW FIGHT AGAINST LONG SKIRTS

Rainy Day Club Resolution Calls for 'Perfect Freedom of the Limbs.'

Fashion experts who are trying to bring the long skirt into women's wearing apparel are "misguided," the Rainy Day Club of America says in a resolution passed at its first Fall meeting. The club urges all women to fight for "perfect freedom of the limbs," i. e., a moderately short skirt.

The Rainy Day Club was organized more than twenty-five years ago to emancipate women from the trained skirt then in vogue, particularly for inclement weather. In the face of tradition and practice the club adopted the short skirt, recommending the high boot as a seemly accompaniment. The club has stood for the short skirt ever since.

Its efforts did not result in immediately changing the fashion, which time and outdoor sports for women did accomplish. But the club continued gayly to support its own theories, was humorously called a "society of rainy daisies," and adopted the umbrella under a pouring rain and the daisy for its emblems.

Now, being a quarter of a century old and in membership 400 strong, it has an awful sinking fear that its long struggle must begin again. It announced its stand in the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Rainy Day Club of America does hereby appeal to all women firmly to resist the mandates of the misguided designers and dressmakers and to insist that their clothes, including panels or other draperies, be not nearer the ground than seven inches; and that they be cut in such a manner and with sufficient material to permit of perfect freedom of the limbs."

Mrs. A. M. Palmer is the President and an ardent advocate of the club's principles.
