

The fashion plate

College look has new flair

By RUSTLE SHAND

Today's trendiest "Joe College" really hasn't changed much. He's just going off to school looking like his pre-World War II counterpart—saddle shoes and all.

The uniform is still the go-anywhere blazer jacket, a pair of wide waist corduroy trousers, a soft shirt and a knit tie. The difference is in the off-hand, trendy way the clothes are worn.

The pleated front trousers are worn beltless, but



Upper classman look shows a \$120 blazer, \$35 cords, \$32 shirt and a narrow leather tie, \$25. (Staff photos by Steve Cantrell)

it's "cool" to add suspenders. The narrow, button-down collar, flannel shirt is worn open at the neck. A narrow knit tie is worn loose with the knot at the breast plate. The unconstructed blazer jacket is never buttoned, sleeves are worn pushed-up and the collar is lifted.

The leather shoes are butterscotch with brown saddles by Roots. They're a part of the "funky" look favored by today's college set.

WE FOUND this "Joe College" look at Mark Keller on Maple in Birmingham. The saddle shoes from the Roots shoe store in the next block.

The shop is the local home of designers such as Maurice Sasson who is receiving such acclaim for the cloth treatment he lends to leather jeans and jackets and for the European interpretations in his cord and denim jeans.

Will Smith's designs for Willi Wear lend the same unconstructed look to clothes for young men as they do for women. Willi, said Mark Keller, is known for his adaptation of "the Giorgio Armani" look at American prices.

Two Italian import lines join the American designers—the coveted Floucci jean, and pants by Clipper. Keller describes his merchandise mix as "the American retro look of the '40s as interpreted by the Europeans, then Americanized for the 18- to 35-year-olds."

TWO OF the newest looks in men's shirts are the Milano (small, round) collar shirts by Chevento and the new, short two-inch traditional button down collar shirt. Keller said one of the hottest items for both men and women are leather pants. "At \$175 a pair" he said "we can't get enough. As soon as they come in, they go out."

To complement the "Joe College" look, Keller also put together an "upper classman" look, similar to the "Joe College," but smoother and more expensive. A double breasted tweed sport coat (also worn unbuttoned) tops a pair of dusty green cords. A small Milano collar shirt boasts a narrow leather tie.



For Joe College, there is a blazer at \$45, pants for \$34, a shirt for \$25 and saddle shoes by Roots, \$50.

Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of agencies needing volunteer services.

The agencies include:

FRIENDS: Volunteers with an interest in the elderly are being recruited by Georgian Bloomfield Nursing Home. Duties vary from sorting and reading mail to assisting with transporting patients to chapel or craft programs. A commitment of three hours a week is preferred, with help especially needed on Mondays and Fridays.

ACTIVITY AIDE: Oakland Operation Friendship, a program designed to provide socialization for former mental patients, will have an orientation workshop from 12:30-3 p.m. Sept. 28. Volunteers need no special training. Duties include serving lunch and visiting members one day a week. There are weekly luncheons in Birmingham, Royal Oak and Pontiac. Help is especially needed at the Pontiac location.

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE: ASSISTANT-Patience, a love of children and an

appreciation of the problems of handicapped children are the only requirements for this job at Wing Lake School. Duties include assisting Instructional Aides in the daily program with the youngest handicapped children. Volunteers are needed to help with dressing, feeding, exercising and positioning training sessions. Training is provided, and all work is under a teacher's supervision.

STATISTICAL CLERK: An ability to work with figures and pay careful attention to detail are needed by a volunteer for this job with Catholic Social Services in Royal Oak. Duties include tabulating data from client records, performing elementary calculations, assisting in coding of tabulated data and punching coded data on keypunch cards. Training is provided. This would be a short term commitment. Further information about these and over 200 other agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau, 642-7272. Any non-profit agencies needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

Music school opens branch

The Detroit Community Music School will begin its 52d year of musical instruction Thursday with a widely expanded curriculum, and the opening of a North Woodward branch in the Bloomfield Hills Academy, 1058 E. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Programs offered in the school, at 200 E. Kirby, Detroit, will be offered in the satellite branch if an interest is indicated by residents of the area.

Studies will be given in jazz, popular music, African dance, the history and development of jazz and popular music, along with private instruction

in composition and songwriting.

A choral program, the Renaissance Singers is being established in the Detroit school and the string department will be enriched by a new association with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

In addition, the school is instituting a three-year certificate program to prepare qualified high school students for entrance to university music schools and conservatories.

For information about both branches of the school, call 831-2870 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Volunteers to train

Volunteer opportunities with Oakland Operation Friendship will be explored in a training meeting at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the National Council of Jewish Women's office, 16400 W. Twelve Mile, Southfield.

Operation Friendship is a community service program of the organization's Greater Detroit section. It seeks to assist recuperating mental patients in returning to the community by providing social and recreational activities.

Professionals representing a number of referring social agencies will lead a workshop explaining the purpose of Operation Friendship and training regular and prospective volunteers.

No commitment to serve will be required at this meeting—just a willingness and interest to learn about this unique community service program.

Those planning to attend should call 557-9604.

Family musical set Friday

The family musical, "My Turn On Earth," will be performed in Ford Auditorium, Detroit, at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22.

Music for the show was written by King Family member Lex de Azevedo, composer of

the Sonny and Cher television show and the Dick Van Dyke Show. Carol Lynn Pearson, author of the book and lyrics, has published several volumes of poetry and written several screenplays.

The musical tells the story of the purpose of life on earth in the

simple language of the very young. Tickets for the local performances are available for Civic Center Ticket Service, Ford Auditorium, Hudson's and Montgomery Ward stores. All seats are reserved and priced at \$6.50, \$6 and \$5.50.

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