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The beaked hat keeps the proportion together, but isn't a must with Capraro's simple street suit.

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pieces or designs that look good in photographs but not on bodies.

"I promise you, I don't do things just for show. Whether it is fantasy or not, I do things I know are going to sell. Even the most fantasy directed clothes are needed.

"I design the collection as a whole, and it is ultimately up to the buyers and the women," he said.

His designs answer the needs of many women who want to be fashionable, but don't know how to be. Though Capraro isn't dogmatic, his designs are coordinated from head to toe. For example: One suit is shown complete with quilted jacket, non quilted skirt, blouse, bicycle pouch and billed hat. It's one way to wear it all, but, there are others.

It is the designers' point of view Capraro said, and showing entire ensembles some times helps women upgrade their taste, if necessary.

"We put it all together for the woman, but a woman who's knowledgeable can play around with it."

As seen in many spring '76 collections, fashion changes are becoming subtle. There are no more dramatic hem or silhouette changes. It is a trend that Capraro expects will continue as fashion senses become keener.

"There is more of a stability now," he said. "A woman is only going to wear things that are right, that look good on her and fit her ever changing lifestyle."



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