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European Influences Seen in Leather Shoes

From tapered square toe to lightweight, soft flexible leather sole, the new leather shoes carry out the slim subtle line of men's apparel so apparent this fall, even to the smooth dark-toned leather linings.

Lasts are generally narrower and more subtly tapered; patterns are more refined; custom stitching adorns otherwise smooth unbroken expanses of leather; leather welts are narrow—but no less rugged.

The Continental or so-called Italian look has become all-American. Store windows abound with hand-sewn moccasins with square toe in smooth and textured leathers. The same European influence is reflected in traditional types such as wing tips, plain toes, straight tips, and moccasin fronts.

Fewer Eyelets
Generally, there are fewer eyelets, with three and four-eyelet ties most popular. You will find stitching—from the most intricate handwork to simple machine stitches—on most of the new fall styles. Slip-ons have moved from the casual category to dress and business wear. You'll see them in all styles from the classic unadorned plain toe to the perforated wing-tip. Many in both smooth and brushed leathers have details such as straps and buckles, or crossed straps.

Leathers vary from the high polished smooth leathers

in brown or black to rugged brushed leathers in tones ranging from cinnamon to green. Grained leathers show up in both dress and casual shoes, with finer grains more predominant in the former and accented grains in the casual footwear.

The big switch-over is to brown, after several seasons where most shoes were black. The browns tend to be dark.

Letters Help Boost Morale of Student

The first time away from home is a trying experience for a teen-ager. It's tough on parents, too. Friendly, unsentimental and chatty letters from you at regular well-spaced intervals will help to boost his morale and increase his self-reliance.

The best letters, according to the experts consulted, are calm, firm and relaxed and give a lot of news from home. A few understanding letters, filled with news of home, are worth more than dozens of sentimental, possessive communications.

If he's homesick, be sympathetic but firm. Don't pity him or offer him special rewards when he comes home. Tell him that you miss him, but don't overdo it.

Costume jackets this fall range from flaring Empire boleros to hipbone lengths.

Men's Suits Reflect Departure From Informality of Post-War

Men's suits for fall are definitely dressier, according to the American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear.

The new styles reflect a complete departure from the mode of the post-war period when casualness and informality in suits were practically a rule. The "casual look" is now largely confined to leisure hours, while suits take on a more businesslike appearance.

Great deal of eye-appeal in both fabrics and models.

Men who prefer the modern models combining the best of the English tradition with

Continental detailing and the American ease of fit, will find such suits tailored of fabrics embodying a new elegance.

Intricately subtle weaves of fine wool-worsted, blends of silk and worsted, slightly iridescent effects of worsteds blended with mohair and/or silk yarns, and jacquard patterns all in medium to dark shades of grey, brown, or blue, point to a modern dressier look.

Fabrics Have Variety

Devotees of the natural shoulder or "Ivy" type of clothing will find a greater selection of fabrics in their favorite models, too. These in-

clude subtly colored mill-finished worsteds in neat traditional patterns; tough, long wearing sharkskins, new hopsacking fabrics and, of course, the perennial flannels in both plains and stripes.

Stripes, incidentally will be more popular than ever this year in all types of clothing. There will be pin stripes, pencil stripes, cluster stripes, ombre stripes and even some "wiggly" stripes in the jacquard-type cloths.

While "Ivy" models in suits show few changes, there is an increasing acceptance among the "non-Ivy" dressers for the "American Ambassador" model.

This is a trim suit with flattering lines that will seemingly take inches off a man's waistline while adding inches to his height.

Among its distinguishing characteristics are a close fitting collar, slender lapels with only a tiny notch, and slightly tailored but not broad shoulders.

The "Ambassador's" three-button set a bit lower and closer together than usual and its general effect is pleasing and new looking.

The newest fabric category is winter-weight wash-and-wear, which has hit the peak of popularity for warm weather.

erwear and is now being adapted for the cold months. These suits are of the "automatic wash-wear" type—put them through the entire wash cycle, then toss them into the dryer, and they come out pressed and ready to wear.

Topcoats Are Shorter

Topcoats for this fall will be considerably shorter. New dressy models, in the manner of the "American Ambassador" suit will share favor with the new "split-raglan," the big shaped balmacaan, the semi-fitted chesterfield, and the roomy box coat. Fabrics will be lighter in weight, but very warm.

Hats will be lightweight, smaller in overall size. The newest model, the "Centredent," features a center creased shape and a front pinch.

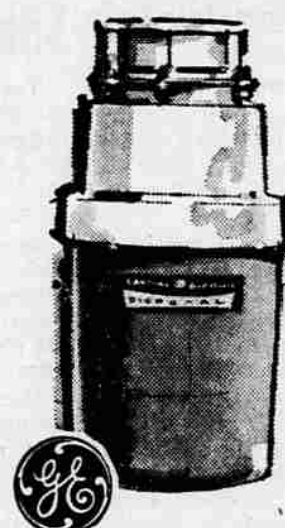
In dress shirts, smaller-shaped, neater-appearing collar styles will coordinate with the slim, trim look of men's clothes. Bold prints and bulky look sweater shirts will be prominent on the casual scene.

Neckwear will be livelier, with more colorful and bolder effects shown both in woven designs and in print.

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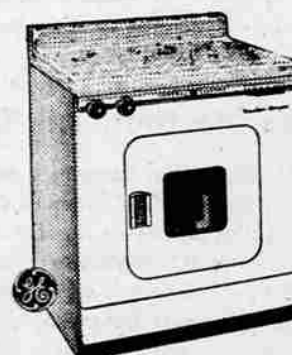
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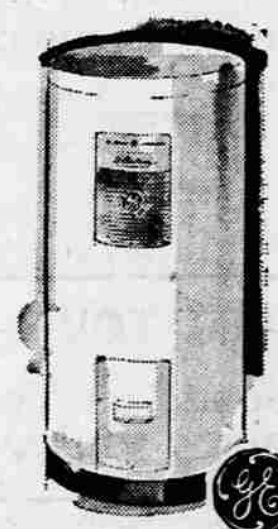


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