



THE THIGH-HIGH BOOT moves in to rescue the frosty knee. Obviously, as skirts climb and snow flurries threaten, something has to be done. The long, Russian-inspired coat is one solution, but there's little chance it will catch on in the suburbs this winter. The high boot has a better chance. Some of the most interesting are patent—either shiny black or shiny brights, yellow or maybe red. It's fair game to wear them long before the first snow.

### Letter From Livonian In Mexico

*Editor's note: Mark McQuestion, who graduated from Bentley High last spring is working in Mexico as assistant to a priest in a mission. The Observer received this letter from him recently.*

I am in Mexico in a little village called Mecapalapa. I sometimes think it is the little village with big problems. The people are poor and for the most part uneducated; kids run around with no shoes and sometimes with no clothes.

The sanitary conditions are for the most part non-existent. I am writing this letter by flashlight as the electricity which a few have is out. The school here is going to be closed in one-and-a-half weeks and the kids will even have less than they do now, which is nothing.

I brought a few sheets of paper with me and the kids went wild over seeing a paper plane fly. I have done some other things too, but I have run out of ideas and material and am extremely short on funds.

I am here with a Catholic priest but what I do with the kids is on my own.

I need a few dollars to buy some materials in Toluca, the nearest big town. I know that if people knew the situation they would want to help. I'd like to be able to get funds from my own home town.

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Sincerely,  
Mark McQuestion

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All overweight teen-agers in the western suburbs have been encouraged to join the group. Sponsored by the Weight Watchers of Eastern Michigan, this is the second junior group to be organized in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

Florise Mark, executive director of the parent organization, says that the weekly "Piggy to Twiggy" meetings are strictly no-adult affairs.

"The meetings are run by the kids, for the kids, to motivate them to accept adult responsibility for their weight loss programs," she says.

There is a fee for joining the organization.



**WOULD YOU BELIEVE**—That the saddle shoe is about to make a smashing comeback? The rumor began to circulate several months ago and the real thing has begun to appear in Observerland stores this month. The 1967 version of the saddle shoe is a little more streamlined, and teams up with patterned, colored and textured leg coverings—not with bobby socks.

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