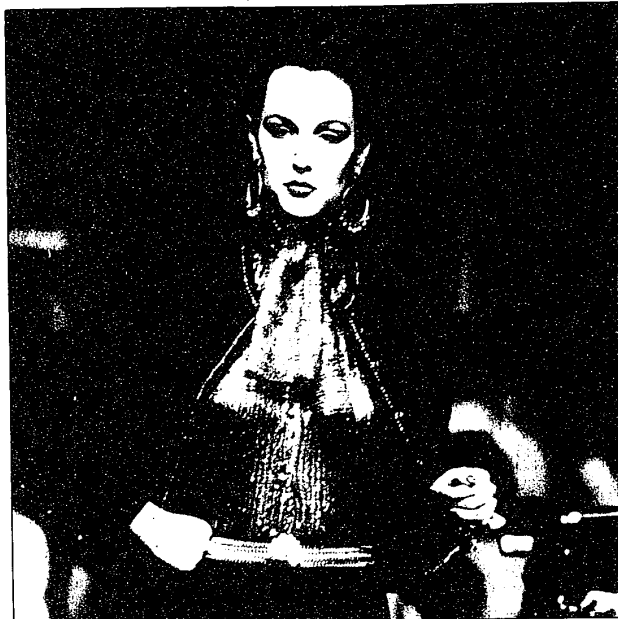




Black velvet pajamas with white Pierrot collar are included in Chanel's collection for the upcoming season.



For evening wear, a navy and gold lame mousse-line blouse dresses up Chanel's navy chenille suit.

Elegant Chanel styles still endure in 1980

What would we do without the magical influence of Coco Chanel, whose brilliant and enduring influence on fashion has made her the world's most copied couturier?

"Mademoiselle Coco" gave us the flawlessly tailored Chanel suit, the jersey dress, the turtleneck sweater, the blazer, the pant suit and "the little black dress."

Chanel popularized costume jewelry,

bangs, chain belts and the signature scarf. The "Chanel shoe" is a classic. Chanel's supreme elan, interpreted for fall 1980 by Chanel designer Philippe Guiborge, absolutely shouts with confidence, murmurs eternal elegance and whispers with subtle wit.

The complete Chanel fall collection will be shown for the first time in this area at a luncheon Sept. 25 at Detroit Plaza Hotel in RenCen. The showing will benefit St. Hugo of the Hills Altar Guild.

— Rustle Shand



Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Single Files

You might as well face it. Those lazy, hazy days of summer are on the wane; the kids are back in school and it's time to get organized. These At-A-Glance Organizers by Eaton (\$2.75 each) might be a terrific way to begin. Each spiralbound, brightly colored file contains eight large pockets plus printed and blank peel-off labels to help you categorize the pockets. The series includes insurance, medical, bill, tax record and warranty and instruction manual files.

Oogie, 3630 W. Maple, Birmingham, 647-0740.



Fall in

Moving right along on the "getting yourself organized" theme, why not attend one or more of the free fashion seminars being given jointly by Claire Pearone and Nino at Somerset Mall every Monday evening this month. Tonight, Lynn Portnoy of Claire Pearone will show you how to update what you have in your closet with just a few new, well chosen pieces. On Sept. 15, Lynn will show how you can have a fall wardrobe (from Claire Pearone) for \$500. On Sept. 22, Marilyn Miglin will present new makeup for fall and on Sept. 29, Nino and Felicia take the stage to demonstrate what's new in hair cutting, styling and color. Please RSVP by calling 643-0770 or 643-8740.



Shoes are among the accessories included in Chanel's 1980 collection.

Being Catty

While every dog might have his day, the time has come for cats to have their own store. Cats Fifth Avenue is a unique establishment stocked with all sorts of feline-related goodies to present to a cat owner, to a cat lover or to the cat itself. Among other things you'll find are mugs, soft sculptures, pins, kitty stickers, cardboard cat houses and cat-shaped hot water bottles. The store also provides a bulletin board for people who wish to buy, sell or give away cats.

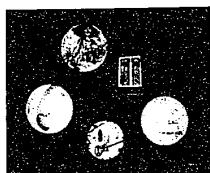
Cats Fifth Avenue, 511 S. Washington, Royal Oak, 548-8665.



Button Up

Button, button, who's got the buttons? Cargo Hold, that's who. The shop has all kinds of amusing metal buttons ranging in price from 39 to 99 cents. Some feature sayings such as "any turkey for president" or "no smoking." Others have western, Punk or New Wave designs. There is also an enormous selection of adorable porcelain, enamel, plastic and fabric pins that you can use to perk up just about any outfit. Ranging in price from \$2.99 to \$5.99, you'll find Perrier bottles, toothbrushes, ice cream cones, pigs, stars, typewriters, rollerskates, Mr. Bill and lots, lots more.

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