

Sports Suits, Jackets Tops For College Men

Redback Gabardine Is New Style Hit

Sports suits and sports jackets, the college man's stand-by, are in the ascendancy this spring. Colorful and comfortable sports clothes that are easy on the pocket-book have a certain attraction for the collegiate fashion leader.

Long, straight-hanging, three-button coats are rather plain in line and design but give full play to colorful patterned fabrics. Plaid patterns will predominate. Gabardines, Bedford cords, and cavalry twills will provide the material leadership. An unusual fabric from the warm southern countries will catch the eye of those seeking the unusual dress. It is a redback gabardine with an iridescent effect that dispels heat and sunlight.

Camels hair and Shetland are also two leading materials. Various shades of tan and heather will set the color note for sports coats and suits.

Bi-swing pleats, stitched-on belts and long center vents somewhat similar to the military officer's blouse may set the style for some jackets with their military influence.

Slacks will be chiefly gabardine, covert, or flannel in browns or tans. Solid color slacks and bold plaid jackets will be the ideal combination for the would-be campus smoothy.

White buckskin shoes with red rubber soles have already given indication of their style superiority by displacing the traditional campus saddleshoes.

The sportswear picture would be incomplete, however, without the loud, colorful argyle hose already well known to collegiate wearers. Yellow, more modernly called sand-dune, has made a surprise appearance as the color to dominate in accessories.

Coconut straw hats, even more popular than last year, and foul-arde neckware add the final touches to the sports ensemble and give the "college hot-dog" that "Joe Esquire" polish.

Blues, Browns Will Be Leading Spring Colors For Men's Clothing

Blue and gradations of brown will be the leading colors for men's suits throughout the spring and summer seasons, according to the people who Emilypost styles for the masculine sex.

Gabardines, Shetlands, flannels and tropical worsted suits are expected to lead the field. The majority of the suit coats will be cut for three buttons and will have a center vent. Plain backs will probably dominate on the single-breasted suits.

The suit-coats will be loose hanging and from one to two inches longer than the winter styles. Drastic changes may occur in the pockets with flaps over the breast and change pockets.

Glen-plain worsteds will also be excellent, as will lightweight tweeds which now divide their Brown wing tips will be used

Foulard And Wool Are 'Big' Tie Fabrics

Foulard silks, parchment, and lightweight wool will be seen in abundance for spring neckwear, leading stylists believe.

The influence of yellow is important as the colors range from creams to bright canaries. Neckwear as a whole will be very colorful this season to brighten up the conservative shades of sportswear.

Harmonizing stripes, spotted patterns, and light shaded tones with complimentary handkerchiefs will dominate the styles. Hand knitted ties are expected to increase on their high selling scale.

Comfort Needed In Formal Dress

Evening wear for the Junior Prom, fraternity dance, or any other social where formal attire supercedes sportswear will see the doublebreasted evening jacket in predominance.

"There is probably no garment that is more flattering and becoming to the average college man," states a prominent magazine on men's fashions.

Demand for comfort in formal dress has resulted in both clothing and accessories manufacturers supplying merchandise in sheer but durable fabrics.

The white Palm Beach coat with black or midnight blue trousers continues to be the traditional combination with few exceptions. A few maroons may take the place of black or blue in formal combinations.

Smart and comfortable neckwear and shirts follow the theme of comfort in evening attire. A new dress shirt on the local market is smartly fashioned with 28 small pleats in front and collar attached.

Favorite accessories for many years, maroon ties, boutonnières and handkerchiefs promise to hold their own again this spring and summer.

Brown, White Shoes Are Popular Footwear

Brown and white shoes have caught the College man's eye for distinctive campus footwear this spring, according to local merchants.

The two-tone color has replaced the all white shoes of past seasons and outside stitching has become more popular. The brown and white moccasin toe shoe and the all white buckskin with red rubber soles will be the vogue in sportswear.

for more formal wear. time between the semisports and classroom wear.

Gray flannel, conservative, yet affording opportunity for gaily patterned accessories, will team with gabardines in light sand colors.

Read The Collegian Classifieds

Changes Made In Slack Suits

Slack suits for very informal wear and lounging purposes are reported to be better in every way this year over last season's models. More shapely bodies, better-fitting collars, and smarter lines are stressed.

Additional improvements in this year's models are more pleats and tucks for give-and-take, better tailoring, nicer-looking belts, and a wide selection of fabrics, weaves, patterns, and colors.

Two-way or convertible collars that fit like dress shirts when closed and set are convenient to the sandlot athlete who must report to the dean's office before going home to change.

Originating two seasons ago and slowly gaining the support of campus men who make or break fashions, the sport shirt with long sleeves finds its place with the slack suit this spring.

The pleat and tuck motif also runs into the slacks with pleats placed in the front. Slacks should fit snugly at the waist and possess sufficient fullness over the hips and thighs to be comfortable.

Variations of tan once more lead the color lineup for men's wear although mixed colors will be as prominent as ever with separate shirts and slacks placed in combination.

Plastic belts and ribbon suspenders will blend with the new slack suits. New ideas in leather belts with combinations of tan and white or tan and cream buck also fit in with shoe designs.

Narrow suspenders with clip ends will replace wide braces for hot weather wear. Colorful play shoes with open toe and rope tie go well with the very informal slack outfit. Wedge slippers still retain a certain amount of popularity for the same kind of dress.

Men Shudder At Girls' Clothes

Fashion experts may recommend high rubber boots, knee-length stockings, and headscarfs for the well-dressed coed, but Michigan State College's male population observes such dress with a chilly eye.

In inquiring-reporter interviews with a dozen un-rehearsed "stags" on the campus, the Michigan State News, college tri-weekly, discovered that men like "less boot."

Some typical comments on the latest in college girl wear included:

"Long socks, especially blue and green ones, look like infant's wear. Besides, they're too coarse . . ."

"Most women look clumsy in high boots or babushkas and no stockings."

Other male complaints centered on snoods or bandanas in class—"they make the girls look like gypsies"—nail polish half off, bare legs, girls in front rows of classrooms with dresses too short, tall girls who wear high-heeled shoes and short girls who wear low-heeled shoes, and the new boxing-glove mittens.

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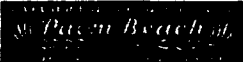
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Yellow Shirts Popular

One of the very newest things in campus wear is the canary yellow shirt with a faint white stripe. It has a spread collar and looks well with a brown polka dot tie and yellow handkerchief.

Estimates state that 80 per cent. of the 35 cent socks sold and 65 percent of the 50 cent hose will be ankle length this spring.