

# Fashion forecast fair to partly preppy



**F**ashion trends are sometimes hard to follow. In the "here today, gone tomorrow" fashion world, the serious trend-follower has to keep eyes and ears open in order to fit in and not look stupid.

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That's why the Daily Nebraskan is offering you this column. By reading it, you'll get the inside track on what clothes are "in" for your particular fashion environment, or something like that.

Since UNL students come from a variety of backgrounds — and fit into different peer groups — a look at each group's newest

fashions might be useful. Here goes.

Greeks should keep an eye out for several new eye-popping fashions that are sure to make them the hit of their house.

For sorority members, walking shorts will soon be as out-of-date as the dinosaur or last year's (gasp) Flashdance look (ick). Look for a variation of walking shorts to start hitting the most trendy shops. The new shorts are baggy and wrinkled and everything, but they're slightly longer.

In fact, they come down to the ankle, where they fasten with an elastic strap (ooo!). An inspired designer has named the new creation "clown walking pants" Polka dots and colorful stripes dominate this new fashion. Don't be surprised if you feel like doing a couple of cartwheels and putting

on clown makeup while wearing them. (neat!)

For fraternity members, the button-down Oxford shirt will still be acceptable (good, very good), but not unless you wear it with button-down Oxford pants (egads, man, you can't be serious).

The new pants, created for comfort as well as status, are made of the same material as button-down Oxford shirts. They fasten with buttons at the ankle, just like the shirts. You could even wear boat shoes with the new pants, if boat shoes weren't going out of style (gasp, sob).

That's right, boat shoes are making a quick exit in favor of the new, more durable "train shoes." Train shoes, worn by railroad track workers for years, can be found at Army surplus stores **Continued on Page 10**

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