

# What the Well-Dressed College Man is Wearing

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The only time we hear the term "fashion," it is used to describe women's clothes. It's about time the men on this campus received some attention as to their attire, so here is the latest in men's fashions.

The war is not over on the Oregon campus. Cords are getting flimsier; shirts are getting more ragged; and those red, green, orange, and blue striped, pre-war socks possess more and more holes. Men's apparel is at a premium, and even the "black markets" are posting "No men's clothing today" signs. Uncle Sam's nephews are returning to civilian life and school wearing little brother's sweaters and levis or the uniforms they longed to get away from.

### Men Surmount Obstacles

How has Oregon's youth solved this problem? A survey of the campus shows that despite shortages, the men are always dressed for the occasion whether it's spring football practice in the street or a house dance. Let's start with the football practice.

This requires one T-shirt, slightly ragged, and one pair of cords, levis, duck pants or a reasonable facsimile. If cords are worn, they must be dirty or the owner is not allowed to play with the other boys. When the two are worn together, the T-shirt must hang outside the cords and reach approximately to the knees. This gives the "smooth" look. Many a sunny afternoon has seen Bill Abbey dressed in this manner with, perhaps, an addition in the way of a slightly crushed hat worn to keep the sun out of his eyes.

### And Add One Necktie

Leather flying jackets seem to be the vogue this term, and there are many of them being worn. Eattle jackets have been stolen from the women and seem to be blossoming out with spring. One seen the other day was blue and white check with matching pants and drew many admiring female glances.

Glen-plaid suits are the favorite for weekend dances worn with a red or yellow striped tie.

### Cashmeres Wanted

Sweaters are as popular as ever. Especially good-looking are the white cable-knit worn by Jim Benison and the pale blue, heavy cable-knit worn by George Bell. Cashmeres are few and far between, but many other kinds have taken their places. A survey taken of the men's section at a recent basketball game showed yellow to be the predominating color.

Seen about the campus also are heavy, plaid jackets of various colors. Dan Frye seems to prefer brown and white, while "Soup" Campbell is very appealing in red and black.

Nylon is coming into use in men's clothes. An example of this is the white nylon scarf worn about Lyman Olliver's neck.

### Rotpers and Uniforms

All in all, fashions are many and varied this winter. G.I. "pinks" are seen about the campus reminding us of the great number of veterans. There are the boys from high school with their turned-up levis and plaid shirts. And there are also those who seem to have an "in" with the clothing stores and blossom out in new sweaters, cords, or slacks every now and then. Whatever they wear, the girls on the campus will testify is tops in fashion; because, after all, it's not the clothes—it's what's in them.

(Proofreader's note: Students in the journalism school have had ample chance to note, over the past two terms, that the very lat-

# Shoe Trends

Spring, 1946, will see the most startling shoe styles since toeless sandals first exposed feminine toes a few years back. From ballet slippers to four-inch heels, gay new styles will make shoes an increasingly important accessory. If you have never indulged in bright colors before, this is the year to try it.

Vogue, Mademoiselle, and Glamour all acclaim the high platform sole. Some of them are an inch high, adding another inch to the highest heel. Gold or colored nailheads on the platform add glitter to the dressier models. Low-cut pumps, bare sandals, and even wedge soles have the new high platform.

### Tall Gal's Dream

Ballet slippers are appearing everywhere at all times of day and

night, worn with cotton dresses or your smoothest black. Some of them have a small wedges inside, but they come in flat-as-a-pancake styles, too.

Another heel-less wonder is the coolie sandal, which consists of a flat sole and a few inches of grosgrain ribbon or leather. In black or white grosgrain it makes a novel evening slipper; in natural leather it will serve as a playshoe.

### This Year's Classic

Shanksmares are here to stay, it seems. Sling heels are the newest twist, but the plain style seems to have taken its place as a classic. Hardy coeds who have endured winter winds on their bare ankles will be joined by many more shanksmare wearers when spring comes. Seamless nylons would make the perfect companion for this shoe style.

Huraches may stage a post-war comeback, as they are again avail-

able, but now they will be only one of a wide variety of playshoes. Raffia has been woven into some interesting styles, too.

New sandals, high heeled or low, have a new bare look. Thin strips of leather are skillfully arranged into a good-looking, but comfortable shoe. Pumps have huge bows, some of them decorated with nailheads. Color and sparkling metal, though, are the big attractions in the parade of 1946 shoe styles.

# Sophomore Elected Pi Delta Phi President

Yolande Pouteau, sophomore in liberal arts, has been elected president of the University chapter of Pi Delta Phi, national French honorary. Leola Deffenbacher, a junior in liberal arts, and Irene Jolivet, a sophomore also in liberal arts, are vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

# Orides Open Pledging During Spring Term

Norma Woodward, president of Orides, announced that Orides will hold another pledging at the beginning of spring term. She asks that all girls interested sign up at the dean of women's office.

# Our New Junior Dress Section Is Full of Ideas for

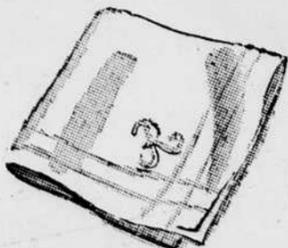
## Your First Spring Dress

Bright ideas? Certainly . . . whether they're the the gay pastel garbs and butcher linens you'll wear campus bound when the sun shines again, or the swish prints that will go dating and dancing all spring term long

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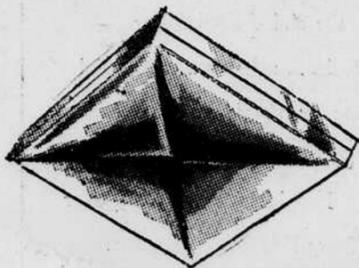
Photographed above, Barbara Blinco in a tropic-printed white rayon jersey, draped for flatery plus, priced 22.75



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