

FLORENCE HOWE AWARD

The Women's Caucus of the Modern Languages Association announces the second annual Florence Howe Award. The award is given for an essay concerned with: 1) feminist literary criticism; 2) feminist criticism of a woman author; 3) feminist pedagogy; 4) pedagogy from a feminist perspective; or 5) feminist literary critical theory. One cash award goes to a woman scholar and there will be as many Honorable Mentions as are deemed suitable.

Deadline for submission of manuscripts is July 30, 1975. Further specifications for manuscripts and the address to which they should be sent may be obtained in the Office of Women's Studies.

STUDENTS CALL FOR MORE COURSES

On the questionnaires filled out by students taking Women's Studies courses this quarter, we asked which of the seven permanent courses and seventeen experimental or proposed courses the students would be interested in taking while at OSU. The tabulation of these courses has not yet been completed.

However, in addition to those twenty-four courses and course possibilities, the questionnaire responses contained forty-six other suggestions for Women's Studies courses. Among them were:

- History of Day Care
- Poverty: Thy Name Is Woman!
- Women in the History of the Workers' Movement
- Women in the Military
- Politics, History & Implications of Rape
- Sociology of the Black Woman
- Women in Academia
- Women in Asia

"WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN"

This conference, sponsored by the Columbus Chapter of NOW, will be held on Saturday, May 31, at Capital University, 2199 East Main Street. Speakers at this conference will include Betty Friedan, nationally renowned feminist (schedule permitting); Beverly Jones, organizer, SDS, Student Organizing Committee of Pennsylvania NOW; Mary Ann Lergen, NOW's National Task Force Coordinator on Rape; Lynn Darcy, NOW's National Task Force Coordinator on Employment Compliances; Mary Jean Collins Robson, National NOW Coordinator of Sears Action and member of NOW Board of Directors. Registration at the door will be \$7.00, and pre-registration is \$5.00; a \$2.00-lunch is optional. To pre-register, send a check with your name, address and phone number to: Betty Powell, 8110 Olentangy River Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Indicate whether or not you'll need child care and for how many children, and whether or not you want the lunch.

RESEARCH INFORMATION-SHARING

The Office of Women's Studies will hold a meeting for those engaged or interested in W.S. research on Tuesday, June 3, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Ohio Suites A, B and C of the Ohio Union. The objectives are to enable researchers to meet and share with one another information and ideas, and to offer information and assistance from the Office. Ideally, this will be the first in a regular series of meetings which will benefit individual researchers and contribute to the development of the Office.

WOMEN ARE HUMAN

Women Are Human, a bi-weekly annotated bibliography and information sheet for women from the OSU Libraries, is available free of charge to all subscribers with a campus address. Please contact the Undergraduate Library, 215 Mail Library (422-2075) for further information or to be added to the mailing list. Anyone wishing to receive Women Are Human via U.S. mail must contact the Publications Committee, 322-A Main Library to subscribe. Copies are also available in the following locations: Browsing Room, Undergraduate Library, West Campus Learning Resources Center, Home Economics Library, Education Library, Social Work Library, Journalism Library, Columbus-OSU Women's Liberation Office in 326 Ohio Union (422-0833), Office of Women's Studies in 250 Welding Engineering (422-1021), Biological Sciences Library, and Commerce Library.

"WOMEN AND CREDIT": A PANEL

Phi Chi Theta, a professional commerce fraternity for women in Administrative Science, will hold a panel discussion on May 21st at 4:00 p.m. in Ohio Suites A-D of the Ohio Union, entitled "Women and Credit". The panelists will be:

David Bringardner, from the Credit Bureau of Columbus
Senator Marigene Valiquette, Ohio Legislature
Diane Poulton, Chairperson for the Governor's Task Force
on Credit for Women

Ron Anderson, from the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants

The discussion is open to the public and questions are welcomed. For more information on the panel discussion or Phi Chi Theta, call Pam Thornburg at 422-4849, or Purna Parsons at 291-2515.

WOMEN'S SERVICES

The Office of Women's Studies provided testimony at the open hearings held Wednesday and Thursday by the Steering Committee for A Women's Services Unit. Our testimony outlined general and specific recommendations for the programs and services of such a unit. Copies will be available on request from 250 Welding Engineering.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

The Office of Women's Studies is sponsoring two informal meetings of all the people interested in curriculum development. The first meeting, on May 21, is with the twenty-one OSU faculty who are now teaching or have in the past taught a course with particular focus on women. The second meeting will be held on May 29 for the over one hundred persons who have indicated an interest in knowing more about developing and implementing such courses. Both meetings will afford an opportunity to get acquainted and to exchange information of mutual interest and concern.

If we have missed you, and you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Margy Teuber at 422-1021 or stop by our office in 250 Welding Engineering.

COLUMBUS IWY COMMITTEE: A PUBLIC HEARING

Here's a chance to help make city government accountable to women. The Columbus Committee for International Women's Year will hold a public fact-finding hearing on issues of concern to Columbus women. Mayoral and City Council candidates will be invited to participate. Following approximately 45 minutes of testimony by women with expertise in such areas as discrimination in the use of revenue-sharing funds, day care, and police handling of rape cases, the floor will be opened to questions from the audience to the candidates. Mark Monday, May 19, at noon on your calendar and plan to attend the hearing at Trinity Episcopal Church on the corner of Third and Broad Streets, downtown.

WOMEN'S WEEK: MINI-COURSE ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to report good attendance at the Mini-Courses sponsored by the Office of Women's Studies during Women's Week, April 14-18. Approximate figures are as follows:

- "Biology Without Male-Coloured Glasses" (Mary Williams) -- 70
- "Female Selves: I, You & She" (Contemporary American women poets, Marion Libby) -- 40
- "Sex Role Stereotypes" (Louise Fitzgerald) -- 50
- "A Feminist Approach to Shakespeare" (Kezia Sproat) -- 30
- "Women in the Economic System" (Nancy Rudd & Jean Bowers) -- 15
- "Sexism & Feminism in Modern Art" (Bonnie Woods) -- 20
- "Creative Writing from a Feminist Consciousness" (Marion Libby) -- 30

Our thanks to the leaders of these groups and to all who participated. We would very much appreciate feedback and suggestions for other one- to two-hour presentations which would be valuable.

WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT: A CONFERENCE

This all-day conference on May 20th is sponsored by the College of Administrative Science, the Division of Continuing Education, and the Griffith Foundation of OSU. Its theme of "Imperatives for Women in the World of Work" will be addressed by the following speakers:

- Imperative A -- Dr. Orlandl Behling: A look at Transactional Analysis and its application to the business environment.
- Imperative B -- Dr. Carol A. Scott: A discussion of women as decision-making consumers and the impact on marketing techniques.
- Imperative C -- Dr. Nancy Melia: An introspective view of the law and business organizations, especially as the law relates to women.
- Imperative D -- Dr. Richard Rettig: A description of the challenging new roles for women in governmental and quasi-governmental administrative positions.

The conference will be held in Assembly Hall of the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow. The \$12.00 registration fee includes lunch. For registration or information, call Dr. Alan C. Williams, Conference Director, at (614)422-2061.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Delegates from Thirty countries attended the International Conference on the Status of Women, April 9-12, at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Among the speakers at the conclave were Dr. Kathryn Clarenbach, well-known feminist educator who is currently Chairperson of the Wisconsin Governor's Commission on the Status of Women; Dr. Hilda Kuper, a Swaziland native who is Professor of Anthropology at the University of California-Los Angeles; Angie Brook-Randolph, the Ambassador-at-Large from Liberia; Helvi Sipila, the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations; Dr. Okgill Kim, the President of the world's largest women's University located in Seoul, Korea; and Dr. Nora Scott Kinser, a prominent sociologist and Danada native who is a frequent writer on the average American woman in society and women in Latin America. Among the topics discussed were education, employment, public affairs, and the family. Program Chairperson Norene Smith said the conference was designed to be "a working conference along the lines of the United Nations." (Women Today, Vol. V, No. 8)

"A WEEKEND FOR WOMEN"

This residential weekend conference in Drackett Tower will be for women who are questioning their values and the validity of their roles in contemporary society. It will focus on historic events, and literary and philosophic models which have shaped the traditional roles and values of women. With this perspective, each participant can examine the question "Who am I and where am I going?"

The conference will run from Friday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. until Sunday, June 29, at 4:00 p.m. It is co-sponsored by the Ohio Program in the Humanities, the OSU Division of Continuing Education and the OSU College of Humanities. For registration and information, call Patty Pohlman at (614)422-8860.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE

There will be a United Nations International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City from June 19 to July 2, which will focus on the theme of Equality, Development, Peace. Representatives from all member nations as well as official observers will attend at the Conference Center of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tlatelolco. (Journal of World Education, Spring 1975)

Panelists are needed for this conference. Do you know of any outstanding women (or men) from developing countries who have expertise in areas of education, food, population, employment or development? The IWY Tribune is now accepting applications for those who would like to participate as panelists during the meeting. It is likely that all expenses will be paid for the panelists. Interested persons should write, specifying area of interest, to: IWY Tribune 1975, 345 E. 46th St., New York, N.Y. 10017. (Newsletter of the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs, Vol. 26, No. 7)

Womantours is organizing a tour to Mexico about this time, from June 23 to July 4. For more information, contact Womantours, The Women's Building, 743 S. Grandview, Los Angeles, California 90057, Phone (213)384-8525. (Ms., April 1975)

FILMS

Adam's Rib and Helpmate will be shown Friday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Ohio Union Conference Theatre. An I.D. is required & there will be an admission fee.

WOMEN'S CO-OP GARAGE

The Women's Co-op Garage now has a woman mechanic, "Hoog" Haynes, on duty. Women are encouraged to stay and learn while repairs are done. Repair work done by appointment, 294-5075, at 1601 North 4th St. (rear). Fees on sliding scale; parts at cost.

HERE WE GO AGAIN...

Navy Secretary J. William Middendorf, II, said during a recent House Armed Services Committee hearing that women will continue to be excluded from the U.S. Naval Academy (at Annapolis) unless the Equal Rights Amendment is ratified. He added: "The ERA will determine that. We don't think we should take unilateral action--get out in front of the herd." (Women Today, Vol. V, No. 8)