

Big mood heralds fashions for fall



Marc Bohan designs the long cardigan and knee-covering skirt for Dior.



Flame mirabeau jacket is Dior's cover-up for gold-flecked evening look. (Photographed by Art Emanuel)

The big look interpreted into a collection of coordinated separates is a strong statement from Dior for the fall.

Shown at Saks Fifth Avenue recently, Dior's suit ensembles take on various moods from the apres-ski length big skirt worn with boots to its smaller proportioned knee-covering counterpart.

In between are more traditionally-influenced skirt lines drawn this year with an eye on movement and easy swingy shapes.

Roomy cardigans announce the dominance of the sweater jacket for both daytime and evening.

A FINGERTIP-length jacket edged in loop-fringe trim sashes over a silver-flecked wool skirt. Big, loose sweater sets are twins to twirling plaid skirts.

For evening, Dior designer Marc Bohan is suggesting soft angora jackets. Shown in black, the cover-ups are edged in fox feathers. In silver, mirabeau trim does the outlining.

The jacketed look for evening is also interpreted in flame mirabeau and black mohair.

Dior's collection adds another dimension to a season of full shaping in fashion with the designing of smocked trouser outfits.

LONG DOLMAN sleeves on the unbelted smocks leave room for soft mohair vests or silk shirts to be worn beneath the tops and seen from open-throated necklines.

The wool challis smocks complement cashmere trousers cut without a cuff.

The emphasis on the "big mood" is reiterated in accessorizing touches. Waistlines are defined by wide waistbands. Long fringed scarves wrap throats. Oversize feather boa trim tickles the chin from a cape collar.



The sweater jacketed big skirt ensemble from Dior. (Photographed by Lona Askins)

Holiday pre-sale set by society members

A pre-Christmas gift-buying shopping spree will be spurred in September when the Christ Child Society of Detroit sponsors a holiday pre-sale at the Birmingham Athletic Club (BAC). Ten booths have been prepared for display at the club and will be laden with Christmas tree ornaments and numerous hand-made items.

The sale, a pre-cursor to the traditional "Merry Mart" sale, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 17 at the BAC.

The 1974 "Merry Mart" fund-raiser will be held in October at the Raleigh House, Southfield.

A new booth, titled "Creative Crafts," has been added to this year's line-up of offerings. Mrs. Owen Nagy, booth chairman, and Mrs. Sheldon Heath and Mrs. Fred Thaldorf, all of Southfield, have hand-worked macramé objects.

MRS. EDWARD Nakfoor of Troy is chairman of the baked goods booth which includes home-baked pies, cakes and cookies.

Mrs. Rudolph Mancini of West Bloomfield, chairman of the needlecraft booth, and her committee have prepared full-length cocktail aprons, stuffed animals and decorative pillows for sale.

A Christmas boutique, book booths, knit booths, and flower arrangement booth will also be set-up under the general chairmanship of Mrs. William Ogg of Farmington. She is assisted by Mrs. Fred Harris, also of Farmington.

Mrs. J. Norman Allston and Mrs. Robert Leary, of Birmingham, will host the pre-sale and coffee at the Birmingham Athletic Club. There is no admission charge.

Singles plan birthday party

Happy birthday singles will be the theme of a party given by B'nai Moshe Singles at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26 at the Shawassee Hotel, Southfield.

The group sponsors many events for singles in the community from ages 21-35.

Charge for the party will be \$2 per person.

Name entertainment will be featured. For further information contact Cynthia Leven at 557-1999 or Sherry Warren at 358-2268.



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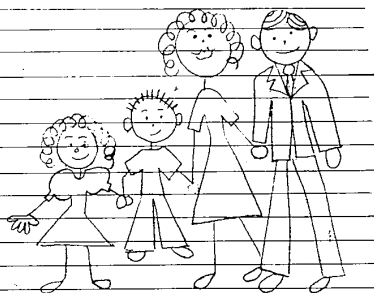
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