

# Young Fry Sharp for School Bell

On the eve of returning to school, most young fry have trouble getting to sleep. It's understandable—after all, did any youngster ever watch a summer vacation vanish into the thin fall air without feeling let down?

But no matter how their spirits may droop awaiting the opening bell of the new school year, the appearance of the elementary school crowd will suffer no letdown this fall.

The dressed-right look favored by boys in recent terms is now more solidly established than ever before, reports the American Institute of men's and boys' wear.

YOUNG MEN from the ages of 6 to 13 will sparkle in their new

school duds, generally favoring natural shoulder suits and sports jackets even though some of their Dads and older brothers may be swinging over to the newer Continental models.

Of course, the casual styling of

the Ivy models is perhaps better adapted for the youngsters than the more sophisticated Continentals but, boys being boys, there will undoubtedly be some who will want to imitate their elders. For such aspiring lads, some Continentals will be available.

However, regardless of their choice of model, the young fellows will be more comfortably and more sensibly turned out in suits and sports jackets. The fabrics are lighter in weight although dark to medium in color.

THESE LIGHTER weight fab-

rics will be most popular in pure worsteds and worsteds that have been blended with man-made fibers. As a result, they can be woven without bulk while maintaining good solid wearability.

Among the newer boys' wear fabrics in suits and sports jackets are hopsackings which will complement the fall scene with shades of gray, olive green, blue and brown. Small pinchecks and muted plaids will cut into the popularity of solid shades and stripes this year.

In sports jackets, the blazer is still one of the most popular items in the well dressed youngster's wardrobe.

Navy, of course, is the top color, but grays, scarlets, maroons, greens and stripes are very much in favor, too.

BURNISHED TONES of brown, black, blue and gray will be woven in sports jacket stripes as well as subtle plaids and checks.

As the days grow shorter, active school boys will need an outer-coat and an excellent choice would be a fleecy loden-type with a parka hood or, perhaps, a cotton shell coat with a zip-in liner of man-made fleece.

His dressier slacks will be in

plain-front unpleated Ivy style with flapped hip-pockets. He may also want a pair or two of the Continental slacks with slim legs and angled front pockets.

MOTHERS WILL LIKE these slacks in wash-wear flannels as well as in all-wool flannels and hopsackings.

For playtime wear, heavyweight polished cottons and bedford cords fill the bill. Corduroys and lined chinos and tough Western jeans are good choices, too.

For rainy weather, youngsters in grade school will need a new "shorty" model raincoat. Zip-in liners will make such coats suitable for snowy days.

Of Course, a good supply of sports shirts and dress shirts is important. Button-down Ivis and spread-collar Continentals vie for favor here with long-sleeved knits that are good for school as well as sportswear.

By all means, get him a few sweaters. Great for wear alone as well as cold weather supplements to his suits and sports jackets, sweaters are more popular than ever. Look for the new fancy collar designs as well as the classic shawl collars, crew necks and boat necks.

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