And cover ups

Be in the swim with slick suits

Anne Klein designs the maillot for Penfold.

a la mode

Comfy terry cloth pairs up the bandeau bikini.

Get ready to sweat.

It won't be long now before Stony Creek, Cass Lake and other fun-in-the-Michigan-sun spots are crowded with winter-white people striving for deep tans.

But how does one remain fashionably cool with 90-degree rays beating on an oil-slick body?

The best method involves the simplest, convenient beach gear, from bathing suits to sandals. Some swimwear can even do double duty if you've planned a hectic day.

For example, the swimsuit of the year, the maillot, can be respectably paired with a skirt for a stop at the shop on your way home.

One piece and very bare, the maillot is usually made of sleek jersey and covers up while leaving enough exposed for an even tan.

Solid or print, the suit is the hottest news in swimwear since Rudy Gernreich introduced the thong. Free of stays, it fits like a second skin and is available in a number of versions with straps that create variety, criss crossing the back or squared off.

UNFORTUNATELY, however, the one-piece suit is not for everyone. Though it covers up, its fit demands that the curves it covers are good. Any excess weight prohibits wearing one.

The alternative, then, is a two-piece suit that creates an illusion the maillot does not. If your figure is in relatively good shape, the two-piece diverts attention to the hips and the torso. Too, if you've any waist at all, it is shown off in contrast.

In competition with the maillot, the two-piece has been updated. The bandeau has replaced the halter and bra tops, and colors are often vivid, combinations of unlikely shades, such as turquoise, red and yellow.

The two-piece has the advantage of mixing and matching for a perfect fit.

ONCE YOU'VE got the suit, you'd better put something over it, particularly for those long days at the pool that end in the club.

The caftan is the obvious and easiest cover up. In any one of hundreds of shapes and styles, it's a breezy slipover that requires little or no fuss. Those with slits up the side or the front are cooler.

Others, in terry cloth or velour, serve more than one purpose. After that last dip in the pool, they absorb the water, and their soft bulkiness makes them the perfect non-wrinkled headrest.

THE BODY, however, isn't all that needs care or protection in the summer months.

Special attention should be paid to your hair, because it, too, can be burned. Get a good summer cut and moisturize and massage your scalp on a regular basis.

Also, shelter your hair from the sun. A big towel, wrapped back to front, twisted and then tossed back, is always chic and practical.

A straw, brimmed hat (straw is good for ventilation) or a visor-type cap will protect both hair and face.

IF YOU THINK the ultimate in looking fashionable is a deep tan, you'd better reconsider. Though a tan looks good and seems healthy, it is only a tempory effect that eventually destroys your skins and ages it before its time. Take the sun carefully, and use products that prevent burning and moisturize the skin.

The caftan by Jones of New York fashionably covers anything...or nothing at all.

Alpha Omega women install officers

Detroit women of Alpha Omega are holding an installation of officers luncheon Tuesday, May 18, at 12 p.m. in Wabeek County Club, [illegible] Club Gate Drive in Bloomfield Hills.

Past-president Mrs. Jason Goode will install Mrs. Harold Firestone as president of the 1976-77 year.

Also to be installed will be Mrs. Robert Share president-elect, Mrs. Arnold Gotnick vice-president, Mrs. Edward Haenick treasurer, Mrs. John Marx recording secretary, Mrs. Donald Sherman and Mrs. Arnold Zuroff corresponding secretaries and Mrs. Joel Forman financial secretary.

The following members will be installed to the elected board: Mrs. Jerry Aronoff, Mrs. Eli Berger, Mrs. Seymour Berman, Mrs. Michael Chaben, Mrs. John Cohen, Mrs. Larry Gerstein, Mrs. Robert Greenberger, Mrs. Jeffrey Ingber, Mrs. Jack Lawson, Mrs. Martin Levy, Mrs. Jeffery Lipton, Mrs. Ronald Michaelson, Mrs. Martin Moss, Mrs. Richard Oringer, Mrs. George Rosin, Mrs. Robert Ruby, Mrs. Ed Schneider, Mrs. Joel Silver, Mrs. Michael Steinberger, Mrs. Burton Stillman, Mrs. Donald Stillman and Mrs. Allen Warnick.

Guests are invited by responding to Mrs. Gerald Laker, [illegible].

Heart Association moves to Troy

The Oakland County Heart Information Center of the Michigan Heart Association has moved from Birmingham to [illegible] W. Maple corner of Coolidge in Troy.

The new center will be in full operation at the beginning of June.

Appointments can be made by calling [illegible].

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May 19—Personal appearance by Diane von Furstenberg at Bonwit Teller, Somerset Mall.

May 20—Personal appearance by Barbara Dulian at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Mall.

LUNCHEON SHOWS

Tuesdays—Informal modeling by Alvin's at Cooper's Arms Restaurant, Rochester.

Tuesdays—Informal modeling by Boulevard Fashion Salon at the Atrium, Telegraph north of Twelve Mile Road.

Wednesdays—Informal modeling by Alvin's at the Troy Hilton Haymarket, Troy.

Fridays—Informal modeling by Alvin's at Bedell's, Bloomfield Hills.

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