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Short Hair Fashions Indicate New Trend Toward Comfort

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The shingle cut, the feather trim, the French scissors cut, or the cherub cut, no matter which you choose, a short hair style flatters your face.

When the American college girl first began to clip her long tresses, the general reaction was one of horror. Now that the surprise has worn off, the various advantages of short hair become apparent. Trim locks are cool, easy to take care of, smart looking and stylish.

Hair Styles Imported

Many of our short hair cuts are French importations. These tend to be a bit more exaggerated than our own American originals. The "gamine" hair cut is one example of the French type hair style which we Americans have adopted rather timidly. It is intentionally jagged at the edges, with a sleek cap of hair fitting the head closely.

American hair stylists have also offered much to the new haircut with variations on the old feather bob, a new shingle cut, reminiscent of the early twenties, the cherub cut, and many others.

Side Bang Featured

One essence of the new haircut is the side bang with its thousand and one variations. Approximately four years ago the side bang was

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the darling of the country. In the beginning it was a simple straight bang starting at a side part and going across most of the forehead to end at the other side in a very short piece.

Since that time the side bang has been changed in numerous ways, by shortening or lengthening it, by curling or waving it, by brushing it down or up, and so on, but the original idea, the side bang, is still there.

Hair Cutting An Art

The art of cutting women's hair is an old and noteworthy profession. Each woman has a personality and a face of her own which the stylist must utilize to the fullest in cutting her hair.

Of course, some women desire to have their hair cut like this or that movie star in such and such a picture.

The stylist then has a problem on his hands for usually the style which the woman chooses is not the least bit flattering to her. It is then that his ingenuity and diplomacy are brought into full play.

A girl who decides to take advantage of the prevailing fashion and have her hair cut in one of the new styles is taking a big step in the direction of an ultimate personal appeal.