



Kasper stripes the T-shirt. (Staff photos by Barbara M. Coleman)

STRIPES: Line-up for 'spring

There are more new lines for spring '76 than those that show up as silhouettes. Patterned in a very linear fashion, printed fabrics are bar tally box plaids, stripes, tattersals or a combination of all three, either colored lightly or bold and striking. The clean, straight forward lines of prints is a contrast to last spring, when fabrics were splashes of bright flowers in multi-colors.

THIS SPRING the color in any one fabric is kept to a minimum as stripes take over in many collections. Calvin Klein, for example, uses stripes and the colors in them as accents and contrasts to darker shorts and sweaters. He also stripes an entire dress, this time putting horizontal stripes on T-shirt fabric. Kasper and Goldworm also use the stripe in T-shirt design-Kasper pairing bold horizontals with plain white shorts and Goldworm using a fuzzy-edged stripe in a knit, T-shirt styled dress.

OTHER DESIGNERS use stripes to create illusions. The stripes of the Albert Nipon collection are becoming the signature of designer Pearl Nipon and are stitched to create new patterns from a plain stripe. The Nipon tucking technique has long been used by Nipon for effect. There are of course stripes that are not tampered with and they show up in bright colored red, green, black against white and in every di-

rection-vertical, horizontal diagonal or at right angles to each other.

Adelle Simpson's stripes also create illusions. One evening gown in diagonal black and white stripes of varying widths provides a slim look.

Bill Blain uses a vertical stripe to create an ombre look, which results from varying the space between one stripe and the next.

Blass was one of the few designers to combine a plaid, stripe and check in one three piece outfit, a method frequently used in menswear for spring.

SOMETIMES THE stripe pairs up with a flowered design. One designer paired a bold black and white stripe shirt with a flowered skirt and jacket of the same colors. Oscar de la Renta used the same technique for different results, using flowers as a border print on a striped taffan.

De la Renta also showed many subtle, box plaids as shirt dresses.

EVEN IF YOU missed viewing the designer collections, the stripes and plaids that first appeared in New York a few months ago are showing up as ready-to-wear shirts, shorts, dresses and pants. And if you can't invest in an entire striped or plaid ensemble simply pair a scarf with something solids. Too working the plaids and stripes into a basic wardrobe can not only change your clothing options but sometimes your look.



The tucks make the difference in this striped dress from Albert Nipon.



Bold black and yellow team in stripes by Anne Klein.

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April 22-Formal modeling of the Amy Adams collection, fashions for the half sized woman, at 12:30 p.m. in Hudson's Northland.

April 28-Formal modeling of the evening gown collection at 12:30 p.m. in Hudson's, Birmingham.

April 23-Formal modeling of evening dresses and party gowns at noon in Hudson's, Northland.

April 26-Ongoing make-up consultations by Shards make-up artists at Hudson's.

April 25-May 1-Helen's Beauty Salon at 1100 N. 1st St., Northland.

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LUNCHEON STRIPS

Tuesdays-Formal modeling by Vivian in Cooper's Arms Restaurant in Rochester.

Tuesdays-Formal modeling by Evelyn Ford Fashion Salon at the Arrium Theatre north of Twelve Mile.

Wednesdays-Formal modeling by Vivian at the Fine Silver Home Market Two.

Fridays-Formal modeling by Vivian in Hudson's, Northland.

For consideration of listings write: Fashion Calendar, 1225 Powers, Birmingham, 48112.

SYMPHONY SERIES

The fifth in a series of Jewish Community Center Symphony Orchestra concerts will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in Shiffman Hall of the center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

Soloists will be: Annette Chaves, mezzo-soprano; Frederic Horowitz, pianist; Emily Austin, violinist; and Marcus Eisenberg, clarinetist.

The program will feature Jewish compositions in honor of Israel's Independence Day.



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