

FASHION'S EDICT BANS 'JAZZ' ATTIRE FOR MEN

Clothiers' Convention Discards 'Oxford Bags' and Frowns on 'Bizarre Effects.'

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Fashion's edict was pronounced tonight against "Oxford bag" trousers and "exaggerated jazz" clothing for men at the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers. Such attire was placed in the discard by the national style committee of the association in its "Commandments of Correct Dress." No man who is properly dressed, said the committee, attracts attention to himself.

Correct dress, rather than style, the committee added, was accentuated by the "commandments," for the man correctly dressed invariably ~~was~~ is in style.

Other features of the style committee's report were:

"Apparel shall be correct for the occasion. Attire that does not express the period of the day, or the occupation, recreation or formality in which the wearer is engaged is absolutely incorrect.

"Hat and shoes shall harmonize. When a derby hat is worn, black shoes must be worn; with brown shoes a brown hat; with gray hat, black shoes.

"Avoid extremes in dress. Follow the conventional rules and avoid bizarre effects.

"Wear styles that are best fitted to the face and figure.

"Do not wear a derby hat with a soft collar.

"Do not wear knickers, 'plus fours,' or others, on occasions not devoted to sports.

"Wear a black bow tie with dinner jacket and a white bow tie for formal evening dress.

"Do not wear either white or black waistcoat with dinner jacket, and white waistcoat only with full evening dress.

"Do not wear a soft collar with a velvet collar overcoat. With such a coat, the derby, opera hat or silk hat is proper head attire."