VOGUE’S-EYE VIEW OF THE MODE

- Three questions still seem to be troubling the mind of the feminine public, in spite of many attempts to settle them. They are: How long are skirts? How long is hair? What about gloves? And here are the answers.

- Skirts, for an average figure, stop sixteen inches from the ground for sports. For general wear, they are from thirteen to fifteen inches from the ground—fifteen for tweeds, thirteen for silks. Formal afternoon dresses are from ten to twelve inches from the ground, and this is a difficult length to wear with coats and should be kept in the house. Ankle length—from three to five inches from the floor—is right for dancing, and trailing gowns are smart only for formal occasions where there will be no crowding.

- Many smart women are letting their hair grow—but only to a length that is as easily managed and cared for as bobbed hair. The smartest coiffure, in this case, is a little roll at the back of the neck, curled up to look like a chignon and requiring no hairpins. A permanent wave is an obvious necessity for those without naturally curly hair. That great number of women, however, who find that bobbed hair took ten years off their age, will hesitate a long time before letting their hair grow.

- Gloves for evening wear, while newly smart, have been accepted very slowly. Smart women wear them at the opera, but, at other occasions, they wear them or not, as suits their fancy. At formal dances, a fair number of gloves are in evidence and are especially popular with débutantes. They are worn occasionally to dinners, but are removed when dinner is served. Pink-beige gloves of medium length, without buttons, are by far the smartest, and the bright colour-ed gloves worn by some young women earlier in the season are definitely "out." With most costumes, black gloves seem a little too theatrical. Daytime gloves are longer, covering the cuff or meeting the sleeves of the new shorter sleeved dresses. Short, stitched gloves fastening with one button are smart for sports and general wear.