

Singers Leave Fads Behind

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British singing groups may have drained a considerable amount of gold out of the United States, but they did leave behind something for Americans to wear — mod fashion.

Unlike most other phenomena, the location of the beginning of mod fashion can be pinpointed exactly . . . Carnaby St., London. It was here that designer John Stephen set up a small men's clothing shop five years ago. At first, mod fashion was limited mostly to tight-fitting blue-jeans style trousers and turtle-neck sweaters. British singers exported a more liberal brand of mod to America later.

Nothing Exclusive

The turtle-neck sweater is still the staple of the mod style, but no single outfit can be branded as exclusively mod. Shirts and neckties which feature polka-dots and floral designs, high rising collars and wide cuffs, can be found in the wardrobe of any "switched on" young man.

Jackets have taken on a decided military look. Shiny brass buttons and epaulets now adorn sportcoats. The double-breasted jacket is making a comeback via mod. Also popular are corduroy coats.

Suede Shoes

Tight-fitting trousers are

mandatory. An additional twist to trousers has come up in the form of wild wool-plaid slacks. Suede shoes, which were popularized by an American singer, Elvis Presley, have been taken over by mod. Most mod shoes cover the ankle, and many mod-wearers clad themselves in boots, tucking the trousers inside.

Strange as it may seem, mod fashion has done a great deal to restore the Edwardian influence in clothing. The elongated double-breasted jacket with an Edwardian necktie can be seen often in London.

Western Mod

Although the wild west would seem to be as remote from London as the surface of the moon, western attire has become "in" lately. Western clothing, with certain mod modifications, is considered acceptable for formal occasions along Carnaby St.

Anything originating in London would have to make concessions to the constant treat

of rain. The umbrella, or "broly," will do the job nicely for an up-to-date mod. Brillies have become part of the regular attire for the more formal mod style, regardless of the weather.

Feiminie Mod Styles

Although mod clothing originated with boys, girls have developed their own corresponding styles. Perhaps because they don't have a large number of singing groups to act as models, the girls have taken to wearing clothing remarkably akin to mens' wear. It's not uncommon at all to see girls walking down the streets of London in regular business suits. Slacks (bell-bottoms are "out" this year) have become suitable even for formal occasions. Feltor corduroy caps, popularized by the Beatles, have been taken over by the girls as their own. Boots are also commonplace with girls.

Hair styles go right along with the clothes. No self-respecting mod would think of

appearing in public without his hair in the familiar Beatles, wear their hair long and straight.

Mod has become big business as well as big style. John Stephan has been enriched by \$15 million because of mod. A complete mod outfit for boys can cost as high as \$150. Jackets alone can reach the price of \$120 and up.

Many cynics insist that the infusion of British music and mod clothing is merely an attempt by England to regain their lost colonies. If that happens, we can comfort ourselves by knowing that at least we will be well-dressed.

Shades Of Plum Brighten Fall Fads

Plum is the newest shade as this fall focuses on bright colors such as shocking yellows, oranges and pinks, even managing to brighten up the traditional navy.

All shades of green and brown are still popular, as is heather and camel again make the fashion scene. Tri-tones, which combine navy, yellow and red, will be featured.



The big decision again this year for girls will be whether or not to cut their locks as both the long and short will be "in".

Space-Age Reflected In New Hairstyles

By Ellen Carlsen

A recent newspaper article was headlined, "Hairstyles—Do they reflect their times?"

And now, as if in answer, the hairstyles forecast for fall have been officially tabbed as Astro Curve hair fashions, named after the idea of the space age.

According to the Official Hair Fashion Committee of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, the styles are "dominantly young and out of this world."

Curves are the dominant feature of the styles. The curves are dressed and cut into the hair to give a flowing movement of line to the style and a curvy silhouette to the head.

Orbit bangs and comet curls fit the fashion, as well as satellite hair pieces for special occasions.

Hair is cut so that the volume of hair is on one side. The styles are fitted close at the back, and the styles are short. With that word "short"

comes another step in the battle for dominance between long hair and short hair.

Remember grandma? In 1908, her hair was long and piled atop her head. But she wasn't without her critics. A Ladies Home Journal article of that year reproached her saying "to arrange the hair in the present preposterous styles . . . has reached the point where it is the subject of caricatures by the comic magazines."

Then the hair met the scissors in 1921 and the same magazine reported "homes wrecked and engagements broken because of clipped tresses."

Even the short-haired girls of that day wondered, "Can one grow old and gray still with short hair?"

More recently that question was answered as many young girls decided they couldn't be young without long hair and their mothers decided they couldn't grow old with it.

Some boys, perhaps from seeing the baldness of their fathers, decided simultaneously to let their hair grow while it still would.

But now, to be in orbit with the space age, the long locked lady must use the scissors again.

A Lincoln hairstylist observed that everything that comes out (in hairstyles) is named after something in the

news.

When wide attention was focused on Italy, the Italian trend was introduced. The American trend was introduced during an election year. It had to be patriotic, so the hair was long, straight and dignified—the page boy style.

The same hairstylist also claims that sputnik caused the hair to be raised on top of the head, and backcombed. At the same time, eyebrows were raised (with the help of tweezers) and skirts began to lift — everything seemingly caused by the shock following the launching of sputnik.

The rising popularity of wigs and hairpieces gives many the chance to be versatile without constantly changing their own hairstyles.

The experience of trying on a wig is the greatest push toward its purchase. It may not be that the wig looks so good (but it usually does), but your own hair takes on a rather hapless and inadequate look by comparison.

A wig shop in Lincoln reported a large rise in the number of wigs it sold to college students. Especially popular with college students are the hair pieces that can be combined into one's own hair style.

So with wigs in orbit, and satellites spinning in our brains, we wait for the full realization of Fall—and the Fall hair fashions.

Women To Step In Comfort

By Pat Pike

The big news for fall fashions in footwear is COMFORT. Heels will be lower, toes wider and rounder.

According to one Lincoln shoe store manager, "We will no longer have to fit a customer for two sizes larger than normal in order to accommodate the pointed toe."

Mid-Heel Emphasis

Spike heels will be out. Heels this fall will range from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches, or mid-heel on down to the low block heel. One shoe department has predicted that 90 per cent of the heels would be of the low variety this fall to go with the new dress styles.

In heels pump styles will be extremely popular with trims ranging from buckles to bows. One downtown Lincoln merchant said that bows would be "very big," while another is featuring the Puritan look with large, square silver or gold buckles.

Dressy Look

For the very dressy look in heels merchants are featuring the sling back or cut-away sides, and the two-color shoe.

Suedes, calf and reptiles will all be shown although there will also be some patent in both black and the new deep reds.

Loafer Come-Back

The loafer will remain a popular item in flats with the penny-loafer making a strong come-back.

Dress flats will come in a wide variety of colors and materials. Particularly popular will be the brushed leather and many of the dress flats feature cut-away sides and buckles. One squared-toe flat with a double lace is reminiscent of a toe-dancer's ballet shoe and comes in brushed leather in several colors.

Color Variety

Although the basic black and brown will still be the most popular, there will be a wide variety of new colors to choose from including off-shades of green, gold, burgundy, beige, wine, mulberry, navy and grey. Browns this year come in many shades ranging from the very light to the very dark.

Boots will still be "in." One local dealer said, "I think there is going to be a lot of interest in boots this fall." Most boots will feature the back zipper in both flat and high heels.



The latest thing in cocktail dresses is this sparkly gray and white striped T-Shirt dress. A variation of the new body dress, it can be worn with ease and comfort.

Varied Colors Kick-Off Fall Footwear Styles

Moss, navy blue, cordovan and whisky shades have invaded the footwear departments this fall.

Shoe styles for the college loafer is back in stride again this year. Both grained and smooth leather will be big on campus. Also watch for the "tassel shoe" which should be out soon. Last year's waxhide, according to merchants, will not be as popular this year.

Wingtip Necessity

The wingtip will again be a necessity for the college man. This year's differences will be found in the varying colors. In addition to the traditional browns and black the fall colors include moss (green), navy blue, and whiskey shades.

To be prepared for any occasion local merchants suggested that the well dressed

collegian should have four pairs of shoes.

Shoe Assortments

For football and other active wear, tennis shoes and camp mocs should be appropriate.

For campus casual wear, penny loafers or saddle shoes were recommended.

Semi-formal occasions call for a wingtip in a color to accent your wardrobe.

For formal and evening wear a pair of smooth leather, black dress shoes are necessary. Sport socks this fall will champion a brilliant array of color. The rib-crew sock by one manufacturer will be available in as many as 32 different colors. Wide-wale, corduroy type ribs and velour are also leading in the fashion world of the college man.

Hours Changed

A change in the Nebraska Union hours for the period between summer sessions and fall opening has been announced by Mr. Dave Younkin, manager of East Campus Student Union.

Younkin said that beginning August 6 the Union hours will be:

Monday through Friday — 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday — closed.

The new hours will continue through September 5, he said.

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Give yourself 1000 points for each "Yes." Multiply by your age. If you score 50,000, drag yourself from the beach (or poolside) and begin your rush week shopping spree in the most casual atmosphere in Lincoln. Everything great is at Quentin's, Thee University Campus Shop, where buyers of your own age are trendsetting their hearts out with New York fashion.

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