

The World of Fashion turns its back on summer as the new Paris collections display the right lines for the colder days.

Another example - from the House of Fath - features Scotch wool in varied colours. While the green astrakhan hat and stole would bring sparkle to ^{my} dull day.

Mingling with those rich Autumn shades - a ~~costume~~ ^{creation} in soft, dull bronze wool - with a matching hat.

This year, on the fashion front, the waist-line is still the battleground. Some designers camouflage it - others ~~enhance~~ ^{accent} it.

Here, Christian Dior uses the slender sheath-like look - blossoming out into a full skirt.

The collection also has a definite oriental influence - ~~which is~~ stressed in this silk faille cocktail dress.

The same trend is evident in this lustrous satin creation. Note the tight bodice and ~~the oriental~~ ^{again that oriental note in the} draping of the skirt - giving almost the effect of a bustle.

The glamorous silhouette.....

The short jacket is removed to

reveal the very essence of French fashion. A black theatre dress with a belted waist. "The autumn look for a glittering first-night!"