NEWSBRIEFS

Conferences/Courses/Workshops

The third Berkshire Conference on Women's History. Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA. June 1976. Paper and session proposals are welcome and should be sent to Catherine M. Prelinger, Franklin Papers, 1603-A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520 by December 1, 1975.

The Emerging Woman in Management, three day confidence and skills building workshops are held regularly across the country. Experiential format with lecture input. Often co-sponsored with colleges and universities. Participant fee, which includes lunch, materials, resources, one-on-one consultations, is $250 before September 1, $295 after. Certification to conduct the Emerging Woman in Management is possible. Contact: Response and Associates, P.O. Box 333, Chicago Heights, IL 60411, 312/758-4600.

The Second Annual Lesbian Writers Conference, September 19 to 21, at the First Unitarian Church, 5650 South Woodlawn, Chicago. Speakers, workshops, seminars on writing and small-press publishing. Weekend fee: $5. Write Marie Kuda, WOMANPRESS, P O Box 59330, Chicago 60645.

Pioneers for Century III, an interdisciplinary bicentennial conference sponsored by the University of Cincinnati, April 22 to 24, 1976 for research on women and gender issues. The theme is power! Three page abstracts of papers in all disciplines focusing on the trends, problems and challenges of change in power distribution of men and women should be submitted to: Office of Women’s Studies, 1116 Crosley, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221 by December 1, 1975.

Popular Culture Association convention. Chicago, IL. April 21 to 24, 1976. Papers on all aspects of sex and marriage are sought, including topics such as adultery, divorce, group marriage, gay liberation, singles, monogamy/polygamy. Paper titles, abstracts or first drafts must be received no later than October 15, 1975. Write: Emily Toth, Department of English, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 58201.

Jobs

History ABD (East Asia, Women, Africa) seeks part time Philadelphia commute prior fall 1976; full time anywhere thereafter. Teaching, administration, writing considered. Alison R. Drucker, 226 W. Schoolhouse Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19144.

Affirmative action officer in a small, liberal arts college. At least 3-5 years of experience in affirmative action or human rights work essential; campus experience important. Human relations skills valuable. If interested and qualified, send vita plus a detailed letter explaining your experience and qualifications: include a statement of principles about affirmative action as you see it. Write to: Richard Brown, Vice President, Operations, SUNY/College at Old Westbury, Old Westbury, New York 11568.

Media

From Tomboy to Femme Fatale by Patricia Campbell is a 25 minute audio tape presentation on sex-role stereotyping in adolescence. It uses lecture, discussion and activities to sensitize people to the influences that help change teenage girls from tomboys to femme fatales. Available for $3.00 from Patricia Campbell, Educational Foundations Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Some Will Be Apples by Kathleen Laughlin and Phyllis Poullette-MacDougal. This 16mm, 15 minute color film examines the lifestyles, feelings, expectations and childhood conditioning of midwestern pre-suffrage women, as told by Zona Gale, writer of popular novels and a Pulitzer Prize winning play. Zona Gale (1874-1938) was a feminist and equal rights activist; the film deals with her as an influence for social change in her time. Rental $25., sale $225. Write: Kathleen Laughlin, 1521 Tenth Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55404.
Projects and Resources

An anthology of feminist criticism to be published by spring 1976 seeks contributions. Guidelines are: articles should be 15 pages (including notes), practical criticism must pertain to contemporary poetry and submission of articles does not insure inclusion. Please include a brief biographical essay with your piece. Write: Cheri Brown or Karen Olson, Department of English Language and Literature, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

Ecstasy, a nonsexist erotic journal seeks fiction, graphics, photography, fantasy, humor, poetry. The editors think women would enjoy good, nonsexist erotic material if it were available, and are attempting to provide it. Write: New Time Press, Box 921, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019.

Emerging Population Alternatives is an international network of individuals and groups seeking to promote alternative, non-Malthusian approaches to understanding and action on population and family planning. Following the World Population Conference a small coordinating secretariat has been set up in New York to gather, analyze and circulate information and materials; to monitor and report on the activities of the U. N. and the American government and to handle printing and distribution. Write: Emerging Population Alternatives, 41 Union Square, Room 1327, New York, N Y 10003.

Institute on Women Today is the only church related women's coalition organized to search for the religious roots of women's liberation. The Institute sponsors the Traveling Workshop on Women Today, a "university on wheels," which interprets for women the new ministries of service from the viewpoint of the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths. For more information, write: Sr. Margaret Traxler, Institute on Women Today, 1340 East 72 St., Chicago, IL 60619.

Teachers of Black women's studies M.A thesis project intended to develop a unique undergraduate degree program in Black women's studies. Interested contributors should contact Constance MillerEngelsberg, 3521 N.E. 41 St., Seattle, WA 98105.

Valid instruments measuring attitude change toward sex-role stereotypes sought by student researcher. The research involves teacher candidate attitude and behavioral changes. Write: A. Loretta Redd, School of Education, Department of Educational Foundations, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Volunteers and donations are urgently needed for the International Women's Year 1975 Supplement to Female Artists Past and Present 74. It will have three parts: brief, but definitive, biographical sketches of pre-Revolutionary Russian and Soviet female artists, by William Mandel, author of the Spring 1975 Doubleday book, Soviet Women; a year's worth of new material indexed by topic and by name; a single name index to the 1974 edition, by Maggie Rolfe. The price of the 1975 Supplement is $2. (discount to individual women); $3. to groups, men and institutions. The 1974 edition is $5. and $6. respectively. Contact: Louisa Moe, Women's History Research Center, 2325 Oak St., Berkeley, CA 94708.

Women in the Law. The People's College of Law is a new four year law school oriented to those usually excluded from the legal education process. Women constitute half the school. Graduates receive the JD degree and qualify for the California Bar Exam. Entrance requirements are two years of college or equivalency test. Tuition is low. All applicants should be committed to social change. For information and application, write: Women's Caucus, People's College of Law, 2228 W 7th, Los Angeles, CA 90057, 213/388-8171.

Publications

Again at the Looking Glass and Planning for Free Lives are two packets of nonsexist curriculum materials for junior and senior high school teachers and students designed by Feminists Northwest, a nonprofit education group committed to ending sexism in school and society. The former packet is in the area of language arts, the latter deals with home economics, family living and child development. They are available for $3 each (add 50¢ for mail order) from: Feminists Northwest, 7347 20 Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98115, 206/525-0837.

Art by Women: an Index is in the planning stages and needs help. To encourage the planning of exhibitions, research, publication and more widespread appreciation and collection of women's art throughout history, a fine arts museum registrar is gathering listings for a grassroots index of art works by women that are owned by public collections. Anyone who has information/lists or who is interested in helping to make the index happen may write to: S. DeRenne Coerr, 1945 Lake St., San Francisco, CA 94121.

Avoiding Stereotypes is the title of the Houghton Mifflin Company's new guidelines for eliminating sexism in their educational publications. For more information, write: Educational Division, Houghton Mifflin Co., One Beacon St., Boston, MA 02107.

Channeling Children by Women on Words and Images is a study of sex-role stereotyping in television programming during the family viewing hours, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The book analyzes twenty situation comedies and adventure shows, including commercials, which appeared during the 1973 and 1974 fall seasons and finds that outmoded, incorrect and prejudicial attitudes predominate. The book is available for $2.50 from: Women on Words and Images, Box 2163, Princeton, N J 08540.

Circle One by Elizabeth L. Campbell is a woman's beginning guide to self-health and sexuality. This 44 page booklet covers all aspects of women's health from a feminist perspective. It is available for $3.00 for single copies from: Circle One, P.O. Box 7211, Colorado Springs, CO 80933. Write for discounts on bulk orders.

The Century, a new journal devoted to works of historical, biographical and bibliographical scholarship concerned with any aspect of American culture from 1865 to the present will appear in December 1975. Articles and Illustrations are welcome. Write: Jack Saltzman, Long Island University, The Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn, N Y 11201.
The newly-formed Women's Poetry Collective of Jacksonville, FL announces its first publication, *Butter and Brass*. The Book is an outgrowth and project of a small adult education class. It is available for $1.75 a copy from: Women's Poetry Collective, Unitarian Church, 7405 Arlington Expwy, Jacksonville, FL 32211.

**Equal Names for Equal Sexes** by Lucia Lane is a pamphlet proposing male and female surnames; that is, female children named for their mothers and male children for their fathers. The booklet is available for $1 from: Lucia Lane & Associates, Box A-1, Carmel, CA 93921. Orders must be prepaid.

**Equal Rights for Women in Education** is the title of two pamphlets available from the Education Commission of the States. One is a digest of federal laws and the other a handbook of state laws and policies prepared by Jessica Pearson. The digest may be obtained free and the handbook for $2 each from: Education Commission of the States, 300 Lincoln Tower, 1860 Lincoln St., Denver, CO 80203, 303/893-5200.

**Evaluation of the U. Mass/Boston Women's Studies Program** by Thomas W. Mangione and Geertje Else Wiersma is an overall evaluation of one women's studies program which may serve as a model for others. The booklet is available free of charge (first come, first served) from: Mary Anne Ferguson, Women's Studies Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA 02116.

The Kate Chopin Newsletter has just published its first issue. Short critical articles, announcements and bibliography are welcome for the fall issue. Subscriptions are $2.50 a year and $2 for students and the unemployed. Address all correspondence to: Emily Toth, Department of English, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 58201.

The Ladder, a lesbian/feminist journal, hopes to renew publication soon. In the meantime, several other publications are available: a new edition of "The Lesbian in Literature," a bibliography of literature on lesbians including nearly 2,500 entries sells for $7.50; the complete index to *The Ladder*, 1956 through 1972, is now complete and in print and sells for $10; and *The Latecomer*, a novel by Sarah Aldridge, available for $3.25. Write: The Ladder, P. O. Box 5025, Washington Station, Reno, NV 89503.

The Liberty Cap is a monthly bibliography/newsletter of recently published, nonstereotyped children's books and resources. Six issues are $4, single issues are $7.50. Write: Enid Davis, 1050 Newell Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94303.

Planned Parenthood's Youth and Student Affairs Program has several new publications: a small pamphlet, "Does Your Campus Offer Birth Control?" and reprints, "Discrimination Persists Against Pregnant Students Remaining in School," "Out-of-wedlock Pregnancy Among American Teenagers," and "Youth and Their Sexual Problems." Single copies of all are available free of charge; for bulk rates, write: Youth and Student Affairs, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 810 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019.

Public Testimony by Elizabeth Fenton is the newest publication of Alice James Books. The book of poetry is available for $3, write: Alice James Books, 138 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

Second Careers for Women edited by Jane D. Fairbank and Helen L. Bryson is a report on second career opportunities for adult women in seven fields. It gives information and assistance to women in appraising and improving their possibilities for education and employment at professional and para-professional levels. Copies are available for $3.95 from: Second Careers for Women, P. O. Box 9660, Stanford, CA 94305.

Sex Discrimination in an Elementary Reading Program is a pamphlet report based on the work of the Committee to Study Sex Discrimination in the Kalamazoo Public Schools and published by the Michigan Women's Commission. The report is an in depth study of sexism in elementary reading texts. For more information, write: Michigan Women's Commission, 230 North Washington, Lansing, MI 48933.

Sex Discrimination in Athletics and Physical Education is a new packet from the American Civil Liberties Union Women's Rights Project. It is available for $1.50 ($2 for first class mail) from: ACLU Women's Rights Project, 22 East 40 St., New York, NY 10016.

Sexism in Education by the Emma Willard Task Force contains articles examining the problem, proposals for change, classroom and curriculum materials and resource lists and an extensive bibliography. It is available for $4 for individuals and $5 for institutions from: The Emma Willard Task Force, 1813 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Women: A Bibliography of Books and Other Materials compiled by Jean D. Barnett and Ann M. Pettingill is available free of charge if a self-addressed, stamped envelope (10" x 12") is sent to: Jean Barnett or Ann Pettingill, Reference Department/Library, California State University, 5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90032.

Women Behind Bars: An Organizing Tool by Resources for Community Change gives an overview of the active prison movement for radical change in women's prisons. The booklet is in three parts: articles, groups and resources. It is available for $1.75 from: Resources for Community Change, P. O. Box 21066, Washington D. C. 20009.

Women in History: An Annotated Bibliography of Women's History in the U. S. consists of several hundred annotations in 25 categories. Available for $1.75 a copy from: The Common Women, 5 Upland Rd., Cambridge, MA 02140. Write for bookstore and bulk rates.

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