

All-Weather Coat Almost Stable Item

An almost staple item with warm outercoat for blue northern gentlemen's wardrobe is the all-weather coat. This versatile garment allows the university man to get a raincoat plus a

Ivy League, Continental Combining Styles This Fall

This year Ivy League and Continental styles have been combined to show the best liked points of each. There will not be any sharp changes in men's clothing but there is enough variety to suit any personality. You'll never have a better chance to add to or build your wardrobe because the vested three-button suite, reflecting regular Ivy tailoring with various Continental modifications remains almost the same.

The trend for natural shoulders and standard length jackets is still in vogue. The minor changes are slightly wider lapels and a moderately slimmer outline showing up in the trimmer jacket waists and narrower trousers.

If you want something distinctive the newer one- and two-button suits are the answer.

Suit colors are livelier; lighter blues, grays, and browns are the most popular but dark olive is out. Last year's bold patterns

are expected to be more subtle. You'll find this fall's clothes more comfortable because of the shift towards softer fabrics.

The sports jacket look will be generally rough in fabric, light in color and in bold pattern. The big news is the change from smooth, hand-finished material to rugged, manly finishes. Large patterns will show up in almost every combination from checks to plaids, but even more noticeable will be the unusual patterns with black and white combinations.

Of particular notice to college men are blazers, better known on campus as college blazers. The classic navy-blue blazer will be challenged this year by the popular camel tones; rich burgundy or maroon shades show promise of showing up often.

The recent trend in trim, functionally tailored slacks will remain in force. Some more venturesome trousers will utilize stretch materials. Last year's darker pants will still be around, but you might want to add a pair in one of the new clay tones.

The "avant garde" will be interested in the introduction of suede trim both on pockets and belt loops, while the more conservative will see the return of vertical, on-seam pockets.

The sport-outer wear is seeing its most active season this year. It will remain close to last year's style except for brighter, wilder colored linings. The knee-length and three-quarter outer-garments will feature detachable hoods, patch pockets, cleanly defined yokes; jackets will also have bold plaid, striped or pile linings, and will include removable fur collars and a choice of buttons or zippers.

The urbane dresser looks with favor upon the return of the traditional topcoat. Although in a wide variety of fabrics and patterns, the neat herringbone designs will be predominate.

Subdued patterns and dark colors will be the standard, with unadorned fly fronts and slightly padded shoulders for the squared-off outline.

Last year's boldly styled rainwear will give way to conservative colors and classic tailoring. Both the single-breasted and recently revived double-breasted trench coats will be knee length. They will primarily be sand color or the new muted London tan followed closely by last year's popular black holding up the rear.

On the sweater scene brushed surfaces and bulky knits are surging back strongly. The fleecy look will be seen in patterns and solids, in coat models and pullovers, while the bulky-style will be keeping active men in front. You'll find both in light-weight knits just perfect for this climate.

The turtlenecked sweater is perfect for wearing under an open-neck sport shirt. The ski-styled sweater will appear not only in the well known multicolors, but in new double-hued combinations as well.

You will note with pleasure the increasing acceptability of knitted outer garments in places

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and times formerly reserved for more formal apparel. In this line sweaters with suede elbow patches and pocket trim will appear prominently on many coat-style sweaters.

Sleeveless sweaters will show

up increasingly this year in combination with sports jackets and slacks.

If most of your dress shirts are of the buttondown and tab collar variety you're headed in the right direction. In adding to your selection red should be tops on the list, in a variety of designs, from bold to the subtle

hair line stripes. Blue stripes will continue to be a staple, and black on white and black in combination with red promise to be popular.

The sport shirt will merge tastefully and functionally with the dress shirt. The casual number will resemble its more formal counterpart in every way except collar size. It has none. It will utilize the same fabrics and exact sleeve length.

Shirts will be tapered but a word of caution on tailoring. Be sure to have it taken in only at the waist because if it is taken in the full length of the shirt it will pull the shoulder seams out of place. Depending on your size a suppression of five or six inches should do the trick.

Buttondown collars which are available in traditional styles are still preferred. Leave the tabs for your teenage brother.

The void left by the change to a more formal sport shirt will be readily filled by the wide variety of cotton knits available in every color. These sporty garments can be found in turtle neck and button-down models. The colors this year tend toward greater length and less spread.

The striped shirts this season leave two basic choices in neck wear. For the fashion wise man there is the bold stripe on stripe pattern. The more conservative man will look for simpler designs with a lot of background color showing. The basic color should be in harmony with the jacket. Knit ties will of course work fine in black, deep maroon and burgundy with striped shirts. Tie widths will vary between 2 1/4 and 2 3/4 inches.

Belts, on the other hand, will be 1 1/4 inches wide. Plain and exotic-grain leathers with simple buckles will be the standard for school, business and most casual wear.

Shoes this year will be brown whereas black shoes only recently made up 75 per cent of the shoes on the street. This season colors will be a 50-50 proposition. All the regular styles will still be around but the pace-setters will be stepping out in stylish tassel loafers. Socks will continue to appear in dark solid colors.

Tradition, combined with a variety, promises to be the thing for men's clothes this fall and winter.



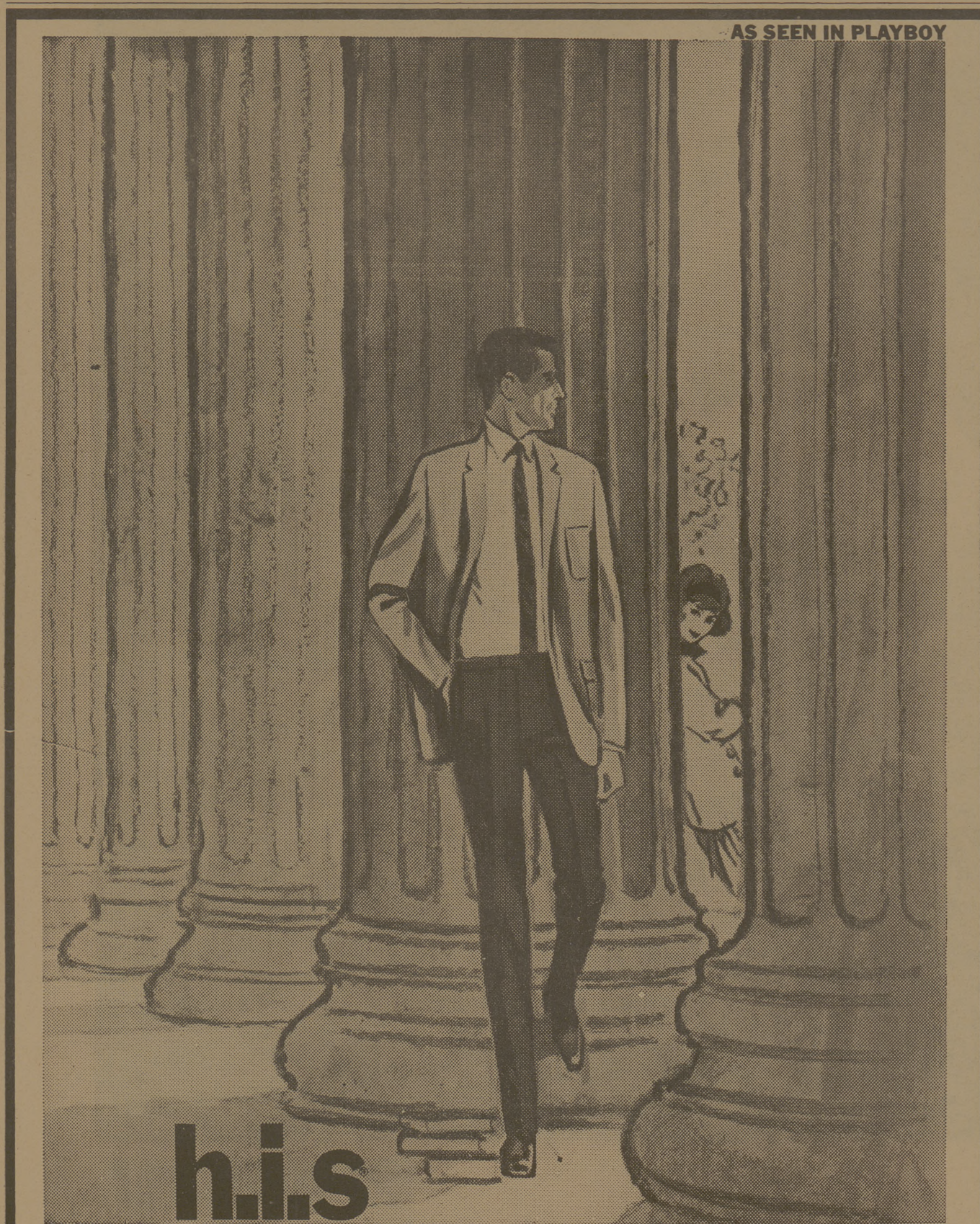
A Relaxed Look

Sweaters, pullover or buttoned, lend a casual, relaxed look in the collegiate style. Ideal for classwear or a casual date, they complement continental or ivy-league shirts, worn with tie or open-collar.

Colors

(Continued from Page 4) button down collar (the most popular) or the dressy tab. The British influence in stripes is very noticeable.

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