Wearing high heels, Brenda Rosenberg looks sophisticated in her city shorts. Take off the heels and add knee socks and flats (right) and the look is carefree and casual. (Photos by Stephen Cantrell)

Preppy look dictates:

City shorts in for summer

City shorts — wear them with off-white hosiery and high beeled pumps for a big city statement or with knee socks and jazz oxfords for gracing park benches. But, whatever you do — wear them. They are an important part of the new preppy fashion statement for spring-summer.

Besides being so very fashionable, above-the-knee-cuffed shorts succeed in making a sophisticated woman of the world look like an ingenue. Witness the photo-graphs of J.L. Hudson's executive fashion director, Bren-da Rosenberg.

Dressed for high city drama in red high heels, Ms. Rosenberg has an awant garde look. But, remove the high heels, add knee socks and flats and she looks as carefree — and as young — as a school girl. The white wool shorts and the parrot motif, white background sweater are by Krizia.

Actually, these photographs came about because Ms. Rosenberg was spotted in the downtown Detroit Hudson store on an executive mission in the Woodward Shops. Dressed for business, she was wearing black city shorts rather than a skirt.

"City shorts for business?" queried this reporter.
"Well," replied Ms. Rosenberg, "because I am in the fashion business, it's okay. But, 'she cautionad, 'fif you work
for General Motors, I suggest you don't wear them."

SHE ADVISES, "But, by all means do wear them for off hours or non-work situations — for weekend parties, to the movies, out for dinner and dancing and for general letture wear."

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City shorts are only a part of the new city preppy look, said Ms. Rosenberg, Joining with shorts as a "must have" for spring-summer wardrobes are madras blazers.

Ms. Rosenberg explains the city short as a new addition to the whole new pants wardrobe. "Last fall, you added



the baggies to your wardrobe. For spring-summer, this is the year to add city shorts. They'll make all your jackets and sweaters look new."

Another new wardrobe updater comes in the form of off-white panty hose. "Everything in your wardrobe will look new, worn with 'white stockings," said MS. Rosenberg, Evon Picone makes the new sheer in a shade called Paris white. Hudson's also stocks their own brand, called "White Opaque".

Hudson's is putting a lot of fashion emphasis on city attitudes and city sites along with spectator and suit thooks, emphasizing black and white. City romance is tooking new with tucking, pleating, lace collars, pearls, classic pumps — all with an emphasis on looking soft, pretty and feminine.

CITY SPORTS HAVE not been overlooked, said Ms. Rosenberg. "We're calling it the activist attitude, featuring clothes for the runners and for the watchers." Clothes for the watchers have been inspired by what the runners are wearing, she said, adding, "but, they are for the people who would never be caught dead sweating."



Health service plans auction

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in Lahrup village. Funds raised will assist the private, non-profit home health care agency. Lithographs, etchings, pelatings, ser-igraphs and watercolors will be auc-tioned. Proceeds will be used to pro-vide home health care to patients who can't afford in-home nursing and thera-neutic care.

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teers are needed to help clients complete the United States census forms. Volunteers should be 21 or older and a high school graduate. Time requirement is from March 24 to April 11 for three to four hours per week.

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