

**Cacharel collection**

# Soft fashions to blow in summer's breezes

A collection that's at once gently nostalgic and entirely au courant, that of Jean Cacharel, has sent a soft, fresh breath of air through fashion for summer.

Those who saw his September opening in New York agreed that this was Cacharel's most accomplished collection to date, and after the October European showings saw how accurately he had captured and presented the breezy, exuberant spirit that pervades today's fashion world.

Gone completely are all signs of body-hugging constructed shapings; everything moves effortlessly—the

watchword is ease. Combining fabrications of gossamer weight with an artful blend of design and color this winning young Frenchman offers a collection that's a positive pleasure to behold.

It's a collection of ravishing little blouses—delicate and feminine, with softer bodies and fuller sleeves cuffed frivolously along almost any length of the arm.

They feature tuckings and pleats, embroidered bodices, high yoked collars, minuscule buttonings and silky bows.

And they're worn atop longer than

ever skirts that just sit on the waist and swing and swirl and lift with each movement of the body. Newest of all is the full-full step tiered look available in light-weight challis, wispy cotton voile, and lighter than light Sahara cloth, a crepe-like cotton gauze.

THESE ARE also silks in muted washes of color, and both skirts and dresses with feathery border prints no longer confined just to the hem but spiraling upwards toward the waistline.

Over the skirt and blouse nothing looks newer than the shorter slender jacket that is the perfect proportion for the longer, fuller skirt. Unless it's the large slouchy, boxy blazer—long and very casual that gets tossed over everything—skirts, shorts and pants alike.

Cacharel offered dress collections long before most sportswear designers were doing any dresses at all. This season he expects to sell almost as many dresses as skirts.

The dresses are nicely styled and

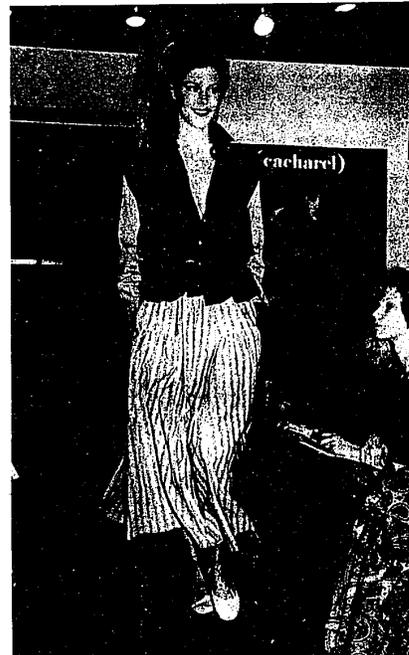
fun and easy to wear. For daytime there are jaunty little street dresses with round necked closings, small waisted with flounced skirts.

Breezy sundresses, lots of them, are shown carefree and airy and just as right on the city streets as they are at the seaside or in the country.

You can also whirl the evenings away in Cacharel's long silk dancing dresses, or in his V-necked halter dress, completely-backless except for its crossed straps.

Add to this the irrepresible look of full-legged pants grabbed tightly at the ankle, oversized tee shirts, sometimes ruffled, sometimes boldly striped, big slouchy sweaters, innocent playsuits, and double-buckled short shorts and you'll have everything you need to meet summer.

CACHAREL fashions are sold in this area at Hudson's, Myrna Berman in Southfield, Pizzaz Ltd. in Southfield, Fancy This in Southfield and Sak's Fifth Avenue in Troy.



An unpressed pleated skirt (above) in feather-weight gauze is shown with a round-neck pleated floral blouse belted over it. At right is a striped step-tiered skirt worn very long. Topping it is a long sleeved T-shirt and layered over is the sleeveless, pleated cotton skirt belted at the waist.

## Inside story for fashions

"The Inside Story," a fashion show of intimate apparel, will be the highlight of the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of Hadassah's party on Tuesday.

An 11 a.m. brunch at Shaarey Zedek will open the festivities and the fashion show will follow. The fashions are by Lingerie.

Another attraction will be Barry ZeVan, the TV-2 weatherman who will serve as guest commentator.

Contributors to Hadassah will also be honored as part of the program.

For more information call the Hadassah office.

## Fashion Calendar

**Monday, June 5**  
Jacobson's — Seasonless, softly tailored knits from the St. John Collection will be informally modeled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Designer Salon of the Birmingham Apparel Store.

**Wednesday, June 7**  
Jacobson's — The Ernst Strauss fall collection of superbly tailored suits, dresses and pants in wools, flannels and Ultrasuede® will be informally modeled in the Designer Salon from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Birmingham Apparel Store.

**Thursday, June 8**  
Lord & Taylor — Silk flower arranging will be demonstrated by Toni Di Clemente from noon to 3 p.m. at the Lakeside store. The demonstration will be repeated on June 15 at the Fairlane Mall store in the gift shop on the lower level.

Lord & Taylor — Author Christine Liu will demonstrate Wok cooking from noon to 3 p.m. on the lower level. The same demonstration will be repeated on June 9 at the Twelve Oaks Mall store, and on June 10 at the Fairlane Mall store.

## Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

### Just bearly

For the man who has everything (including a sense of humor), an Executive Teddy Bear (\$12) would make an amusing Father's Day gift. The bear comes dressed in a black and white pinstriped suit and vest plus white shirt and red necktie. When you pull the string attached to his back, he says such things as: "You're a winner", "There's nothing you can't do", "You're a born leader" and "You're on your way to the top". What will they think of next?

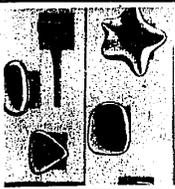
Lee Specialty, 4088 W. Maple, Birmingham, 644-3444



### Knob Hill

Remember when a door knob was simply that, an unimaginative glob of metal used to open or shut a door? In case you didn't realize it, today's contemporary hardware designs are stunning as well as utilitarian and can add a lot of pizzazz to your decor. Interlock has the best and most exciting collection of hardware in town. Pictured here are some of the Barizon Appointments collection of knobs and levers. Among other things the store carries a terrific line of nylon hardware available in nine dynamite colors as well as an extensive line of lucite items.

Interlock, 38780 Grand River, Farmington Hills, 478-6370



### Covering up

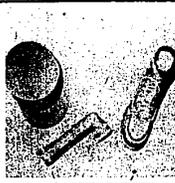
If he or she likes to cook up a storm, this colorful as well as practical wipe-off vinyl apron says it all. The following phrases run horizontally from top to bottom: "I thought, I called, I planned, I shopped, I schlepped, I cleaned, I chopped, I soaked, I peeled, I rinsed, I grated, I minced, I simmered, I larded, I mixed, I fried, I boiled, I baked, I sautéed, I souffled, I flambéed, I sweat. SO, TELL ME IT'S GREAT!!!!" Available in three different color combinations, the apron is 30 inches long, has a big patch pocket and is priced at \$8.

La Cuisiniere, 210 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 646-8899

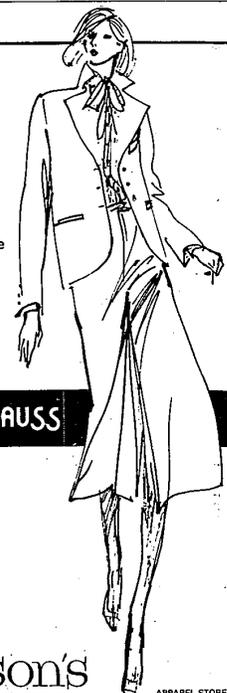


### Camping in

When the equipment list from your child's sleep away camp arrives, don't panic! Just head right on over to Brody's where, in one fell swoop, you can purchase just about every camping item your son or daughter could possibly need. Some of the diverse items you'll find there are: flannel shirts and pajamas, footlockers, sleeping and duffle bags, hiking boots, back packs, army blankets, flashlights, collapsible drinking cups, canteens, mess kits, scouting knives, sailor, marine, railroad and Ridgeway green army hats. Brody's Boys and Young Men's Wear, 3745 W. Nine Mile, Oak Park, LI 3-4115 (Sundays: 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).



Fuller, softer, silky blouses with sleeves stopping just at the elbow combine with a challis skirt caught gently at the waist with a soft yolk effect for one of summer's popular looks. The straw hats keeps the sun off m'lady.



Beautifully detailed, superbly tailored suits, dresses and pants in the finest wools, flannels and Ultrasuede® with coordinated shirts. Sizes 4 to 18. Informally modeled 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 7 BIRMINGHAM

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