

With Classic Styling

Belts have buckled down to a season of sparkling classic styling. In their sportswear versions, there are fewer "tricky" fastenings and the colors have been created to coordinate with the new slacks colors. The belts for wear with suits stress the luxury of leather in soft burnished tones.

Big man-sized brass harness buckles are used on many of the casual styles.

Soft luxurious glove-finish leathers in colors ranging from jet black

through dark cordovan-color browns to light saddle shades and olive-tones offer a fine selection in the dress-up models. The buckles and others with crests or initials.

Side links are often used to give added interest to the new belts and the widths vary from the very narrow to those measuring 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches.

The rapid return to popularity of slacks with belt loops makes a good selection of the new casuals a must.

For Uncertain Days

If a fellow can't find a set of threads that sends him this spring and summer, he may as well give up and head for a nudist camp. Whether he is a Fancy Dan or more sedate, he is bound to come up as a smarter looking man in one of the new spring suits.

The new midweights, for instance, are lighter than the standard year-round suits, yet a bit heavier than the summer weights. They are the ideal fill-ins for those uncertain days in between the chill of early spring and the heat of summer.

set, they cover almost the complete color scale in blends with grays, olives, blacks and browns.

COLORS MAY come and colors go, but was there ever a more practical, more becoming or more dressy suit than a good navy blue?

As for the olives, there are compound olives, blue-olives, tan-olives, black-olives and gray-olives. Once considered a novelty, they are now accepted as a standard men's suiting shade, one that every man should have in his wardrobe.

proportioned to meet the needs of the full-grown male—it has been divested of many of the formerly popular gimmicks such as back-strap trousers, flapped trouser pockets and welt seams on business-type suits.

The Trans-American model, a modified Continental suit, is a dressy style with the smartness of Rome's Via Veneto geared to the taste of American men.

From the sunny shores of California comes the American Ambassador model with its concave forward-pitch shoulders, its flattering body lines and its trim lapels and pocket treatments. This West Coast style has the facility of improving the appearance of both the young and mature figure.



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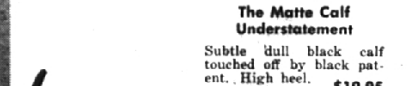
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Although darks, even blacks, retain a good deal of their popularity, new mediums add a fresh spring-like look to any wardrobe. They are executed in colors subtle enough to please the most discriminating and patterns bold enough to satisfy the most uninhibited.

Blues have taken on a new fashion importance this spring. Ranging from the deep indigo preferred by the traditional natural-shoulder

most tans and browns have been "grayed-down" a bit to give them a softer look. The earthen shades have also been given the compound color treatment which, of course, gives them greater variety and far more appeal.

Sleek, sophisticated blacks—usually in fabrics with a silk-like sheen—hit the spot with men who seek that urbane, man-about-town look. They are "in" for dressy business affairs as well as nights on the town.

How about suit models for spring-summer 1961? The traditional natural-shoulder style is stronger than ever. The popularity of this fashion that gains distinction through understatement has now spread to more mature men who probably haven't worn it since their college days.

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THEN THERE is that nationwide favorite, the American Natural model. Conservative without being dowdy, the American Natural is present in many concepts. Some lean to the traditional type of detailing, some toward the International Look and some even borrow from the Continentals.

Of course, each designer puts his personal touch to these many models and each of the generic styles is available in myriad interpretations. This makes it possible for a fellow to find exactly what he wants in the style he wants.

Come to think of it, it looks like a bad season for nudist camps.

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