

HOLIDAY GLAMOUR

'Tis Time for Jewelry

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It's getting more and more difficult to tell costume jewelry from the real thing. The onetime "frankly fake" approach to costume jewelry has vanished, because women no longer have any qualms about wearing it. Who could, when every year designs grow more lovely?

Hair ornaments are the newest pieces to star for holiday evenings this year. The high-rise coiffures call for jewelery, and designers have responded with pins in twisted gold, large pearls and simulated stones.

There is a decided Renaissance touch to the ornaments, especially in cultured pearls. Pearls were the rage during Renaissance times, and networks of them were threaded through the upswept hairdos of the time. Imperial Pearl Syndicate has a collection of strung pearls for the hair this year, not to speak of large baroque pearls on pins, necklaces which can also be strung around the top-knot postiche, and clips set with rows of smaller pearls.

Elegant Jeweling

The hair jewels are deliberately important, for ele-



PEARLS, MORE PEARLS

gance in evening wear has returned. Long gowns and coiffures made with extra hair pieces call for elegant jewelery. At Vendome, the

large collection of domed rings they launched last spring now has other pieces to go with them. These are the rings with adjustable sizing and squared shape that keeps the dome from sliding around the finger.

New theme in the rings and their companion pieces is pearls clasped in cabochon stones of green, blue and rose combinations. Stones are also used with gold in brushed Florentine finish, done in swirls that seem to hold the stones. The domed shape appears in pins of pearls set in frames of textured bronzy gold.

Since the use of pave was revived in fine jewelry, it also is being seen in costume jewelry. Pave is just what it sounds like, small stones set so closely that a paved effect is the result. Large rings of square shape are paved in tiny pearls, jade or garnet. Pins in floral shapes and colors look delicate in mesh gold and pave stones. Bow pins are favorites for the holidays, made of larger paved stones.

Evening jewelry from Trifari emphasizes earrings and necklaces, needed to

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