

Coeds' Spring Fancy Turns to Clothes

Spotlight of Fashion Eyes Spring Trends

By Sue Isaacson
In the spring, a young lady's fancy turns not only to love but to clothes, too.
The coeds at the University have already begun to turn to new clothes, styles and colors.

Popular fashions this spring as Nebraska coeds prepare for school, church, and formal wear will be short and bright, according to University women interviewed by the Daily Nebraskan.
Sandra Lyster, Delta Delta Delta, thought bright colors will be very popular. One of her favorites was a simple beige dress, for instance, with bright accessories. "After winter," Miss Lyster commented, "bright colors are more exciting."

Sweater Dresses
She also looked forward to seeing many sweater dresses and box jacket suits. As for accessories, she envisioned "big things," with cork accessories and straw purses.
"Jackie Kennedy will probably set a pattern," remarked Linda Gilman, Zeta Tau Alpha. In her opinion, soft yellows and greens will dominate the spring colors and pleated skirts, the school styles.

Pam Holloway, Kappa Kappa Gamma, prophesied sporty clothes and "crisp colors that are comfortable to wear." Another popular style will be the shirt waist, in Miss Holloway's opinion. She also thought larger white jewelry will make a hit.

Shirt waists were also at the top of the list of Alpha Chi Omega Eleanor Billing's list. She thought "knee ticklers" in cottons and rayons, culottes and muted tones will be the "big" things on campus.

For dressy wear, Miss Billing liked the navy blue silks.

Bright Colors
Gloria Kindler, Alpha Phi, believed that bright colors with contrasting shades and silk materials are becoming

popular. In styles, shirt waist dresses, cotton kilts and bermudas rate high.

Lavenders, pastels, and especially bright yellow should be the dominating colors this spring, in the opinion of Muriel Lechhook, Sigma Delta Tau. She also thought skirts and weskits, and shirt waist dresses with matching jewelry will be popular.

Marty Anderson, Alpha Omicron Pi, puts pastels and bright pink at the top of her color list. Short skirts, culottes, and pleated skirts should also make hits, she thought.

Beige and greens are favorites of Judy Brown, Pi Beta Phi. She also liked shirt waist dresses and full skirts without crinolines. For more dressy occasions, suit dresses rank high on Miss Brown's list.

Matching Pastels
Joyce Tonniges, Kappa Delta, thought that sun dresses with jackets in pastels and with matching pastel shoes should again be popular. For school, pleated skirts & puffed-sleeve dresses should be seen. Straw purses will be high on the list of accessories, in Miss Tonniges' opinion.

Coat and dress ensembles with sleeves just above the elbow will be a favorite, feels Nancy Smith, Women's Residence Hall. She also foresaw many pleated skirts and light pastels.

Karen Lund, Kappa Alpha Theta, preferred dark colored sheaths but also thought short cotton skirts with box pleats will be popular. Dominating colors, she thought will be light lavenders and olive greens. Accessories should include bulky jewelry.

Nancy Wallin, Alpha Xi Delta, felt that popular colors will be greens and lavenders and that summer dresses will feature straps and jackets.

Short Skirts
Short skirts will again be favorites, thought Cay Hahn,

Sigma Kappa. "Everyone likes them too much to let them get longer," she commented.

She also thought that pointed toe heels are going out and big wooden ones coming in, although, in her opinion, these will not make a hit at all. As for colors, beige and pastels, especially light blues, will be popular, according to Miss Hahn.

Virginia Stalder, Chi Omega, foresaw popularity in French coats, shirt waist dresses and straight skirts. Popular colors will be pastels, she believed, but there will be no new styles in jewelry.

Cotton band stand skirts, said Bonnie Bailey, Gamma Phi Beta, should be a big hit. She also expected to see more lavenders and pastels. For more dressy purposes, Miss Bailey thought silk shantung material is becoming popular and that styles will be sleeveless, low necked resses with straight skirts.

She added that in many places the long torso look is becoming stylish but did not think it will make too big a hit on this campus.

Twink Tuttle, Delta Gamma, also put band standers high on the styles list. She felt that many ensembles like bermudas-jacket-skirt outfits will be seen on campus. The more somber, drab, "collegiate type" colors will also be dominating, according to Miss Tuttle.

European Pipes Gain Popularity

Imported Tobaccos Start New Trend

The continental style is leaving its mark in the fashion world of imported and domestic pipes and tobaccos, according to Cliff Thone of Cliff's Gift Shop on the corner of 13th and M.

"The trend this year is toward the Danish pipes and Holland tobaccos," Thone said.

These new Danish pipes have enhanced the smoker's world with shapes and sizes that are entirely modern.

"This trend toward Danish pipes has been so strongly accepted in the pipe making industry that conservative English pipe companies are starting to copy the style," he said.

Other Trends

Other consumer trends that are relatively new and gaining more and more popularity are the leather covered and the swing to large pipes. These pipes come in a variety of traditional and modern pipe styles with such coverings and colors as green and gray suede and black and tan leather.

"There is no functional benefit to a leather covered pipe," said Thone, "but it gives the pipe smoker a modern and fashionably distinguished pipe."

In tobaccos, the Holland brands are gaining wide spread popularity. This flair for the continental has also boosted the sales of most other imported tobaccos, according to Thone, who has been operating a pipe shop since 1946 in Lincoln.

"Some of the continental brands are much finer than domestics, such as the Holland tobaccos, but on the other hand, some that are being bought are not as good. It's just fashionable now days to smoke imported brands," he said.

Briars Expensive

When asked how to distinguish a good briar from an ordinary briar, Thone said that as far as imported pipes go, "the more expensive the pipe the better a pipe it is." "In the English pipes especially the price is a good way to tell because they do not cheat in making their pipes," he said.

Thone warned that no matter how much one may pay for a pipe it can be ruined if it isn't properly cared for.

UNSEA Forms Now Available

Applications are now being accepted for University of Nebraska Secondary Education Association (UNSEA) positions.

Forms are available in 310 Teachers College and should be returned to that office by Friday.

The slate, which will be selected from those applying, will be announced at the March meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at that time.



HIT OR MISS?

Admiring a spring dress from a downtown department store are (left) Judy Zadina, Jackie Collins and Mary Kokes, members of Alpha Omicron Pi. The pastel sheath is sleeveless with a scoop neckline, a fashion predicted to be a "hit" this spring by campus coeds.

Bank Boasts Close Ties With University Students

"The National Bank of Commerce has always had very close ties with the University since our opening in 1902," according to Jack Goodwin, public relations manager.

"We work with the University students in various projects to upgrade the University, the whole community, and the bank," Goodwin said.

"Our display windows carry pictures of the athletes and other outstanding University events," said Goodwin. "Signs will be in our windows Thursday inviting the students to come in and look us over."

During College Night the will remain open until 9 p.m. to answer questions that the students might have and to transact business.

Officers On Hand
Two of the highest officers of the bank, Bryon Dunn, president, and Albert Held, executive vice-president, will

be on hand to speak with the students. "This indicates the interest the bank has in the students of the University," Goodwin said.

For the past 15 years at least, the National Bank of Commerce has been sending letters to incoming freshmen inviting them to do business with the bank. "It has been highly successful," he said.

Another service provided for the new freshmen is a means of cashing checks before the student identification cards are issued. The National Bank of Commerce sends cards to outstate banks for the students to pick up.

The students sign each half of the card, and keep one half, the local bank sending the other half to the National Bank of Commerce.

Student Reference
When the students come in to cash a check, they present the card which matches the one to bank has, giving them a reference, Goodwin said.

With the coming of the new year the spotlight of the fashion world immediately turns to the new trends in fashion for the spring season.

The fashion goal for this spring seems to concentrate on slow, easy lines and bright vivid colors combined with giant-sized details such as huge buttons and big patch pockets.

Ring Necklines
The spring silhouette will also feature ring necklines, cape back coats, bell sleeves and relaxed waistlines.

The ring neckline is described as a fenced, banded, coiled or a semi-turtle neck ending a cardigan neckline which stands away from the neck slightly.

Hemlines will stay at knee level designed to hit either directly above or directly below the knee.

Bright sun-drenched colors will dominate the spring fashion parade. The stress is on the pink family which will include shades ranging from hot pink through lilac. Blues are also good and the straw color group will draw a good bit of attention.

Diagonal stripes, plaids or checks will be prominent patterns for suits, coats and costumes giving a fashion look known as asymmetrical which refers to diagonal design.

Prints will be bolder and and more exciting than ever. Colorful florals combining blues and greens with pink and coral will be backgrounded by white or pale tinted shades.

Each specific fashion item will feature new spring changes. For instance, suits will feature jackets shaped in front and straight line backs varying in length from waist to hip line.

Sleeves will be trumpet-flared elbow length accented by large cuff or button trimmings. Suit collars will cater to the ring shape.

The word for skirts is the gently shirred skirt front. Other skirt shapes high on the fashion list will feature box pleats, flares and culottes.

Coat Lines
Coat lines will range from wide cape coats to the important narrow coat. Again the ring neckline and large trimmings will be apparent.

Dress shapes will concentrate on easy silhouettes featuring slow curves. The overblouse or bluson is back to bring the accent to the hip line. Dress costumes consisting of a dress and companion coat will be considered smart taste this spring.

Easter finery will be topped by high riding straw hats featuring a new freedom for decoration. Little hats, preferably pillboxes, are also good for those who favor smaller hats.

Shoe news for spring concentrates on heels squared at the throatline, heel or toe with a heel base fashioned into square and triangle pedestals. Fabrics including wild silks, iridescent plaids and printed meshes will add gaiety to shoe wardrobes.

Handbags will range in size from streamlined shapes in sizzling colors to spacious grained leather bags for toting. Dressier purses will feature square shaped or shirred pillow pouches.

The final touch to spring finery will be added by gloves. This year glove length may be either long or short to match the short or three quarter length sleeves. Stretch gloves are fast becoming popular and the fashion forecast predicts an even greater increase in stretch glove popularity.

All in all the spring fashion picture seems to point toward a return to natural lines and relaxed styling combined with vivid coloring to make the '61 Easter Parade a real joy.

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