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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Conferences

Popular Culture Association Convention. April 13-15 in Indianapolis. Series of panels on images of women in films, advertising, media, detective fiction, pop music, children's books and toys; women and success; men in a sexist society; etc. Contact: Nora Erb, Center for Study of Popular Culture, 100-01 University Hall, Bowling Green State U, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

Childbirth Conference. June 2. Stamford, Conn. The result of the first "Speakout on Child Delivery," last November, its purpose is to "learn from each other and seek alternatives to current obstetrical practices." Topics will include folklore and history of childbirth, the Lamaze Method, delivery outside the hospital, legal controls, pain and anaesthesia, etc. Contact: Lolly Hirsch, Box 3488 Ridgeway Sta., Stamford, Conn. 06905.

Feminism Conference. Planned for the spring, to deal with feminist media. For dates and details contact: Chris Frank, Women's Liberation, Mankato State College, 213 Blue Earth St., Mankato, Minn.

May 25-28 is the definite date for the Western Regional Women's Studies Conference at Sacramento State U mentioned in the last *Newsletter*. Contact: Karen Kennedy, Women's Studies Board, TJJ-3, 6000 J St., Sacramento, Cal. 95819.

Everywomen's Conference. United Ministries in Higher Education at Michigan State U. Planned for the end of March. For dates and details contact: Diane Deutsch, UMHE, 1118 So. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, Mich. 48823. tel. 517-332-0861.

### Slide Shows

*Sisters of the Palette*, a slide collection on history of women and art. J. J. Wilson and Karen Petersen will present various illustrated feminist lectures, to schools, women's groups, etc. Contact Wilson and Petersen at Sonoma State College, c/o Women's Studies, Rohnert Park, Cal. 94928.

*Gynecological Self-help*, a slide and film lecture and presentation by Lolly and Jeanne Hirsch. Emphasizes that women who are menstruating, women terminating a pregnancy, women in child delivery and women in menopause are normal, healthy, functioning women who do not need elaborate drug programs and surgery; sick women should seek medical help; educated women can make the medical profession more responsive to the specific needs of modern women. Contact: Lolly and Jeanne Hirsch, Box 3488 Ridgeway Sta., Stamford, Conn. 06905. tel. 203-348-8529.

### Publications

*Changing Women in a Changing Society*. January 1973 issue of the *American Journal of Sociology* investigates economic, social, and sexual status of women in employment, education, the professions, armed forces, marriage and the family, etc. Bulk rate \$3.00 per copy for 20 or more; \$3.50 single; *AJS*, University of Chicago Press, 11030 Langley Ave., Chicago 60628.

*Men's Center Newsletter*. News notes on activities of Berkeley Men's Center, 2700 Bancroft, Berkeley, Cal. 94709.

*Newsletter*, quarterly publication of the Women's Caucus-Religious Studies, organized to facilitate exchange among academic women in religion and promote research and teaching opportunities. Subscription is \$2.50 to nonmembers, or free with membership in the Caucus, which is \$5.00. Contact: Women's Caucus-Religious Studies Newsletter, Graduate Theological Union, 2465 LeConte, Berkeley, Cal. 94709

*Status of Women in Higher Education: 1963-1972; A Selective Bibliography*. Second in continuing education series, \$3.50. Iowa State University Library, Att: Photoduplication Center, Ames, Iowa 50010.

*Womanhood Media: Current Resources About Women* by Helen Wheeler. \$7.50, and *The Women's Rights Movement in the United States 1848-1970: A Bibliography and Source book*. \$12.50. Both from The Scarecrow Press, Inc., 52 Liberty St., Box 656, Metuchen, N. J. 08882.

*Our Bodies, Ourselves*, pamphlet by the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, now revised and expanded. Published by Simon & Schuster. \$8.95 cloth. \$2.95 paper.

*Herstory* is a simulation exercise for secondary students which examines sex roles, male and female behavior patterns. Write to INTERACT, Box 262, Lakeside, Cal. 92040.

Women's Caucus of the College Art Association Survey of the Status of Women in 164 Art Departments in Accredited Institutions of Higher Education. A report available from Professor Barbara E. White, 47 Circle Road, Lexington, Mass. 02173.

Attitudes Toward Women: A Public Survey Unit. Prepared by the Baltimore Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. For copies of this 8-page consciousness-raising questionnaire, write to WILPF, 1213 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Resources  
& Projects

Women's Research and Resource Center, Queensborough Community College. A new project started by the CUNY Women's Coalition to serve both campus and community women as a clearinghouse for women's studies and information about women. Also planned are CR groups and career counseling. Contact: Audrey Silva, Coordinator for the Center, Queensborough Community College, 222-03 Garland Dr., Bayside, N. Y. 11364.

Women's Work and Women's Studies 1972. An interdisciplinary bibliography of research and action projects compiled by the Barnard Women's Center. This second volume will include material published or in progress in 1972 as well as women's health collectives, community day care, legal aid, publications, films, theater, etc. To be included in Vol. 2 contact: The Editors, Women's Work and Women's Studies, Barnard Women's Center, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Feminist History Research Project. A new project which will provide a collection of oral histories of women in the 1910's and 1920's and documents of the period. Plan to develop a clearinghouse for women's studies research. Contact: Sherna Gluck, 218 S. Venice Blvd. Venice, Cal. 90291. tel. 213-823-4774.

Daughters, Inc. A new publishing venture, exclusively women's full-length fiction, seeking new manuscripts or published novels not reissued in paperback. \$1,000 advance, 15% royalties on first 3,000, proportionate increases on reprintings. Contact: June Arnold, Daughters, Inc., Plainfield, Vt. 05667. tel. 802-454-7141.

Eagleton Center for the American Woman and Politics. Graduate program in practical politics with a possible special focus on the changing role of women in politics. One-year fellowships offered to women seeking political careers. Seminars in practical politics, government internships, campaign and media participation, etc. For 1973-74 applications contact: Ruth Mandel, Director Educational Programs, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers U, Wood Lawn, Neilson Campus, New Brunswick, N. J. 08901. tel. 201-828-2210.

*Current Research on Sex Roles*. 3rd Ed. Brief abstracts on recently-completed or in-progress research. Send to: Carol Weisman, Chair, Research Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, Department of Social Relations, Johns Hopkins U, Baltimore, Md. 21218.

The Education Committee of Sociologists for Women in Society is compiling a list of barriers to professional opportunities for women in academe, in order to systematize and share individual and collective solutions. Ideas, suggestions, and useful strategies should be sent to: Lucy W. Sells, Chair, Education Committee, SWS, 1181 Euclid Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 94708.

The Commission on Sexist Abuse in Language of the College English Association is preparing a pamphlet on Sexual Fairness in Language to be used in Women's Studies courses. Contact: William A. Sutton, Coordinator, Commission on Sexist Abuse in Language, Department of English, Ball State U, Muncie, Ind. 47306.

The Feminist English Dictionary. A new research project to combat sexist language requests evidence of prejudice in notations and illustrations, new entries from a woman's point of view, and comments on the structure of the language. Contact: Ruth Taylor Todasco, Editor, Feminist English Dictionary, Loop Center YWCA, 37 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60603.

Whole Woman Clearinghouse. *Whole Woman Catalog* folded after two volumes for lack of funds. Information collected about women's activities in all areas will be distributed on request. Contact: Susie Papeman, Whole Woman Clearinghouse, Box 1171, Portsmouth, N. H. 03801.

What Kind of Students Take Women's Studies Courses? Research concerning the students who take the over 1,000 Women's Studies courses currently taught in this country. Authors "would like to gather more data and encourage other people to compare students in Women's Studies courses with their uninterested peers." Contact: Joan and Robert Joesting, Sandhills Community College, Box 1379, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387. tel. 919-692-6185.

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