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A conference on Women and Folklore will be held in Spring 1979 in Philadelphia, co-sponsored by the Department of Folklore and Folklife and the Women's Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania. Papers, 10-20 pages long, may be concerned with a wide range of topics, including images of women in folklore, traditions performed by women, transformations of folklore in the women's movement, work of women folklorists, etc. Interdisciplinary studies of women's culture, ritual, language, style, aesthetics, symbolic behavior, also welcomed. Submission of complete panels, ideas for workshops and media presentations, encouraged. Submit a 100-word abstract and a 500-to-600-word abstract by December 15, 1978, to Deborah Heath, c/o Dept of Anthropology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 21218.

Men and Sexism, the Fifth National Conference on Men and Masculinity, will be held in late December 1978 in Los Angeles. For more information, write to Los Angeles Men's Collective, 6286 Commodore Sloat Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90048.

The twenty-second annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha on March 8-10, 1979. Papers and sessions relate to the traditional areas of study as well as quantification, psychohistory, teaching methodology, research tools and techniques, and interdisciplinary studies. Paper/session proposals, moderator/chair/commentator nominations, should be submitted immediately to Jacqueline D. St John, Program Chairperson, Missouri Valley History Conference, Dept of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Box 688, Omaha, NE 68101.

Mothers and Daughters will be the theme of a Women's Studies Conference to be held at the State University College, New Paltz, on April 21-22, 1979. Multigenerational participation is encouraged—a chance for mothers, daughters, and grandmothers to get together to discuss interdisciplinary themes of interest to all. Submit proposals for papers, workshops, and panels by January 20, 1979, to Nancy Schniedewind, Coordinator, Women's Studies, State University College, New Paltz, NY 12562.

A Divine Discontent will be a collection of readings which will focus on the gifted woman. Charol Shakeshaft and Patricia Palmieri are seeking manuscripts on any aspect of giftedness and women. Send inquiries and manuscripts before February 1, 1979, to Charol Shakeshaft, Dept of Educational Administration, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX 77843.

JOBS

Assistant Professor of Women's Studies. Ph.D. in social science, humanities, or interdisciplinary studies, with experience in cross-disciplinary methodology. Experience in teaching university-level women's studies. Publication in women's studies, women's movement participation desirable. Tenure-track full-time position beginning August 1979. Send application, curriculum vitae, and current letters of recommendation by December 1, 1978, to Selma Burkom, Coordinator, Women's Studies Program, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192.

Anticipated opening for Assistant Professor of Political Science, with special interest in women and politics, and political behavior. Twelve-month joint appointment at Douglass College and the Center for the American Woman and Politics. Three-year, tenure-track appointment beginning July 1979. Ph.D. required. Write to Prof Roberta Sigel and/or Prof Ruth Mandel, Center for the American Woman and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

Full-time, anticipated opening for social scientist in women's studies for Fall 1979 at the State University College, New Paltz. Qualifications include Ph.D. in history, economics, or political science with competency in teaching and publication sufficient for appointment to an academic department; interdisciplinary teaching experience; and strong background in women's studies. Send vita and 3 letters of recommendation by January 20, 1979, to Nancy Schniedewind, Women's Studies Program, State University College, New Paltz, NY 12562.
agency. Projects of direct benefit to women and girls and research on the topic will be surveyed.

Persons who know of projects which might be within the scope of this inventory are asked to write to Dr. Michele L. Aldrich, OOS-AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20036, or to call (202) 467-5431.

The Association for the Promotion of the Mathematics Education of Girls and Women (APMEG&W) was founded in April of this year at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Membership dues—$2.00—should be sent to Judith Jacobs, Education Dept, George Mason University, 4400 University Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030.

WOMEN AND MEDIA COURSE CONTEST
For the best outline of a course on Women and the Media (print, broadcast, film, video, etc.)—including course description, syllabus, and reading list—four prizes of $50.00 each (two for courses actually taught; two for proposed courses) are offered. Deadlines: January 1 and July 1 of each year. Write to Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press, 3306 Ross Place, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

NEW PUBLICATIONS
Feminary, formerly a local feminist newsletter for the Triangle Area of North Carolina, is now a quarterly journal, produced by a small collective of North Carolina women, which focuses on and attempts to analyze, from a lesbian feminist perspective, the lives of women in the South. Subscriptions are $5/year. Write c/o PO Box 954, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Science & Society, an independent Marxist journal, has published a special Fall 1978 issue entitled "Women and Contemporary Capitalism: Some Theo-

tetical Questions." Articles include "Working Wives: Their Effect on the Structure of the Working Class," by Gabriel Kolko; "Family and Class in Contemporary America," by Rayna Rapp; "Structuralist Marxism on 'The Woman Question,'" by Martha Gimenez; as well as numerous book reviews. The issue may be ordered for $2.50 from Science & Society, John Jay College, Room 4331, CUNY, 445 W 59th St, New York, NY 10019.

Calyx: A Journal of Art and Literature by Women publishes original work by contemporary writers and graphic artists. The editors are committed to providing a finely produced magazine for the presentation of serious art. Published three times per year. Subscriptions $5.00, single copies $2.00. Write to Calyx, Rte 2, Box 118, Corvallis, OR 97330.

Women Administrators in Higher Education: A Selected Bibliography, compiled by Donna Silver and Jane Magee. A 24-page annotated mimeographed publication, "the result of a literature search on women in higher education within the context of power." Send $5.00 (cash with order), to cover costs of postage and handling, to C. Graham, School of Education IMC, University of Wisconsin, 225 N Mills St, Madison, WI 53706.

Sterilization and Sterilization Abuse is a booklet thoroughly describing male and female sterilization procedures and discussing the question of who gets sterilized (including sexual, racial, and class differences in sterilization rates), with case studies of sterilization abuse among Third World women. Researched and written by the Ad Hoc Women's Studies Committee Against Sterilization Abuse. Available for $1.75 from Women's Studies, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY 10708.

Options for Women in New Jersey: A Directory of Career Services and Continuing Education Opportunities (1978) is an updated booklet containing information on every licensed institution of higher education in New Jersey, with particular emphasis on matters of interest to returning women students (special programs, child care, transfer of credits). It also describes over 30 career service offices offering help to women. Available for $5.00, plus .50 for mailing, from: Adrienne S. Anderson, 201 Fells Rd, Essex Fells, NJ 07021.

MORE BAD NEWS FROM ACADEME
But We Will Persist, a new report on the status of women in academe, has been published by the American Association of University Women, under the direction of Suzanne Howard. Using a sample of 600 four-year colleges and universities, the report concludes that "women in higher education are far from achieving equal status with men despite six years of affirmative action, Title IX and equal opportunity laws." Most depressing: the statistic for the percentage of female full-time faculty has not budged from the 25 percent it was in 1970. The report is available at $8.50, prepaid, from the AAUW, 2401 Virginia Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

FILMS
Great Grand Mother, a film by Anne Wheeler and Lorna Rasmussen, recreates the little-known history of pioneer women through oral history interviews, still photos, and dramatic reenactments. Film is in color, 16mm, 29 minutes. Available for rent ($35 plus $4 handling) or sale ($375) from New Day Films, PO Box 315, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417.

Woman: Who Is Me? is a film by Judith Keller, Shula Wallance, and Shirley Joel, exploring the persistence of myths about women and men using classical and popular art from different eras. 11 minutes, 16mm, in color. Available for rent ($25) or purchase ($175) from Serious Business Company, 1145 Mandana Blvd, Oakland, CA 94610.
TWO FEMINIST CALENDARS FROM EUROPE FOR 1979

From Great Britain: The WORKING WOMEN ARTISTS CALENDAR is a large and elegant wall calendar, 16½ x 21 inches, with thirteen color prints, on paper good enough for framing, plus photographs and biographical sketches of the artists. Published in London by The Women’s Press Limited (who have also brought out a beautiful new edition of Aurora Leigh, with an excellent foreword by Cora Kaplan, and who are publishing May Sinclair’s Mary Oliver), the calendar is to become an annual event. It is available in the U.S. from Women in Distribution, PO Box 8858, Washington, DC 20003. (202) 526-7400. Price: $9.95.

From West Germany: FRAUEN-KALENDER 1979 is a small, sturdy book, 4 x 6 inches, with more than 200 pages. This calendar has been produced annually for the past few years by several collectives. The 1978 calendar allows two days to each page, and fills the pages generously with information (in German) about feminists and about the history and contemporary status of feminism—on an international scale—as well as with good photographs and delightful cartoons. This year it will be produced by Ursula Scheu and Alice Schwarzer, Kolpingplatz 1a, 5000 Köln 1, West Germany. Price: DM 6.80, which is about $3.40, plus postage.

WOMEN’S STUDIES AT THE 1980 WORLD CONFERENCE?

Programs are now being planned for the 1980 World Conference of Women—at the midpoint of the United Nations Decade for Women and followup to the conference held in Mexico City in 1975. It is important to urge the U.S. delegates to the 23-nation preparatory committee, who will hold regional meetings in 1979, to include at least one workshop on women’s studies. Send your suggestions to Barbara J. Good, Director, International Women’s Programs, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Dept of State, Washington, DC 20520, or call (202) 632-6906.

SOMETIMES SHE, SOMETIMES HE

J. Scott Armstrong, Associate Professor of Marketing at the University of Pennsylvania, reports that his new book, Long-Range Forecasting: From Crystal Ball to Computer, “sometimes uses ‘she’ and sometimes ‘he’ pronouns.” For example, on p. 253 he mentions obtaining information “by asking a doctor directly how she made decisions.” “The reactions of readers are interesting,” Armstrong comments. “Some point it out to me and ask if I made an error and meant to write ‘he’ rather than ‘she.’ Some think that I use ‘she’ exclusively throughout the book. And everyone notices it!” Armstrong advocates the use of both “he” and “she” and points out “an additional advantage: when there are two people being referred to, it is easy to distinguish them as ‘he’ is used for one and ‘she’ for the other.”