

ESQUIRE'S CLUB & CAMPUS FASHIONS



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THE MODS OF LONDON have been responsible for nurturing some of the most radical and exciting fashion ideas in recent memory. At the outset, however, let's make it clear that virtually none of these fashions are presently being worn on American campuses. Yet in fashion as in everything else, from extremes emerge the means, and there's no doubt that modified versions of many of these innovations will catch on and be counted among the best college market sellers in the near future. In any case, we thought you'd be interested in hearing about what's happening right now on the London fashion scene, as well as what's being done in Mod fashions in America.

"SEE YOU IN CARNABY" is the in-phrase among London's way-out swingers these days. Almost overnight, Carnaby Street, located in London's fashionable West End, has become the center and the source of what the Mods refer to as their "instant fashions." It's an amusing paradox that Carnaby is located a mere 200 yards from Savile Row, long recognized as headquarters for London's most distinguished and conservative tailoring establishments. Who shops Carnaby? Only the Dave Clark Five, The Rolling Stones, The Animals, four young men named John, George, Paul and Ringo, and a fifth who used to be known around town as Anthony Armstrong-Jones. And what do they, and thousands of their fans and followers, buy there? Some pretty surprising fashions . . .

THE MOD TUXEDO, for a start, offers plenty of surprises. Cut tight and skinny, it features a 3 or 4-button jacket, high, narrow lapels, very deep side vents, satin belt loops, cuffs, and a wide satin belt. The trousers are tapered in *extremis*, and the outfit may be worn with black demi-boots. Accessories are radical, if not outrageous: frills on the cuffs and front of the shirt, plus a *very* wide bow tie.



THE MOD MODE, in all apparel areas, is characterized by certain definite trends. The wardrobe is form-fitted, and anything smacking of standardized fashions is "automatically out." The plumage on the male bird is getting brighter and snappier, and there's no doubt that it's getting harder all the time to tell the boys apart from the girls. Prices are comparatively high: slacks run anywhere from \$15. to \$25.

Lines are fluid, and we frequently find strong surface interest in a rich variety of textured fabrics. In slacks, the low-rise, hip-hugging model is in. Belts run as wide as three inches, and many of them are colorfully striped.

MODISM MOVES ON: here are some more "musts" in the fashion-conscious Mod's wardrobe. A camel suede overshirt with seamed pockets and shoulders, usually worn with slacks tapered to the knee, then flared out to bell bottom cuffs. A pair of giant black-and-white houndstooth check trousers, worn as low as possible. Ticking-striped low-rise jeans worn with a matching snap-front jacket. A rugged blue denim shirt with a high-rise collar and cuffs of white broadcloth. A fancy soft leather vest. The Mod Suit which doubles as a sports ensemble merely by unbuttoning the suit collar and replacing it with a dark collar. And maybe even a black vinyl, double-breasted jacket with slanting side pockets and patch breast pocket.

SHIRTING THE MOD usually involves wild prints and even wilder color ideas. Take, for example, the black daisy shirt, a lightweight cotton print that also comes in red, purple—the whole spectrum, in fact—on a white background. The reverse-print tie is sold along with the shirt; collars are high-rise, and both cuffs and collars are white. Way out? On my recent trip to London, I was assured that it's one of the current best-sellers! And it's now being sold in a few shops across America.



GENTLEMEN, the Rockers have had it. The Mods are with it, and the fashion world is switched-on. Next month, we'll switch back a little closer to home in time for your Easter Vacations. Swim shorts, walk shorts, and resort wear will be our topic. See you then.

Around The Campus

'Miss UNC-C' Dance Is Feature Attraction Of Week's Activities

The Miss UNC-C Dance will be held on March 4 from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight in the Library Auditorium. The Knights of Music will play with the Alpacas performing during the intermissions. Miss UNC-C will be crowned by Dr. Cone.

The YMCA-YWCA will present a film, "Christology", in U-209 on March 8 at 3:00 p.m. This is the third film in the series made by Dr. Paul Tillick at Davidson College.

The Circle K will have a coffee hour on March 9 from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Union. All students and especially male students interested in joining the club are welcome.

The Student Party will meet in C-122 on March 9 from 11:45 to 12:15 to select candidates for the Spring elections. Members are

urged to attend this important meeting.

The Cafeteria will be closed from Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m. till Tuesday, March 15. This is necessary so the contractors can complete the building.

On March 3, Mr. Tom Moore from Authur Moore Company will be in U-210 from 10 a.m. to 1

p.m. to take placement interviews. All interested students can make appointments through Miss English.

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