



This outfit can be taken from day into evening just by changing the blouse and belt. Lanvin provides multi-purpose clothes for his clients



Slinky or country, whatever your mood, Lanvin has the look for women. With men, the style is impeccable—tailored suits teamed with silk ties and rounded collared shirts.



Stripes and fullness in a soft-to-the-touch wool skirt and coat are a luxurious way to keep warm this winter.

Country flavor, 1920's flair team up for fall

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Jean Pappas learned how to grab the attention of hundreds of single people despite an abundance of wine to drink and cheese to eat—a show with classic fashions.

As buyer for the Lanvin Boutique at Renaissance Center, she had the fashions to show the members of Who's Who International, who met recently.

Ms. Pappas didn't even narrate the show. She let the clothes speak for themselves.

Since the boutique in Detroit is the first men's and women's Lanvin Boutique in the country, and the only Lanvin men's boutique, there were clothes for everyone there.

Men saw skinny ties, rounded shirt collars and thinner lapels on suits. The male models wore double-breasted sport coats or vested suits, often with



wool mufflers draped over their shoulders under the pulled-up collars of the coats.

The women models, with their hair styled after the '20s fashions, wore

mostly skirts and blouses teamed with sweaters or scarves.

Even though the peasant look isn't as full or popular this year, many of the outfits had a country flavor.

One applause-winning outfit featured a calf-length plaid dress worn over a striped skirt from another outfit. The model draped a scarf over her head and tied it like a babushka.

DIDDLE SKIRTS appeared frequently with variations. A purple dirdi was gathered only on one side.

For the daring at heart, the see-through blouse is back. It was worn with a skirt that buttoned up the front.

The Lanvin fashions are classics, however they follow the styles. The men's suits, except for the narrower lapels, are timeless.

"The men's suits are made from wool or a new fabric, made especially for Lanvin, called 'Celsius 21,'" said Ms. Pappas. "The new material is warm in the winter and cool in the summer."

Men's ties, which women are welcome to borrow this season, are all silk except for the sporty narrow knit ties. Mufflers are available in cashmere as well as wool.

Lanvin has even taken care of men's feet. Though not noticeable on the models because of the traditional dress loafers they wore by Charles Jourdan, the men were probably wearing Lanvin socks made in cotton, wool and cashmere and even silk.

The fabrics of the women's line was as impressive as the designs of the fashions. Blouses were silk or crepe de chine. Skirts were wide wale corduroy, soft angora and velveteen and sweaters, often teamed with dirdle skirts, were a combination of cashmere and silk.

COLORS were muted neutrals, beiges, taupes and deep burgundy for women and blues, greys, tans for men. Lanvin offers clothes that look good on people of different statures, as seen on the models who varied in height and age.

The man who prefers more conservative clothing can choose a suit with a notched lapel, a straight pocket and center vent, said Ms. Pappas. "For the man who wants the European cut, he can get a suit with side vents, peaked lapels and side slit pockets," she added.

During the half-hour show presented to disco beat, the audience was attentive, applauding when pleased with what they saw.

In return, the models could have applauded them. Many of the latest fashions, from leather jeans to black gowns with boas, were on the people in the audience.

Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Toot sweet

It's the ultimate gift for Sweetest Day—a gigantic ten pound candy bar in your choice of solid milk or dark sweet chocolate (\$32.50). Made by the Nestle Company for Sydney Bogg, the words "Peter Superlative Chocolate Coating" plus two detailed pictures of cowboys are pressed right into the chocolate. (Nestle bought the Peter Company many years ago and continues to use the original mold.) If you don't devour it immediately, you have the option of storing the candy bar in a cool place indefinitely. Orders for Sweetest Day should be phoned in by Thursday, Oct. 19.

Sydney Bogg Chocolates, 3584 Maple, Birmingham, 646-0344 or in the Great Oaks Mall, Rochester, 651-0717.

Time for chocolate

Should you not be inclined to splurge on the above, don't fret! Here are two more good ways to pacify the sweet teeth in your life. The Woman's Day Chocolate Lover's Calendar for 1979 (\$4.95) contains yummy photos and recipes for all kinds of chocolate delicacies as well as historical notes and interesting facts about chocolate itself. Or you may prefer "The Hershey 1934 Cookbook," revised and expanded with chocolate recipes brought up to date for use in today's kitchen. The book features the original cover design plus oodles of nostalgic photographs and is priced at \$2.95. Bookpeople, Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield, 851-9150.

Inside information

For the executive, male or female, you should consider this little drawstring canvas bag declaring "Executive Sweet" on the front and filled with lollipops (\$5). It's in stock in your choice of red, brown, royal blue, forest green or black. Another sweet gift from Lee Specialty are the plastic "Fun Boxes." Just two inches square, the boxes (\$2.50) have designs on the lids (some are reproductions of famous paintings) plus four tiny boxes that nest inside. There are also slightly larger boxes that contain white note pads along with a stubby pencil (\$3.50).

Lee Specialty, 4068 W. Maple, Birmingham, 644-3444

Lover's knots

If you think he's worth his weight in gold, here's a clever way to express your conviction. The Pancaldi Prestige Line from Italy has come out with a series of neckties that work real 18-karat gold thread into the design. Sold exclusively at John Thawley, they are \$45 and available in three handsome patterns, a black and gold striped, a paisley print with your choice of black or brown ground and a geometric print with your choice of navy or brown ground.

John Thawley, 160 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7111.

Fashion Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Lord & Taylor — Put on a Happy Face with the help of Germaine Monteil. Professional cosmetic artists will show you how to make up techniques in a lecture and demonstration at Twelve Oaks Mall. Lecture and demonstration will be repeated on Oct. 18 at the Lakeside store.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Fashions for the Home and Milady — The Michigan Chapter of the National Home Fashion League will benefit its educational foundation with a unique presentation featuring live models wearing garments made of upholstery and drapery fabrics. Nationally known designer Dorothy Collins will make the presentation in which each entry will convey a total room or design concept. The benefit, to which members of the Michigan Chapter are invited, will take place at noon at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. For ticket information, call Carleen Haydu at 644-6880.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Fashions from Israel — The Israel 30th Anniversary Fashion Show and Luncheon will feature trend setting fashions gathered by the State of Israel, and coordinated locally by Hatie, Inc. Honored guests at the luncheon will be several hundred women who have purchased a minimum of \$600 in Israel Bonds. Included among the celebrity models who will wear the newest and finest of Israel's fashion exports will be Marilyn Turner, Linda Wright-Avery, Robbie Timmons, Lorie Kapp, Cathie Mann and Sande Drew. For information, call 568-0200.

Friday, Oct. 20

Lord & Taylor — For an informal showing of the very new, very special fashions beginning at size 14, Lord & Taylor at Twelve Oaks Mall will host fashions and tea at 2 p.m. In the Make Mine the Manhattan Shop.

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