

Pants flair and colors flash with new fashion swing

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Christmas gifts of clothing will come in larger boxes this year, as both men's and women's suits and boots become heavier and wider. Buyers for Lincoln's clothing stores confirmed Tuesday that pants and trousers will be wider for members of both sexes this winter, with a variety of colors and patterns in material used.

The biggest in fashion news for women are the biggest in pants — elephant leg pants in many shades and fabrics are the most important new imports from the coast, according to Mary Pack, fashion buyer for Quentin's.

THESE PANTS come in three basic styles, wide "all the way down," tapered to the knee and then flared, and "stovepipe," or straight from

the hip. Miss Pack said that satin body shirts with leg o' mutton sleeves are also quite popular for accompaniment for the pants. The shirts and pants come in many colors, with pant fabrics in satin, velvet, glen plaid wools, and moire.

Boots are big as accessories for women, with higher women's heels in boots and shoes becoming more important this winter. Earrings are still piercing the fashion scene, although chains for the waist and neck are the most important news in jewelry.

There is also good news for men. Women's shirt lengths will stay the same this winter: Short. The midi length, although it is popular in other parts of the country, has not yet come into vogue in Nebraska.

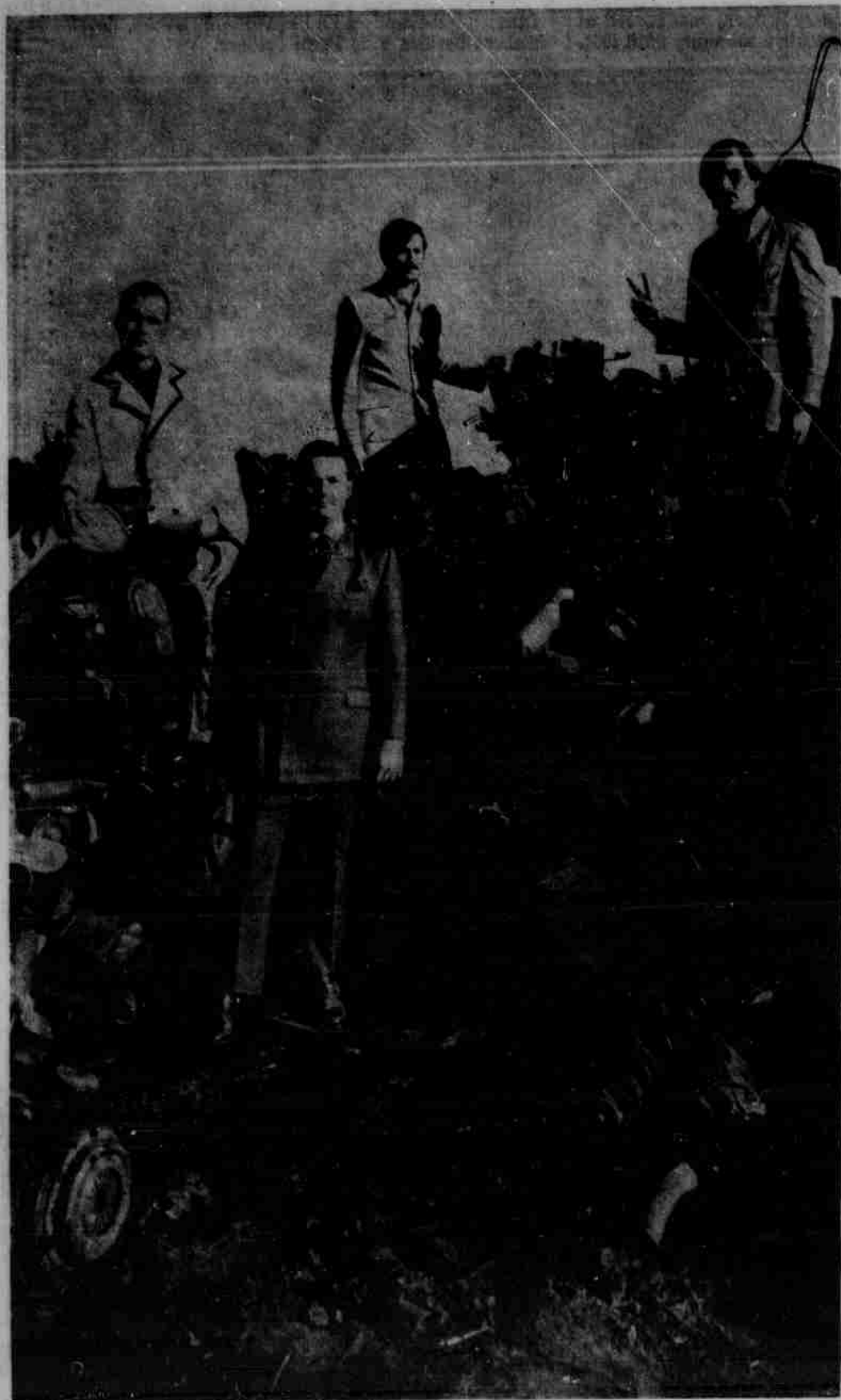
Men's clothing styles have

not changed as drastically this season as have women's styles, according to several local stores.

THE MOST important thing for men this winter are higher shades in fabrics, with more patterns, and colors like sand, whiskey and green accompanying the traditional blues and browns. John Nelson of Magee's said that very few of the highly-touted Edwardian and Nehru suits have been bought in Lincoln.

Men's heavier buckle shoes and chain accessories are quite popular.

University students modeling their favorites for Christmas are: Phyllis Adkisson, Larry Eckholt, Glenn Friendt, Carolyn Lee Gates, Jody Holmquist, Susan Jenkins, George Kaufman, Dan Looker, Gail Miller, Jan Stuart, and Charlotte Walker.



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Vanocur cancels NU appearance

A convocation featuring NBC news commentator Sander Vanocur, scheduled for Tuesday, at the East Campus Activities Building, has been cancelled. Vanocur was called out of the United States on a special news assignment for NBC. The convocation will be rescheduled at a later date.

Rosenow named player of week in basketball

A former member of Nebraska's 1967 Class D basketball runner-up squad has been named Daily Nebraskan Intramural Player of the Week for leading his FarmHouse A squad to a 61-49 victory over Sigma Phi Epsilon.

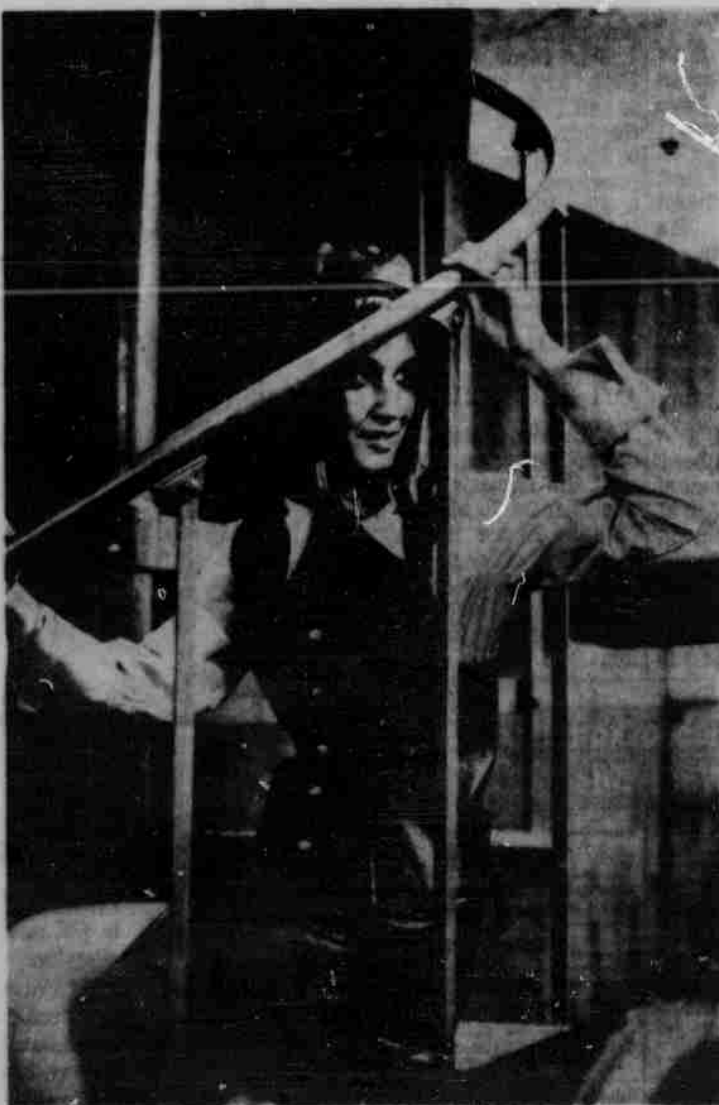
John Rosenow, a 6' 1" forward from Elmwood, scored 35 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in helping FarmHouse increase its season record to 3-1.

THE SOPHOMORE is the team's leading scorer and was a two-year basketball letterman at Elmwood. Elmwood placed second in the state tournament during his senior year. He also participates in intramural flag football.

"It's a lot tougher playing intramural ball that high school," he said. "These are the best players from all the high schools and the competition is better. But it's hard to play ball here when you don't practice everyday."

HONORABLE MENTION goes to Johnny Pitts, a freshman football player from Flint, Mich., who scored 38 points and took 30 rebounds in two games for Schramm Nine; and Dennis Beckman, who scored 20 points for the Choctaws in a 63-34 win over Navy ROTC.

Nominations for the last Daily Nebraskan intramural Player of the Week are due in the Daily Nebraskan office in the Nebraska Union by noon Monday.



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