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European style being accepted

At least Allen Ellinger thinks so. So does Doug Hoffman. And when the two men point to increas-ing sales and acceptance of Euro-

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pean styled clothing, it's a statement hard to dispute.
Ellinger, vice-president of Pierre
Cardin, and Hoffman, owner of
Doug Hoffman Ltd. in Southfield,
recently joined forces to present
the sophistication of Cardin to
Detroit men.
In a poolisde fashion show at the
Pontchartrain Holel, the Cardin
style flowed with shorter skt jackets, high armholes and an entourage of soft colors, detailed beltlag
and perfect fits.
In total, the European style as
designed by Cardin projects an image of assured taste in clothing, an
image that more and more American men are leaning toward.
"Our business has grown five
times since 1969," said Ellinger." It
took a while to catch on. At first
men found the armhole a little too
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HOFFMAN CONCURRED, adding, "More men are going into better clothing. They like a neat, clean tatlored look. They are going a sophisticated elegance."

And that elegance means clothing that does more than hang. Ellinger explained, "European men tend to wear their clothes a lot closer to their body."

Clothes do the shaping, he said, and the body doesn't have to be particularly lean.

"When you put on a Cardin suit, it looks good. You don't have to be shaped perfectly."

That Cardin leads American men toward the better fit is no surprise. Hoffman points to the Cardin line as his best. Ellinger describes the man as a genius, aware of his customer and his lifestyle.

"Cardin is really a master of design. He is very much an environmentalist with an understanding of lifestyles."

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