

# NO CUTS JUST BUCKS

THE ATTACK ON WOMEN STUDENTS IN THE **SEEK** PROGRAM WHO ARE ALSO ON WELFARE IS AN ATTACK ON ALL WOMEN AND ALL STUDENTS. THE CUTS IN THE **SEEK** PROGRAM AND THE WELFARE CUTS AIM TO LIMIT EVEN MORE OUR ACCESS BOTH TO MONEY AND TO EDUCATION WHICH IS THE POSSIBILITY OF MONEY IN THE FUTURE. THE QUEENS COLLEGE WOMEN'S ACTION GROUP THEREFORE DEMANDS:

1. WE DEMAND THAT THE **SEEK** STIPEND NOT BE BASED ON A NATIONAL AVERAGE BUT ON THE COST OF LIVING IN N.Y. WHICH IS MUCH HIGHER, AND THAT THE STIPEND BE INCREASED WITH INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING.

2. WE DEMAND THAT NO CHARGES OR PROSECUTIONS FOR FRAUD BE MADE AGAINST STUDENTS RECEIVING **SEEK** STIPENDS AS WELL AS WELFARE SINCE BOTH FUNDINGS **TOGETHER** ARE NOT ADEQUATE FOR SUBSISTENCE.

3. WE DEMAND A HALT TO THE DISMANTLING OF THE **SEEK** PROGRAM WHICH ATTACKS EVERYONE IN THE UNIVERSITY, AND **FIRST OF ALL WOMEN:** STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND OTHER STAFF.

—NO PROFICIENCY EXAMS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE STUDENTS.

—NO CUTBACKS IN COURSES WHICH LIMIT STUDENTS' ACCESS TO FUTURE JOBS.

—NO NON—CREDIT COURSES WHICH INCREASE THE WORK AND RAISE THE COST OF GETTING A DEGREE.

4. WE DEMAND THAT THE **SEEK** ADMINISTRATION MAKE INFORMATION PUBLIC ABOUT **ALL** FUNDS AVAILABLE TO **SEEK** STUDENTS AND THAT THEY INFORM US PRECISELY OF ALL PROPOSED CHANGES IN STUDENT ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR FINANCIAL AID.

## GOING TO SCHOOL IS WORK! THE STIPEND IS NOT A CHARITY—IT'S A WAGE!

5. UNTIL WE WIN THE ABOLITION OF TUITION ALTOGETHER, WE DEMAND THAT THE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) REALLY MEET THE FINANCIAL NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS: —THAT STUDENTS NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY ANY MONEY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TAP. (ACCORDING TO GOV. CAREY'S PROPOSED BUDGET, FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY \$100 PER YEAR IN ORDER TO RECEIVE TAP MONEY.)  
—THAT THERE BE NO LIMIT ON THE ELIGIBILITY FOR TAP (GOV. CAREY'S NEW BUDGET PROPOSES A FOUR SEMESTER LIMIT ON TAP FOR STUDENTS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES.)  
—THAT STUDENTS WITH NO DEPENDENTS NOT BE PUNISHED WITH A REDUCTION IN THEIR TAP STIPENDS.

6. WE DEMAND THAT NO WOMAN-STUDENTS, FACULTY, CLERICAL, LUNCHROOM, AND CLEANING STAFF—BE PUT AT ANY DISADVANTAGE FOR HAVING CHILDREN, AND THAT SPACE, FACILITIES, AND PAID STAFF FOR FREE CHILD-CARE CENTERS ON CAMPUS BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY UNIVERSITY.

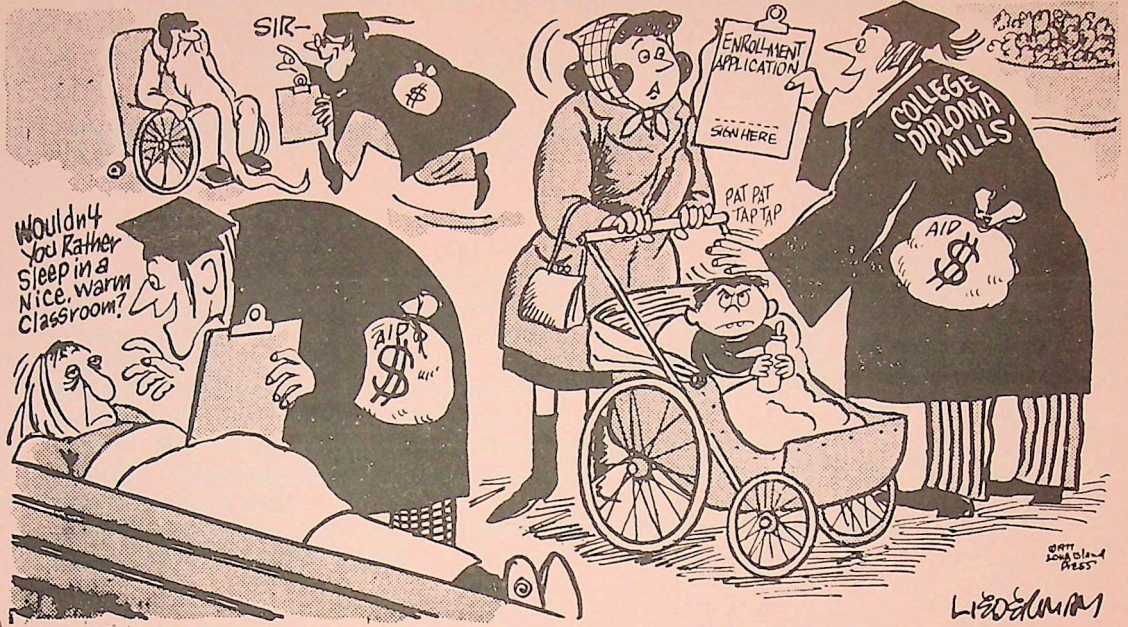
7. WE DEMAND THAT FUNDS BE ALLOCATED FOR AN ADVOCACY CENTER ON CAMPUS PROVIDING INFORMATION ON WELFARE RIGHTS, HOUSING, AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES.

8. WE DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE USE OF PATERNITY AFFIDAVITS BY THE N.Y.C. SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT. WOMEN MUST NOT BE FORCED TO SIGN OUR LIVES AWAY IN ORDER TO GET THE MONEY WHICH IS OWED TO US FOR OUR WORK AS MOTHERS.

9. WOMEN STUDENTS ARE DOING DOUBLE WORK. WHEN A WOMAN TAKES ON THE ADDITIONAL WORK OF BEING A STUDENT, HER FIRST JOB—HOUSEWORK—DOES NOT DISAPPEAR.  
—RECENT FIGURES BY ECONOMISTS ESTIMATE THE VALUE OF THAT HOUSEWORK TO INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT AT MORE THAN \$21,000 A YEAR, BUT WE WOMEN ARE IN CRISIS WITH NO MONEY WE CAN CALL OUR OWN.

THEREFORE WE DEMAND WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR ALL WOMEN.

'DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONEY, WE'LL GET HIM TUITION ASSISTANCE'



Student response:  
'Don't give us TAP, just pay us the money.'

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