

Tis the season to deck out in holiday apparel

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Shinning like so many ornaments, the holiday activities brighten the December calendar and light a girl's social life. And with the additional opportunities the Yule season offers, what better gift could a girl give herself than some new seasonal wrappings?

Crisp mornings of last minute shopping and town lunching have to go better when a new outfit guarantees joyful spirits. Morning angels would dew well in one of the new open-work crochets pulled over clinging body stocking or hung in swinging separates. Or, they might try bucking the savage crowds of shoppers in leather vestments straight out of the old west. Case in point, the brown suede wesket and mini pictured.

Definitely not suitable for those afraid of the fringe element, the rough-out look is softened by an undeniably feminine satin shirt

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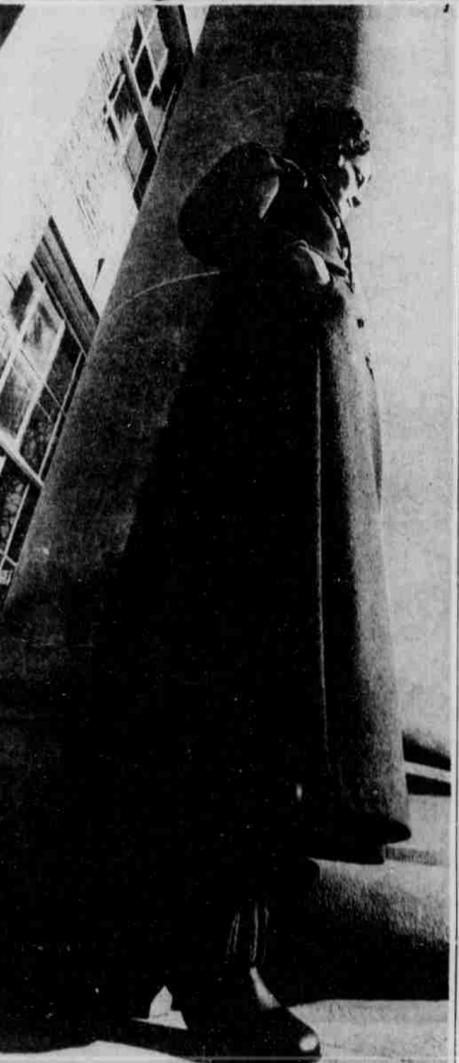
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