

Don't plan a wedding without Harriet.

Getting married, lucky girl? Meet Harriet Baston, Dearborn Inn's counselor to about-to-be-weds. Harriet (she's an absolute delight) will take care of everything from the wedding cake to the seating arrangements—according to your every whim. You see, Harriet thinks your wedding day should be sheer joy, free of petty annoyances. Call her at 271-2700 for an appointment.

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He looks better;

Now that the bride is beautifully attired, what's left for the bridegroom? This year plenty. No longer is he stuck with the same old black tuxedo, gray morning coat, or light blue dinner jacket with brocade lapels.

Instead, designers have come up with a variety of styles, colors and mood-creating suits that will make the bridegroom as fashionable as his mate.

The bridegroom can choose a formal made of silk shantung and colored in everything from bamboo beige, Canton blue, and jade green to rice white or coral rose. The colors show themselves in two tones, with light and dark shades playing against each other on lapels, pocket trim, and pant stripes.

Reflecting the current trend in men's fashions, many of the three-piece formals are a combination of colors. The bridegroom can choose a white jacket, black vest and trousers, or mix blue with beige and tan, jade green with emerald, coral rose with ruby.

"The idea of making the groom stand out was so simple and right, we almost didn't see it," said Robert C. Rudolfker, president of After Six Formals. "Why not give him the same special feeling and treatment the bride has when she wears her unique gown?"

Rudolfker said bridegroom designs should meet the needs of the public.

"We get feedback from young couples that they wanted as much richness as possible and looked for flawless fashion detailing."

Further, the designs for men go hand-in-hand with those for women. For example, After Six has created a white formal shirt with tone-on-tone matching embroidery on the ruffled front and cuffs.

"We saw this in bridal gown sketches and in the fabrics newly available to our own designers," said Rudolfker.

The selection of wedding day attire has always been one of the joys (and occasionally headaches) of planning a wedding. Traditionally, the pleasure

has been the bride's. This season, her mate can also give some thought, and have a choice, in the way he wants to dress for his wedding day.



White-on-white makes him match his mate and sets him apart from his attendants.

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