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Today's knight in shining armor captures the fantasy in a textured fabric, double-breasted jacket with satin shawl collar. The coat is cut fuller with big shoulders and wider sleeves to accommodate the more athletic build. Shown with black-pleated adjustable trouser, white-pleated lay-down collar shirt with stud only front and black satin, banded bow tie. Rental \$90. Retail: coat \$280, pant \$85. At Russell's Tuxedo, Southfield.

## Wedding insights

### • GOLDEN ADVICE

Bride's & Your New Home magazine interviewed six couples who have been married longer than 50 years for their tips for a long, happy marriage. Sincerity, kindness, trust and honesty were mentioned most often, although two husbands said it helps to let wives have their way.

### • TIMELY TRENDS

Weddings are keeping up with the times in a lot of ways. More women are popping the questions. Invitations are

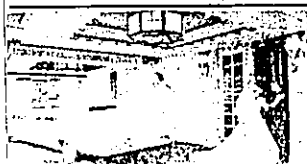
embellished with computerized calligraphy, and co-ed shower parties are the rage. Regional food is being served up at receptions, from New England clamcakes to Cajun tea.

### • POP THE QUESTION

The tradition of a suitor on bended knee — with ring in hand — asking for his beloved's hand in marriage is fading fast, according to a Karchel Champagne survey. Only 10 percent of men drop to their knees these days; 36 percent have the ring in hand.

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