

Newest looks fit our lifestyle

IT'S CALLED physicality, it's the fitness boom that has influenced the way we wear our clothes, not to mention how it has affected our perception of how certain fabrics should feel against the body.

The use of layering for aesthetics and warmth is part of the new thinking. The influence is so strong that some designers are adding underlayers to their lines, such as T-shirts where a shoulder is meant to be seen.

The Japanese influence is subtly apparent this

fall, particularly in the emphasis on new textures, some more subdued coloring and loose-fitting shapes.

Look for fall clothes that are somewhat structured, with a finished look.

Weekend wear affords the opportunity to dress in loose-fitting shapes, an idea that has long been popular in the Far East. Now that it has been imported to America, the newest looking designs come in cottons and less refined fabrics than usual.

Off-beat texture mixes will be fun. Long and full

weekend skirts will be worn with boots or socks that are layered.

Full cropped pants in denim and wool gabardine are the great scene stealers. Expect to see jumpsuits, bomber jackets and slouchy mannish blazers.

Don't expect country casual to steer clear of the big city. Or you may want to contemplate smoldering evenings ahead wearing another reinterpretation of the great classics, the loosely wrapped smoking jacket that is cut long and lean.



Judy Haynes of Mark Keller has chosen fall dressing that includes A.J. Rachels' two-piece suit in knit black and white tweed. Long torso jacket, \$140, skirt, \$75. Black tank top and shoes by Kenneth Cole of Birmingham.



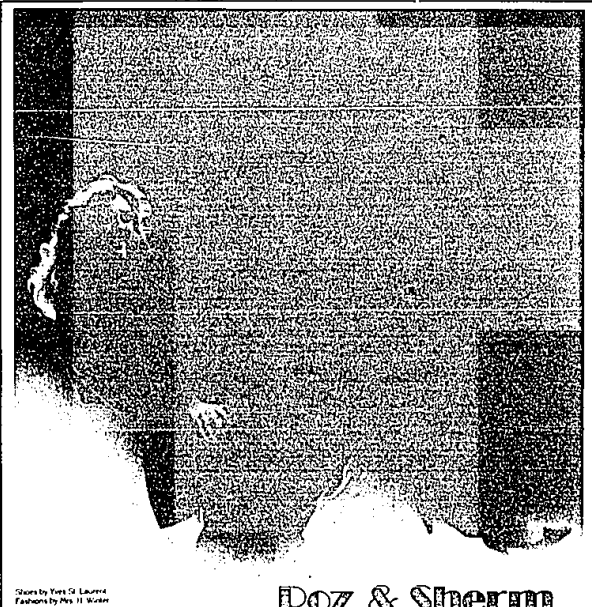
From Tracy Mills the long torso, pleated look for fall. Brown wool tunic dress with pleated skirt, \$390. Madefelno's.



Fresh from the success of opening Glorious Food, owners Rick Halberg (left) and Ken Fink dress up for the occasion. Rick's cavalry twill all wool blazer by Marzotto of Italy, \$365, worsted wool trouser, \$115, all cotton shirt by Lazo, \$64.50, and Lazo wool and silk tie, \$32.50. All are from La'Bianza as are Ken's wool sport jacket by Bonazzi, \$345; all wool pleated trouser, \$110, Ritchie Rubinoff cotton shirt by Daniel Schagen, \$68, and Lazo silk tie and pocket square.



Summit Place is the destination of Jim and Louise Westcott when they leave Waterford each morning. He is marketing director, she is co-manager of the Limited. His grey shadow pinestripe wool suit, \$220, is from Van Horns. Her red tunic sweater, \$84, is from the Limited.



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