

# Modern Boys Have Keen Style Sense

Boys will still be boys, but today's generation seems to have a keener sense of style than by-gone editions, notes the American institute of men's and boys' wear.

Also, modern youngsters have the advantage of an extraordinary wide selection of apparel from which to choose.

Take suits for Spring 1960, for instance. Ives come in flannels, hopsacks and tweeds, and feature smart olive tones, grays, blues and soft browns.

**IN THE CONTINENTALS** they can also find the flannels and hopsacks plus some smooth, intricately patterned worsteds with a real dressy look.

Boys' sports jackets, like adult versions, have taken to bold patterning, but the plaids and checks have been scaled down in proportion to the youthful physique.

Probably the most popular Continental item in most boys' wardrobes right now are the slim-cut slacks. For school wear, these come in polished cottons, bedford

cards, chinios and poplins. Olive, green, natural, beige, gray and spruce are among the interesting colors in these slacks, many of which are in the labor-saving wash-wear category.

**DRESSY SLACKS** of flannel are made of pure wools, wool blends and 100 per cent man-made fibers. Many of these, of course, are wash wear, too.

Sports shirts pick up adult styling in both Italian and Ivy types. Widespread collars mark the Continentals while the traditional button-downs, as well as short point styles, are keyed to the Ivy models.

Casual shirts are shown in large handsome patterns, small motifs, the popular plaids, checks and gingham. All have been modernized through the use of new colors and new color combinations.

**DRESS SHIRTS**—in colors and white—have spread collars to be worn with Continentals. Some of these have cuffs that will accommodate miniature replicas of dad's cuff links.

Ivy dress shirts feature button-down collars, tab collars and pinned collars. Oxfords are most popular in these shirts.

**MINIATURE VERSIONS** of man-size topcoats will score big with the lads this Spring. There are dressy semi-fitted models, raglan-sleeve halmacaans and split raglans that look as though they had set-in sleeves in front and raglan sleeves at the back.

Poplin and gabardine jackets and car-coats make excellent everyday garments for school and play. Solid colors, prints, checks, plaids and natural shades are used in these comfortable outerwear beauties.

Even sized-down felts, caps and cloth hats like dad's are available to young men about town. And the styling of father's shoes is also

picked up in the smaller sizes.

**FOR YOUNG** gentlemen who have difficulty in managing knots, there are boys' ties in both four-in-hand styles and pre-tied bows.

Handkerchiefs, socks, robes and pajamas for Spring are all shown in junior-size versions for boys with that grown-up style sense.



## Shortie Shirts

New shortie shirt for spring is striking in rich gold, black and white plaid. Shoulders bear epaulettes held in place by brass buttons, which are also seen down front and on side tabs. Styled by Arrow.

## Bags Display Varying Styles To Suit Need

The height of the hemline dictates the width of the handbag this spring. And with fashions in hemlines presenting many differences, according to the style or the occasion, new leather handbag shapes are more varied than they have been for many years.

To harmonize with shorter skirts, handbag stylists have come up with broader "horizontal" bags in smooth, grained, antiqued and suede leathers.

**LONG TORSO** detail—an emerging fashion note—calls for correspondingly lowered hemlines, to be accompanied by a long, vertical envelope of firm, antiqued calf or an oversized, pouchy satchel of suede leather.

Gaining in popularity is a spacious half-circle of grained leather that is at its handsomest when teamed with a tailored spring dress.

**DETAIL** interest comes from belting, shirred effects and horse-shoe-shaped padded handles.

Calf, cowhide, kid and suede leather in bone, taupe, green and amber merge with softly understated gabardine coats as well as with chiffon dresses. Alligator and reptile in vivid colors—turquoise and shocking pink—contrast with suits of pastel plaids and gray men's wear flannels.

**IN SPECTATOR** bags, white is an important color. Many leather colors present a chalked appearance.

For evening are tiny clutch bags of suede leather or little envelope bags in lustered or pearlized leather.



## Reversing Is Trend

You can reverse the trends worn by Mrs. Allan Keogh, of Catalpa, Birmingham. Of polished cotton, the toredors are beige on one side, gaily printed to match the shirt on the other. The toredors, about \$11, the shirt, about \$6.50.

## Furs Setting New Trends

The desire for furs is a year-round one, as women everywhere dream and plan for the most luxurious item in their wardrobe. No wonder, then, that many of the top fur designers develop interesting collections, early in the year, which are ideal for spring and summer, and indicative of the fashion trends that will dominate the fur picture for fall and winter.

Spring days bring out all the lovely new fashions featured in the latest collections. The change is to a softer look. Furs are more feminine. There's a touch of elegance in all, and each seems to have been designed for a special occasion.

**INTERESTING** TO see is the trend away from concentration on just one fur—namely, mink. Designers, realizing that fashion dictates variety, are expanding on all other furs.

Coming to the fore are Alaska fur seal, Norwegian blue and other foxes, Southwest African Persian lamb, sable, otter, American broad-tail. Many novelty furs, such as spotted cat, offer individuality in the moderate price range.

**IN ALL** FURS, capes are new style setters, seen in many lengths, ranging from shoulder shrugs to just below the hip bone. Some flare gently, but the majority taper from the dropped shoulder line to barrel in at the bottom.

## For the Feminine Audience:

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through sleeves. Raglans, dolmans, dropped-shoulder effects, lantern shapes or whatever, the sleeve is the thing in a great majority of spring fashions.

Frequently, sleeves end above elbow, and are rarely longer than bracelet length—a rule that applies to new fashions in coats and suits as well as dresses.

**WHILE THERE'S** still a plentiful share of big, big collars, the collarless (often cardigan) neckline gains in importance—the better to show off those elegant sleeves. Dress tops are lightly bloused to carry out the top-interest theme.

Another worth-watching trend is toward the easier skirt. Plastered-on sheaths have disappeared, as hipline rathers, bias cuts, pleats apply ease to the slenderest of

**FITTED PRINCESS** lines appear among the season's many contresses. And there are enough bell-shaped, cone-shaped, flared and frankly-full skirts among spring offerings to pose the question: Will the full-skirted silhouette be the next major look in fashion? As for waistlines, they're usually normal, although sometimes

accompanied by long-torso detail, such as seaming or a second-belt. Tunic dresses or suits and long-jacket suits and costumes are silhouette variations that offer a lowered-waistline look while retaining the natural waistline.

## For the Men:

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three and two-button versions, achieve an attractive compromise between European and American styling.

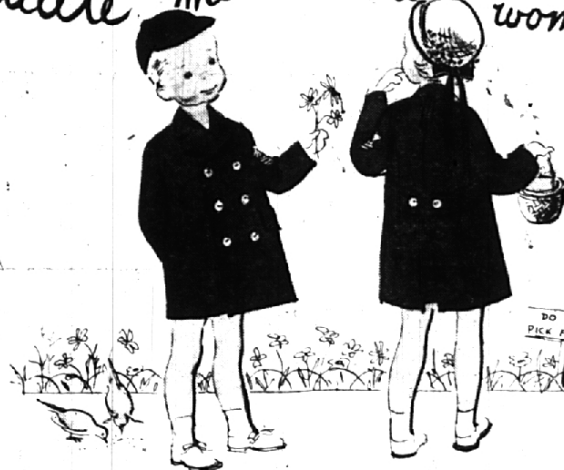
**SUITS**—The look will definitely be natural, with the accent more toward authentic lines, rather than back-straps, etc.

Vests are definitely back for the natural shoulder suits, the new country or sports suits. Shades will be dark and dark-mediums, but new color blends will allow greater selections.

**TOPCOATS**—Shorter lengths will lead the way, in single and double-breasted styles. A revival of double-breasted styling in topcoats and overcoats is a good possibility.

**RAINWEAR**—Shorter lengths are noted here, too. The raincoats will range from bold plaids to checks. Linings will be bright and patterned.

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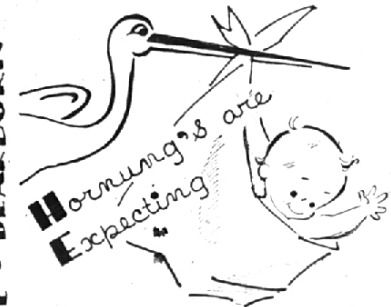
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