

# Military Styles Lead Fashion Parade For Spring And Summer

## Brown, Tan, Khaki Are Predominant Colors

Fashion trends have never been so clearly defined as they are this spring and for the coming summer season.

One of the most important themes in men's apparel is the turn to military colors and styles. This trend is most apparent in footwear, where monk front and blucher styles are receiving wide attention. Curiously enough, however, these shoe styles have been adopted for army wear from civilian use.

Olive drab khaki, a color shade which was used in campus hats, is fast springing into national prominence. O. D. is appearing in both covert cloth and Cavalry twill for topcoats and rainwear.

In general, the color trend is to natural tans, browns and creams, running from a pale yellow to cocoa brown. These shades are being used in every kind of men's clothing.

In shirts, the newest pattern trend is checks. The widespread collar is becoming increasingly important. The new casual collar—a long, pointed collar with a low band—is expected to be one of the leading styles by early summer.

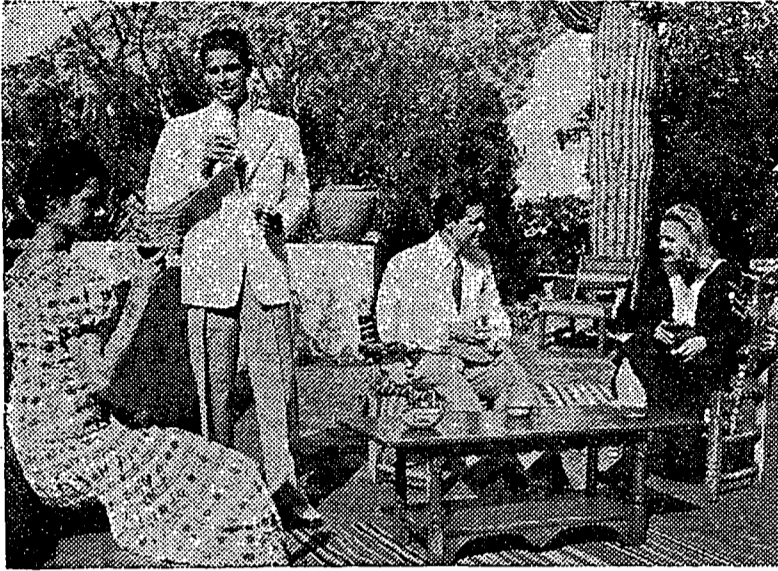
Foulard ties will continue to be the biggest selling type. Emphasis is placed on corn and service blue shades. Service blue is a light blue-gray shade which was originally adopted by the Royal Air Force.

Rainwear has become a more important part of the college man's clothing picture because of the diversion of styles and fabrics.

In shirts and slacks, the belt to match idea is definitely out of the picture and colorful sport belts are in.

Clothing fabrics will furnish many ideas in textures and colors for the new 1941 lightweight felt hats.

## White Keynotes The Summer Wardrobe



One of the cleverest ways to build a big wardrobe at little cost is to combine a white suit with a few extra pairs of odd slacks. With your white coat and a pair of contrasting trousers you're ready for almost any informal function.

## 1941 Lion Coats Head Latest Campus Styles With Smart Lines

Pompous seniors walk along the mall collegiately enveloped in Lions coats while bewildered juniors moodily contemplate their smart appearance and think of the chic blazers that were to have been their glory and honor.

With the cancelling of junior blazer orders the seniors assume all honors for local, campus-made fashions.

The Nittany Lion entered the fashions field last week with numerous mountain cats adorning breast pockets, shoulders, and back panels of the '41 men.

Petty Girls rub shoulders with Donald Ducks and names by the hundreds are seen entwined in love knots and bleeding hearts.

The 1941 Lion coats need no decoration, however, with their handsome canvass material and formfitting lines that fit Adonis and bokworm alike.

## Sport Shirts Come In Checks, Plaids

Startling checks and plaids, eye-opening reds, greens, and yellows, carry over from the rough winter sports shirt and make a refined appearance in new spring creations that are a combination of comfort and color display.

Strong competition for the currently popular "firemen's shirts", however, will be cool off shades of white and tan.

The short-sleeved sports shirt, for many years the favorite of dusty and weary athletes and BMOC's is predicted by experts to yield before a new style of long-sleeved sports shirt.

Otherwise, no startling departure from models of last year is expected. Expansion of the color field will be perhaps the biggest change. Sand, canary yellow, blue and other pastel tints will introduce the actual spring color invasion.

Oxford cloth and gabardine will be two of the leading materials to carry the new spring styles. Lightweight madras and broadclothes will also have their favorites.

Hot spring days will no longer find the wearer of a street shirt choking and gasping in the heat and humidity. Trend for this type of shirt is toward increased comfort. The sports shirt, on the other hand, leans toward the street shirt with standard collar sizings manufactured instead of "small," "medium," and "large" labeling.

Button-down and spread collars are favored by college men.

## Snap Fasteners Hold Lightweight Underwear In Spring Spotlight

Snap fasteners will hold a dominant possession in collegiate underwear as the red flannels are packed away in mothballs and new lightweight knit shorts appear.

In an attempt to get the collegiate world into the habit of wearing underwear tops, merchants have stocked shirts with V-necks suitable for wearing with sports jackets and open sweaters.

Bold-patterned, rainbow-hued woven shorts will satisfy the more lively college man and will serve to impress the roommate with one's artistic yens.

New non-climb models, designed especially for collegiate wearers who spend long hours in classrooms and on the parade-ground, are important trends towards comfort in undergarments.

## Collegian Tells All About Spring Fashions

Collegian is devoting three pages of this issue to spring fashions with the thought in mind that the subject of clothes is vitally important to almost every Penn State man and woman.

On page three will be found an announcement of a fashion show to be given in one of the local theatres tonight and tomorrow night. Other stories will tell about women's day dresses, evening wear and accessories.

For men, pages four and five are given over to the latest trend in spring and summer wear. Sport clothes, formal wear, hats, gloves, and all the other things necessary to the well-dressed man receive careful attention.

## We Don't Have A Cut Of This Smoothie, Only A Description

Only one thing is lacking in this fashion section—a picture of some prominent smoothie decked out in the latest and sharpest creations.

However, as we don't have a picture of any of the numerous campus hotdogs, the next best thing to do is just pretend. Let's call our smoothie Jim.

Jim is strolling down the main campus walk, on the way from Old Main to the Corner Room or vice versa. Starting at the top and working down, he is wearing an olive drab hat of Cavalry twill.

He boasts one of the new Sussex yellow shirts. His tie is brown foulard with a more-or-less conservative pattern. It

## Covert Topcoats Are Well Liked

The covert topcoat is well up among the leaders this spring, particularly for moderate formal wear.

This material has been growing in popularity in college circles during the past year until now it is stocked in every up-to-the-minute clothing shop.

The first choice model is the single-breasted fly front, with either peaked or notched lapels, made along plain lines and devoid of decorations.

Tweeds, chevots, and fleeces should also have another good spring. They are also single breasted with regular or convertible collars. Natural shoulders, raglan or split sleeves will emphasize the college mode.

The tendency is toward shorter coats, 44 inches or thereabouts. There is also a great demand for water-repellency in spring coats of this general type, which may be used for sports or campus wear.

Camel's hair coats are gradually declining, and though the demand for other materials may fluctuate from season to season, gabardines are always in style and always in good taste.

could very well be lightweight wool, patterned with horses or dogs.

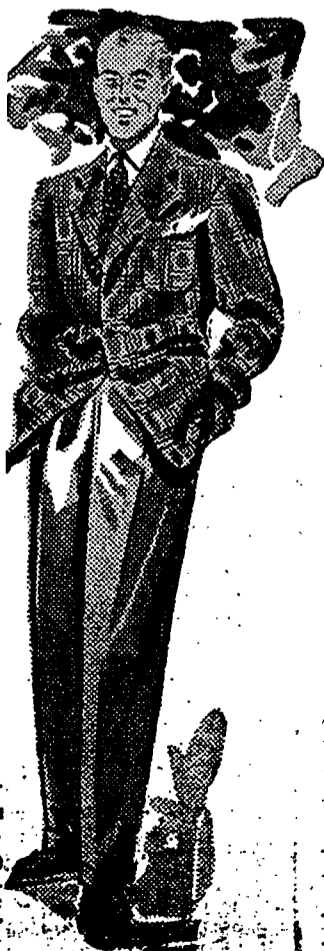
Jim's suit is gabardine or covert cloth. We can't tell. It is brownish gray, single-breasted, three-button. Jim's shoes are either of the common saddle variety or brown and plain-toed. His socks are Argyle with a loud pattern.

Jim's topcoat, if it's cold enough to wear one, is one of the very popular lightweight, water-proof gabardines.

## A Fashion Preview

The Smartest Thing This Spring and Summer Is A Single Breasted, Three Button Plaid Jacket With Contrasting, Solid-Colored Slacks. This Ensemble, Entered by FROMM'S In The Fashion Show At The Cauthaum Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Is Versatile and Should Be In Every College Man's Wardrobe.

- The brown plaid Shetlander Jacket is beautifully tailored and styled for a perfect fit.
- Natural color gabardine slacks, tailored by Society Brand.
- Brown and white Florsheim Shoes designed especially for the college man, featuring outside stitching and our own styling.
- White pique shirt with wide-spread collar.
- Hand-woven, McCrossen woolen tie.



This Coat and Slack Combination With Accessories Is The Kind You'll Want To Wear All Spring . . . All Summer and Right On Into Fall.

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