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EDITORIAL

We are very pleased to report that we have received two substantial grants this year which will allow us, along with the subscription income, to stay completely within our budget. The grants were from the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, the Honourable MARC LALONDE, and from the Secretary of State of Canada, the Honourable J. HUGH FAULKNER. We are of course very grateful for this support, as we are of your support through your subscriptions. The nature of our endeavour is such that only about 20% of our expenses can be met with our subscription rates, so this additional support is not only greatly appreciated but essential.

OTHER THANKS

We want to point out that when we list extensive materials in French, MARGRET ANDERSEN, Chairperson of the Department of Languages at the University of Guelph, arranges for the proofreading. This is an on-going task and we appreciate this help very much indeed.

We also want to thank our abstractors for this issue: JOAN E. LYONS (JEL), JANET SILTANEN (JS), LYNNE SWANICK (LS), AND MARY ANN WASYLYCIA COE (MAWC). While we're handing out roses, we would also like to thank IRMA MCDONOUGH, Toronto, for agreeing to help us with the abstracting of Scandinavian materials, and GEORGE ATKINSON (Chemistry) and CHRIS REDMOND (Gazette editor), University of Waterloo, for their steady stream of interesting and relevant references. We are very aware of how essential this work is for the NEWSLETTER if we are to have some modicum of breadth of coverage, and we thank each person very much.

READERS' RESEARCH

Even though the NEWSLETTER has grown quite a bit since it first began, much of the material that we list results from direct solicitation. This means that a potentially large amount of information escapes our attention since we cannot possibly forsee the research endeavours of all of our readers. Neither can we send out personalized invitations to submit information on on-going research to all of our hundreds of subscribers, beyond what we are doing already by providing the information submission blank in each issue (which is really only meant as a constant reminder - of course you can submit information in any form or shape you wish to!). Beyond that, we are also grateful to be informed about research projects other than your own that you may have heard or read about. We shall, of course,

MAGIDSON, DEBBIE AND JUDY WRIGHT, 86 Glenlake Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. HIDDEN HISTORY.

"A multi-media exhibition documenting Ontario women's cultural history from 1900 to 1975. Travelling from September to December, 1975, in celebration of IWY, it will be exhibited at schools, community halls, churches, synagogues, or shopping centres throughout the province. Through the use of archival and contemporary photographs, manifestoes, video, diaries, slides, poetry, interviews, cartoons, posters, films, art work and an accompanying text, the exhibition will reveal how women in Ontario have lived and contributed to the society. The exhibition will focus on work done by women, both 'inside' and 'outside' the home. It will examine the various forms women's work has taken, what outlets women have utilized for their creative energies, and how their labour has been viewed within the larger context of changing economic and social patterns in twentieth century Ontario.... The contents of Hidden History will be selected according to historical and aesthetic criteria. Certain forms of expression such as photographs, posters, advertisements and video, lend themselves easily to integrating historical and cultural material. An important part of the research will be to discover grandmothers, mothers and daughters whose experiences and activities over the last 75 years we can translate into visual terms and communicate to others. It is these personal accounts, supported by archival material which will give this project its depth and vitality." (From the researcher's description.)

MATHESON, GWEN, 153 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ontario, has been editing an anthology of original articles by Canadian women exploring the situation of women in Canada in various areas, such as history, religion, the arts, etc. The book is being published by Peter Martin Associates (Toronto) in August 1975.

MCCATTY, A.M., School of Physical and Health Education, University of Toronto.
PATTERNS OF LEARNING PROJECTS AMONG FEMALE PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS.

"Based on a random sample of female physical education teachers in Toronto, the purpose is to determine the extent and source of the characteristics of their learning participation." (From INVENTORY OF RESEARCH INTO HIGHER EDUCATION IN CANADA, 1975, published by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, Ottawa.)

B) FROM ABROAD

Great Britain

HUDSON, LIAM, PETER SHELDRAKE, MARGARET CORMACK, Centre for Research in the Educational Sciences, University of Edinburgh, 24 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh EH8 9JT. THE RELATION OF COGNITIVE STYLE TO DREAM CONTENT.

"To further work on the relationships between cognitive style and dream recall. To examine the possible effects of the menstrual cycle on variations in cognitive style and dream recall among female subjects; and to see if group differences in dream recall established in the laboratory also occurred in the home situation." (From Society for Research into Higher Education [25 Northampton Square, London, England] REGISTER OF RESEARCH INTO HIGHER EDUCATION, 1974-5.)

MICHAELS, RUTH, Department of Psychological and Social Studies, Hatfield Polytechnic Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England.

"A longitudinal study of mature women students attending the New Opportunities for Women course at the Polytechnic. To study the career patterns of women wishing to re-enter the labour market and pursue training courses." (From REGISTER OF RESEARCH INTO HIGHER EDUCATION, 1974-5, Society for Research into Higher Education.)

NISBET, JOHN AND SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM, Department of Education, University of Aberdeen, King's College, Old Aberdeen, Scotland AB9 2UB.

"The study of some of the factors in home and social-class background, schools and institutions of higher education which might affect the entry of Scottish girls into higher education. Particular attention is focused on regional variations in patterns of educational participation in Scotland. (From REGISTER OF RESEARCH INTO HIGHER EDUCATION, 1974-5. Society for Research into Higher Education.)

RENDEL, MARGHERITA, Department of Higher Education, Malet Street, WC1E 7HS.

LEGISLATION AND OTHER MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN HIGHER
EDUCATION IN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

"The research is concerned with legislation against discrimination, sometimes called equal opportunity legislation and with its application to women in higher education in Britain, France, and the United States." (From Society for Research into Higher Education REGISTER OF RESEARCH INTO HIGHER EDUCATION, 1974-5).

Sweden

QVIST, GUNNAR, Department of History, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, is directing an on-going research project, with Gunhild Kyle on WOMEN IN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY. Descriptions of the entire project and on one substudy, "Women on the Swedish Labour Market, 1920-1970", are available from the researchers.

CURRENT RESEARCH REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

A) CANADIAN

- L'AIDE SOCIALE ET LA FEMME SEPAREE, par une femme séparée. Edmundston, N.B. L'Acayer 2 (Jan. 1975). pp. 10-11. (L.S.)
- BOSSEN, MARIANNE, Consultants on Manpower and Social Policy. MANPOWER UTILIZATION IN CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS.

"Objects and Methods: The objects are to investigate and to compare the status of female with male employees in Canadian chartered banks, specifically, the distribution of male and female employees in the occupational structure of the industry, remuneration, opportunities for training and promotion and part-time work and fringe benefits. Data were gathered from employer records by means of a complex questionnaire developed in consultation with personnel directors of the banks with head-quarters in Toronto and Montreal (eight chartered banks). The study has been cast in the framework of industrial organization.

Source of Finance: Royal Commission on the Status of Women in

Current Status of Project: The project was begun in March 1969 and was published in 1971 as <u>Special Study No. 4</u> of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada. It is distributed through Information Canada." (From: <u>Industrial Relations Research in Canada</u>, 1973 issue, published by the Canada Department of Labour.)

- BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Provincial Advisory Committee on Sex Discrimination in Public Education. EQUAL TREATMENT OF THE SEXES: GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. Available from: British Colubmia Department of Education, 1595 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 128 (L.S.)
- BRITISH COLUMBIA, Provincial Advisory Committee on Sex Discrimination. EQUAL TREATMENT OF THE SEXES: GUIDELINE FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. Victoria, 1974. 11, 1. Chairperson: John Meredith. (L.S.)
- CANADA. Department of Labour. Women's Bureau. THE LAW RELATING TO WORKING WOMEN. 1973. Examines international as well as federal and provincial legislation relating specifically to working women in Canada. (L.S.)
- CANADA. Law Reform Commission. Working Paper No. 1. THE FAMILY COURT, 1974 (L.S.)

- CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS. National Committee on Human Rights. Ottawa. 1974. 15 p. (L.S.)
- CANADIAN WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL PRESS. WOMEN AT WORK: ONTARIO: 1850-1930. CWEP: 280 Bloor Street West, Suite 305, Toronto.

The book "...is a collection of essays that examines various facets of women's work in a historical perspective. Based on extensive primary research into statistical sources, personal accounts, newspapers and institutional records, this book discusses both the working conditions and activities of nurses, teachers, domestic servants, prostitutes and industrial workers.....WOMEN AT WORK includes an introductory essay explaining women's history as part of the new social history that seeks to explore areas previously neglected by historians. The introduction suggests that research needs to be done on the family, leisure activities, sexuality, demographic trends and female cultural patterns in order to understand the entire working class milieu. And extensive bibliography is provided for the reader and the final essay, "How to do Research:" provides helpful suggestions for investigators in this field." (From the publishers) 415 pages, 41 illustrations.

- CHALMERS, J.W. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, PRECEPTRESS OF NEW FRANCE, in PROFILES OF CANADIAN EDUCATORS, edited by Robert S. Patterson et al. Toronto: D. C. Heath, 1974. (L.S.)
- CHISHOLM, JESSIE MARGARET ANNE. A NEW FEMININE IMAGE: WOMEN IN POPULAR AMERICAN LITERATURE 1890-1917. M.A. University of Alberta, 1973. 171 1. (Canadian Theses on Microfiche no. 17476) (L.S.)
- CONWAY, JILL, Vice-President, Internal Affairs, University of Toronto. An address entitled A HISTORICAL APPROACH TO FEMINISM, given to the December, 1974 conference of the Ontario Educational Research Council and published in their reports, Vol. IV (1975), No. 1.

"Feminism is an ideology that rises and falls from medieval times to the modern period and there are many interesting historical issues which have some bearing on our understanding of the feminist movement today, particularly as it manifests itself in educational institutions." (From the text). She continues with discussion of her own research on women in the late 19th century who undertook graduate education in the United States, and has, as well, discussion of the development of co-education in the United States, Australia and Canada. Questions are raised about the relationship between the kinds of educational environments in which women were and are and the potential for liberation of female intellectual powers.

CORRIGAN, SAMUEL W. A NOTE ON CANADIAN INDIAN MARRIAGE LAW, in WESTERN CANADIAN JOURNAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY 4 (October, 1974) (L.S.)

- CURTIS, ELLEN JOY LAZONE. DETERMINANTS OF TEACHER EXPECTATION: TEACHER SEX-ROLE IDEOLOGY, PUPIL SEX, PUPIL ABILITY. M.Ed. University of Alberta, 1973. 82 1. (Canadian Theses on Microfiche no. 17486) (L.S.)
- FORCES no. 27, 1974 (the quarterly publication of l'Hydro Quebec) is a special issue on women of Quebec, their history, their role in the economy, etc. Copies of the issue may be obtained for \$2.00 from FORCES, 75 Boul. Dorchester O. Montreal, P.Q. H2Z 1A4. (L.S.)
- GINSBURG, MARILYN AND GINA QUIJANO, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto. CANADIAN WOMEN AND THE LAW. Osgoode Hall Law School, 1974, 2v. (L.S.)
- GUNDERSON, MORLEY. MALE-FEMALE WAGE DIFFERENTIALS AND THE IMPACT OF EQUAL PAY LEGISLATION. Toronto, Faculty of Management Studies, Working Paper. University of Toronto, 1974. (L.S.)
- HENRIPIN, JACQUES, AND EVELYNE LAPIERRE-ADAMCYK. LA FIN DE LA REVANCHE DES BERCEAUX: QU'EN PENSENT LES QUEBECOISES? Montreal: Les Presses de l'Universite de Montreal, 1974.

This monograph presents in a clear and graphic manner the results of a study conducted in 1971 on a random sample of 1745 married women in Quebec. "Ce livre aurait pu s'intituler Fécondité récente et prochaine des familles du Québec. C'est bien là son object principal ... le domaine que nous avons essayé de couvrir est fort large: il comporte, bien entendu, un essai de mesure de l'évolution de la fécondité des familles; mais l'enquête qui a fourni les informations de base de cette étude, a également porté sure les enfants à naître, sur l'attitude des couples à l'égard des enfants, sur le travail des femmes; on a aussi abordé de nombreux aspects qui touchent à la vie des familles: leur condition économique, les perspectives de revenus futurs leur problèmes de logement, les connaissances contraceptives des femmes, leur attitudes sur l'avortement, etc." p. 9.

- KLEMENT, SUSAN. FEMINISM AND PROFESSIONALISM IN LIBRARIANSHIP: AN INTERVIEW WITH SHERRIL CHEDA, in CANADIAN LIBRARY JOURNAL, November-December, 1974.
- KREMER, E.J., AND SYNAN E.A. (eds.) DEATH BEFORE BIRTH CANADA AND THE ABORTION QUESTION. Toronto: Griffin Press, 1974.

This collection of essays is organized into four sections. Section one deals with the history of abortion law and abortion law reform in Canada. Section two is entitled "the Humanity of the Unborn" and presents factual and philosophical discussions on human life. Section three constitutes a debate on abortion issues mainly from an anti-abortion stance. Section four discusses historical aspects and contemporary cases of abortion and its relation to the law. (L.S.)

LIGUE DES DORITS DE L'HOMME, MONTREAL. LA SOCIETE QUEBECOISE FACE A L'
AVORTEMENT. Montreal: Leméac Press, 1974.

This book contains the following chapters: L'étude de la ligue des droits de l'homme du Quebec - Pourquoi et comment la ligue traite de ce problème, Nouvelle situation de la procréation et du respect de la vie, La Loi et les faits sur l'avortement, La femme, la médecine et la démographie devant l'avortement, Une décision éclairée de la femme, L'avortement n'est pas un droit mais une mesure d'exception; Recommandations de La ligue des droits de l'homme sur le problème de l'avortement au Quebec; Instruments de Travail. The book also includes international and Canadian abortion statistics and a 7 page bibliography.

MAINTENANT. No. 140, 1974. This is an issue devoted to women. (L.S.)

MARSDEN, LORNA, University of Toronto, EDWARD HARVEY, Ontario Institute of Studies in Education and University of Toronto, IVAN CHARNER, National Institute of Education, Washington, D.C. FEMALE GRADUATES: THEIR OCCUPATIONAL MOBILITY AND OCCUPATIONAL ATTAINMENTS.

"The mobility of women needs to be examined separately from and in comparison to that of men because it is widely recognized that the experience of the sexes in school and at work is not identical. Men and women are subject to different material conditions in terms of resources for post-secondary education..., they are streamed into different programmes of education..., and they develop different expectations for themselves... The marital experience of males and females is also different... Furthermore, the experience of males and females in the labour force varies. Our findings show that in the pursuit of a common destination status, in this case a higher occupational attainment, men have more paths at their disposal than their female counter parts. Those paths which involve the greatest degree of open competition as opposed to sponsorship by the gatekeepers of the system appear to afford the greatest opportunity for women to demonstrate their capabilities and achieve their objectives. Nonetheless, even on these paths, women have to excell substantially in excess of the norms for males. Fewer tracks and a harder race emerge as the essential properties of female mobility and occupational attainment patterns." (From the text)

- McPHEE, M. HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS OF WOMEN (BRITISH COLUMBIA). Victoria,
 Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance. 1974. 53 1. Part
 of the study: Health Security for British Columbians.
- MICHELSON, WILLIAM. THE PLACE OF TIME IN LONGITUDINAL EDUCATION OF SPATIAL STRUCTURES BY WOMEN. Toronto: Centre for Urban and Community Studies, University of Toronto, 1973. (Research Paper no. 61.) (L.S.)
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN AND SPORT, MAY 24-26, 1974, TORONTO. REPORT.

 Published by Minister of National Health and Welfare. Copies available
 from: Health and Welfare Canada, Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch, 11th
 Floor, Journal Bldg., 365 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario. KIA 0N6
 (L.S.)

- ONTARIO. Women's Bureau. REFERENCE BOOKLET, CHECKLIST OF LAWS. Discusses legislation particularly affecting women. Free from: Ontario Women's Bureau, Ministry of Labour, 400 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. M7A 1V6 (L.S.)
- RIOUX, MARCIA, Research Officer, Advisory Council on the Status of Women, P.O. Box 1541, Station B, Ottawa, Ontario, has published the following three draft papers for study and review for action by the ACSW:

A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS WITHIN THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND CORPORATIONS. "Appointments to bodies which have a policy function are often made to represent the population, of which it needs to be pointed out women constitute slightly more than 50 percent. However, female appointments to organization with a policy function constitute only 18.2 percent of the appointments....In organizations with a regulatory and administration function the percentage of male appointees is over 95 percent."

BACKGROUND NOTES ON MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. Part I, Introduction and Background, including the meaning of matrimonial property and the position of the ACSW; Part II, Types of Regimes: Alternative Systems; Part III, Specific Proposals of Provincial Law Reform Commissions; Part IV, Problem of Conflict of Laws; Part V, Conclusion.

WHEN MYTHS MASQUERADE AS REALITY: A STUDY OF RAPE. "This paper deals with the social, psychological and legal implications of the rape laws and takes a cursory look at other sexual offences. In it, there is an attempt to place the legislation within an historical as well as social setting. An attempt is made as well to indicate the psychological effects of rape on a woman and the implications this has on the legal process. The proposals of the Minister of Justice, of the Law Reform Commission, and of the State of Michigan, for changes in the Criminal Code are examined. Finally, non-legal reforms relating to crisis centres, police treatment, hospital care and victim's compensation are studies."

SPROULE, WAYNE and others. WOMEN IN SOCIETY. Toronto: MacLean-Hunter Learning Materials Company, 1971.

Quotes, photographs and short scenarios are followed by questions for classroom discussion and suggested projects. Topics include: education, marriage, family, occupations, legal reforms, the double standard, birth control, abortion, and politics. One of a "Man in Society" series, designed for the secondary school curriculum. (J.E.L.)

- STAMP, R.M. ADELAIDE HOODLESS, CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS, in PROFILES OF CANADIAN EDUCATORS, edited by Robert S. Patterson et al. Toronto, D.C. Heath, 1974. (L.S.)
- SYDIE, ROSALIND A., Department of Sociology, University of Alberta. THE WOMAN ARTIST: SEX-ROLE STEREOTYPES AND THEIR EFFECTS. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Association of Sociology and Anthropology, December 30, 1974, Banff, Alberta.

This paper was presented in a session on structural barriers to women in society. On the basis of an examination of the literature the author examines societal beliefs about women and artists, as well as specific barriers in social organization which have made it difficult or impossible for women to become great artists. In terms of beliefs, although the characteristics of great artists are often described as feminine characteristics, it has nevertheless been believed that women could not be artists except possibly as uncommitted amateurs. This has been rationalized on the basis that "Art" depicts scenes of war and pubs and other places where women do not go, rather than household or child centred activities, and that "Artists" are marginal and neurotic personalities who gain their life-experiences through unconventional living and debauchery, also places where women must not go. Only the occasional upper-class woman has been able to avoid this double peril, and been permitted to be defined as both a woman and an artist, even if a bit eccentric. The result in social organization has been the refusal to train women, to sponsor them in institutions, to show or sell their work. They have also lacked rolemodels, and the rules and regulations of the art world have been designed for the male. Specific women exceptions have not only been upper-class but have usually been involved in interpersonal networks with a male artist, as father, husband, lover, or occasionally simply sympathetic male sponsor. Changes in the nature of the art market, to a more consumptive pattern, are not likely to aid the woman artist, for now the critic is key to success. The whole pattern of interrelationship between social conditions and the evaluation of artistic standards must be (M. Assheton-Smith). examined.

WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK COLLECTIVE. WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK, in THE OTHER WOMAN. A Canadian Women's Paper, Winter, 1975, Vol 3, No. 3, P.O. Box 928, Station Q, Toronto 7, Ontario. This is basically a long interview with/by the members of the collective in which they outline the issues, solutions, strategies involved in redefining this major portion of women's lives.

YOUNG, VIRGINA. LOVE, LIBERATION, AND COMPASSION. Paper prepared for the Canadian Peace Research Institute, 119 Thomas Street, Oakville, Ontario.

"The purpose of the present study was to find what relations might exist between ways of loving, women's liberation, and war/peace (compulsion/compassion) attitudes...Men and women,...did not differ significantly..." (From the paper.)

B) FROM ABROAD

International

BOUTILIER, MARY A, Seton Hall University. A TYPOLOGY FOR THE CROSS-NATIONAL STUDY OF POLITICAL WOMEN IN WESTERN CULTURE. Paper presented at ISA Conference, Washington, D.C. February, 1975.

"This paper established a typology designed to systematize the study of an emergent political force, the political woman. It applies crossnational criteria first in order to distinguish the politically active from the inactive, and then to differentiate categories within the active group itself. Research is directed at the explication of how and why some women have found a political world salient; why some of these same women have chosen legitimate means of participation while others have rejected such means for revolutionary activity; and how socialization and personality factors have affected these two decisions." (From the ISA conference directory.)

KELLY, RITA MAE, Seton Hall University. THE SOCIALIZATION OF FEMALE REVOLUTIONARIES. Paper presented at the ISA Conference in Washington, D.C., February, 1975.

"This study, using hypotheses derived from socialization and political psychology literature, explores the questions: Are there cross-national commonalities in the way families and educational institutions have socialized female revolutionaires in our Western culture? Because the family has historically been the institution that has uniquely created and defined the role of women, attention is paid to variables involving this relationship, e.g., relationships with parents during childhood, adolescence, and early adulthood; attitudes developed toward men, sex, marriage, and children; as well as the more typical political socialization variables. The findings show important commonalities exist."

(From the ISA Conference Directory.)

KELLY, VINCENT P. Dean College of New Jersey. THE INFLUENCE OF EDUCATION ON THE POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF WOMEN. Paper presented at the ISA Conference in Washington, D.C. in February, 1975.

"This paper assesses the effect of formal education on socializing women to be or not to be political women. Research shows that formal education available in Western cultures rarely has provided women with the intellectual or affective traits required for political activism. Women noted as revolutionary or political leaders become that way usually in spite of their formal educational training. Recent educational trends in some Western cultures purport to prepare women for more intense political participation. This assertion is challenged. Current forms of education may, in fact, inhibit true political activism among educated women." (From the ISA Conference Directory.)

LEWIS, MARY F., Dean College of New Jersey. POLITICAL WOMEN AND THE FAMILY:
A CROSS-NATIONAL HISTORICAL MODEL. Paper presented at the ISA Conference held in Washington, D.C. in February, 1975.

"Traditional historical theories and models are not appropriate to an understanding of the roles and functions of women in Western societies. This paper proposes a new model, focusing primarily on social myths which define women's roles within the family and on women's historical functions in the family. This model provides greater insight into the

traditional woman who accepted her role of wife and mother and the unique woman who rejected these norms. Since in all Western societies the family is the institution which shapes how women think about themselves as human beings, this model is suitable for cross-national studies." (From the ISA Conference Directory.)

SCOTT, HILDA. DOES SOCIALISM LIBERATE WOMEN? Boston: Beacon Press, 1974.

This book examines how the socialist programme to fight for women's rights has worked, and not worked, in Czechosolovakia. After examining what has happened in her country from 1948 to 1972, the author devotes chapters to the work world and family structures which note that despite voiced equality it is the women who "have two obligations" and a "right to do all the housework". She concluded that "no doubt socialism has not yet succeeded in making women free and equal". (MAWC)

TAK, JEAN VAN DER. ABORTION, FERTILITY AND CHANGING LEGISLATION: AN INTERNATIONAL REVIEW. Lexington Mass: Lexington Books, D.C. Heath and Company, 1974.

"This monograph was commissioned in the belief that an understanding of the complex interrelationships between abortion practices and fertility amidst changing legislative and enforcement conditions, as well as differing socio-cultural milieux and expanding availability of modern contraception, would be of utility to policy makers, administrators, clinicians, researchers, family planning workers... (The author shows that) a voluntary reduction in both rates ... is most likely to occur when both modern contraception and induced abortion, legal or condoned, are widely available." (From the Preface.) Extensive cross-cultural description, numerous lists of figures and tables.

Finland

FREUND, KURT. HOMOSEKSUAALISUUS. Translated from the German into Finnish by Riitta Kaipainen. Jyvaskyla, K.J. Gummerus OY, (1969) 1971.

Freund attempts a popularization of a difficult subject, homosexuality. The book's four parts deal with 1) sexual deviations in general, to place homosexuality in its proper context; 2) manifestations of homosexuality, and the balance of hetero- and homosexual characteristics; 3) origins of homosexuality; 4) society's responses to homosexuality. Freund has been director of social pathology at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry in Toronto since 1970. His bibliography includes some 350 citations. The publisher notes that this is the first book on homosexuality based on scientific studies published in Finland. (Irma McDonough).

France

BAELEN, JEAN. LA VIE DE FIORA TRISTAN. Socialisme et Feminisme au XIX Siecle. Paris: Editions du Seuil, 1972.

Ce livre est un biographie à un personnage des moins commun. Flora Tristan s'est mis au service de la classe ouvrière et en particulier des femmes prolétaires qui atteignent le fond de l'exploitation. (MAWC)

FRUCHET, HELENE. LA FEMME DANS LA VIE ET DANS L'EGLISE. Paris: Editions du Sénevé. 1972. 92 p. (No. 17 in a series, Prière et vie: Croire aujourd'hui)

A brief overview of social conditions in France from historical to present times. Part I notes some political and civil rights which women were denied or enjoyed, as well as available education and professions. Part II traces the place of women in the Catholic church and discusses a more active role for them in the contemporary church. Part III considers, in a general way, some conflicts and ambiguities which beset nuns. (JEL)

ROCHEBLAVE-SPENLE, ANNE-MARIE. LES ROLES MASCULINES ET FEMININS. Paris: Editions Universitaires, 115 rue du Cher Che-Midi.

"Ce livre illustre le contemporain de l'auteur en rassemblant des recherches personnelles sur une forme particulière des roles sociaux: les rôles masculins et les rôles féminins. Il fait plus: pour traiter des rôles sociaux avec pertinence, il follait en avoir manié la notion sur le terrain des faits; or à une telle entreprise, une culture large, la possession de plusiers langues, une formation technique approfondie ne suffisaient pas... Aussi bien, le choix des trois recherches emperiques rassembliés dans Les rôles masculins et fémins répond à trois grands aspects de la notion de rôle que les études théoriques ont amené l'auteur à distinguer." (Préface.)

Germany (Federal Republic)

FRAUENEMANZIPATION: AUTORITARES MISVERSTANDNIS ODER BEITRAG ZUR KONSOLIDIERUNG DER ARBEITERBEWEGUNG? München: Trikont-Verlag, 1971.

Translation into the German of Mitchell's "Women: the Longest Revolution", Benston's "The Political Economy of Women's Liberation", Mickey and John Rowntree's essay on the political economy of female emancipation, Schuler-Kitzling's paper on women's liberation, and a translation from the Swedish on the situation of Swedish women today, by Karin Ohrlander.

SCHMIDT, HANS DIETER, CHRISTIANE SCHMERL, ASTRID KRAMEYER, ANGELIKA WAGNER, DIETER STEINBACH, AMELIE SCHMIDT-MUMMENDEY. FRAUENFEINDLICHKEIT. SOZIALPSYCHOLOGISCHE ASPEKTE DER MISOGYNIE. München: Juventa Verlag, 1973.

A collection of articles on social psychological and social policy aspects of misogyny, including scales to measure misogyny, chivalry as an indirect form of misogyny, misogyny in women, the prejudice of women as a component of the authoritarian-conservative syndrome, misogyny as a non-conscious ideology, and altered consciousness through group discussions.

THONNESSON, WERNER. THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN, THE RISE AND DECLINE OF THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY 1863-1933. Translated by Joms de Bres, Pluto Press, 1969. Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany.

The book is in two parts "separated by the outbreak of the First World War, which was a turning point both in the development of female labour and in the evolution of the German Social Democratic Party (SDP) and the women's movement. In the first section, a distinction is drawn between three successive phases in the Party's attitude towards the women's movement ... (They are:) the rejection of female participation in the labour force ... The second phase saw the end of the simple rejection of female labour ... (Then the) phase of 'the organization of women' ... The second part of the book starts with a description of the opposing view on tactics which emerged in the Party at the beginning of the First World War. It deals with the increase in female labour during the war and the conditions under which women worked, and investigates how women's movements were affected by the split in the Party." (From the Preface). The remainder traces the relationship during the Weimar Republic between the SDP and the women's movement.

Great Britain

ALLENTUCK, MARCIA, 5 West 86th Street, Apt. 12b, New York, 10024, N.Y., presented at talk entitled THE IMAGES OF FUSELI'S WOMEN, on March 25, 1975 at the Tate Gallery, London, U.K. The lecture is in connection with the exhibition at the Tate of Fuseli's work in remembrance of the 150th anniversary of his death.

DAVIDOFF, LENORE. THE BEST CIRCLES, SOCIETY ETIQUETTE AND THE SEASON. London: Croom Helon Publishing, 1973.

The title, unfortunately, implies a far narrower scope of enquiry than is actually evident in the book. It focusses on the reasons for the creation and maintenance of 'society' - as a concept and way of life. "Sociologically, Society can be seen as a system of quasi-kinship relationships which was used to 'place' mobile individuals during the period of structural differentiation fostered by industrialization and urbanization. As such it can be understood as a feature of a community based on common claims to status honour which were in turn based on a certain life-style ... Like all status groups, the traditional aristocratic elite were obsessively concerned with the question of access to their ranks. Now market conditions created a body of people making claims to social

recognition as well as the political recognition of 1832 and 1867 ... Society in the 19th century, especially in England did become formalized. One way of formalizing a social institution is to use specialized personnel to carry out its functions ... upper and middle-class women were used to maintain the fabric of society, as semi-official leaders but also as arbiters of social acceptance or rejection. By effectively preventing upper and middle-class women from playing any part in the market, any part in public life whatsoever, the Victorians believed that one section of the population would be able to provide a haven of stability, of exact social classification in the threatening anonymity of the surrounding economic and political upheaval" (From the introduction.) Chapters are: Introduction, Society and the Season in the 19th Century; The Anatomy of Society and Etiquette; Change and Decline; Variations: Extra-Society and Anti-society; Women and Work; Illustrations and Bibliography.

ELAM, YITZCHAK. THE SOCIAL AND SEXUAL ROLES OF HIMA WOMEN. Great Britain: Manchester University Press, 1973.

This book involves a study of nomadic cattle breeders in Nyabushozi county, Ankole, Uganda. Based on field research in Uganda, this study focuses on a set of practices and beliefs ... the central idea is that reproductive functions of women are a danger to those of cattle" resulting in the separation of wives from the family livestock herds. The author discusses this cultural rule in relation to socio-economic aspects of the society, socialorganization in connection with the lifecycle of women and the symbolic aspects of the relationship between the sexes. (Adapted from the author's preface.) (J.S.)

GLENDAY, NONITA and MARY PRICE. RELUCTANT REVOLUTIONARIES: A CENTURY OF HEAD MISTRESSES 1874-1974. London: Pitman Publishing, 1974.

Traces the role of head mistresses as "...their schools have developed from secondary schools for a very few middle-class girls, through schools for all the academically able, toward the goal of real opportunity for full secondary education for all...The authors show that before each step forward there have been head mistresses confidently pointing the way... (From the Preface.)

HOLCOMBE, LEE. VICTORIAN LADIES AT WORK: MIDDLE CLASS WORKING WOMEN IN ENGLAND AND WALES, 1850-1914. Hamden: Archon Books, 1973.

This book examines the women's movement's struggle for improved working opportunities for teachers, nurses, shop assistants, clerks, and civil servants in Victorian England. (MAWC)

JAMES, S. AND MARIAROSA DALLA COSTA. THE POWER OF WOMEN AND THE SUBVERSION OF THE COMMUNITY. Great Britain: Falling Wall Press, (address; 79 Richmond Road, Montpelier, Bristol BS6 5EP, England) 1972.

This publication consists of two main articles. "The first 'Women and the Subversion of the Community' is a product of the new women's movement

in Italy. It is a contribution to the question posed by the existence of a growing international movement of women: What is the relation of women to capital and what kind of struggle can we effectively wage to destroy it?" The second article 'A Woman's Place' was written in the United States in 1952. It deals with the feelings and thoughts of women in their daily social environments of family and work. (J.S.)

LASLETT, PETER (editor) with RICHARD WALL. HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY IN PAST TIME. London: Cambridge at the University Press, 1972.

Contains 22 chapters, including Laslett's analytical introduction on the history of the family, and comparative studies in the size and structure of the domestic groups over the last three centuries in England, France, Serbia, Japan, Colonial North America and others from Western Europe. The relationship between family size and type and the presence and rate of industrialization is a theme throughout.

LITTLE, KENNETH. AFRICAN WOMEN IN TOWNS - AN ASPECT OF AFRICA'S SOCIAL REVOLUTION. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press, 1973.

Little draws on several sources of data (Census material, case studies, the writings of African novelists, past studies) in an attempt to present a comprehensive pattern of the African women's contemporary role. He specifically is interested in an examination of "women's adaptation to the 'modern' city". The topics of analysis include women as migrants, women in the urban economy, women in the political arena, courtship and social mobility and matrimonial power, parity and partnership, among others. (J.S.)

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE UNMARRIED MOTHER AND HER CHILD, 255 Kentish Town Road, London, NW5 2LX, England. MEMORANDUM OF EVIDENCE TO THE COMMITTEE ON ONE-PARENT FAMILIES. London: NCUMC, 1971.

NCUMC is a voluntary, non-donominational organization, formed in 1918 to promote the welfare of illegitimate children and their parents, and to increase public understanding of the implications of illegitimacy. This document presents a series of recommendations, supported by statistics, on desirable changes in the legal structure as it relates to illegitimacy and single-parent families in Great Britain. It also deals with the problems of income, family budget, housing, health and welfare, education, and social life in the one-parent family situation.

SMALL, ROSEMARY. WOMEN: THE REPORT TO EQUALITY AND SOCIALISM. London: Communist Party Pamphlet, 1972. 23 p.

This pamphlet "is the Communist contribution to the debate about the place women occupy in our society, and ideas about the kinds of action women can take to change things."

STANTON, B. AND A.N. EXTON-SMITH. A LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF THE DIETARY OF ELDERLY WOMEN. London: King Edward's Hospital Fund For London, 1970.

This booklet reports on a study conducted in 1962 in which "60 women living alone took part in a seven-day weighed diet survey. Their ages ranged from 70 to 80 with the exception of three who were 89, 90 and 94 years old. When the results of this survey were analysed a comparison was made between the dietary intake of a group of women in their late seventies and that of another group in their early seventies."

THOMPSON, ROGER. WOMEN IN STUART ENGLAND AND AMERICA. A COMPARATIVE STUDY. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1974.

This comparative study examines contemporary responses to the perennial "woman question". The second part looks at four major factors which could have contributed to the differences in women's treatment and opportunity between England and the colonies. The final part compares specific institutions and practices to see whether the four factors of contrast had their predicted effects. This comparative approach argues that American women in the 17th century had a higher status in society than their British counterparts and attributes this to the sex ratio, economic opportunities, women and the Puritan Churches and women and the frontier. Finally he looks at certain differences in the way of life of the two societies. He concludes that all gains of the 17th century were not maintained. (MAWC)

India

MATHUR, Y.B., School of Correspondence Courses, University of Delhi. WOMEN'S EDUCATION IN INDIA 1813-1966. New York: Asia Publishing House, 1973.

This book compares the condition of Indian women in the early decades of the nineteenth century with their position in the late 1960's and concludes that the "spectacular transformation" which has taken place due to the spread of education among women. The author sketches the fundamentals of educational policy in India from 1813 (the beginning of female education in India) to 1966, with particular attention to the modifications in policy made to suit the special requirements of women. Chapters are devoted to the specific development of women's education including the establishment of the first Indian women's university and its unique importance in the educational history of India.

Netherlands

KIRALFY, ALBERT (ed.). COMPARATIVE LAW OF MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY. Netherlands: A.W. Sijthoff International Publishing Co., 1971.

This book is a collection of lectures (those dealing with Dutch and Italian law are in French) presented at Luxembourg in 1968 at a Symposium

at the International Faculty of Comparative Law. "The emphasis of the work is on the manifestation of the principle of equality of the spouses" in the area of matrimonial property law. Information on the property law system is presented for Belgium, Holland, France, Germany, England and Italy. (J.S.)

Sweden

QVIST, GUNNAR, Department of History, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, a paper entitled KVINNOFRAGAN I SVERIGE: 1809-1846.

"Feminism in Sweden up to the middle of the nineteenth century drew hardly any inspiration from the equality ideas of the natural rights doctrine. It was almost wholly a question of the rights of women to carry on business on their own account in commerce and crafts. When discussions on these matters started around 1770, the aim was above all to take care of the needs and interests of middle-class women. Later on, concern about pauperism and "immorality" among the women of the lower classes caused the programme to be widened so as to include these groups as well. But the separate interests of the first category persisted, and the authorities tried, not without success, to cater for them within the framework of legislation for industrial freedom. Both the gradual erosion of the guild system during the period treated, and the regulations of 1846 had some characteristics of class legislation." (From the concluding paragraph)

QVIST, GUNNAR, University of Gothenburg, Department of History, Gothenburg, Sweden, a paper entitled FREDRIKA BREMER OCH KVINNANS EMANCIPATION.

"Fredrika Bremer is one of the few Swedish authors who has gained world-wide fame. She was born in 1801.... The main theme of her books is the mission of woman and the conditions governing her life... I have set myself four concrete tasks: 1. to try and ascertain those ideas and demands concerning feminism that are contained in Fredrika Bremer's works; 2. to look into the problem whether these ideas and demands have any direct connection with the then current reform questions; 3. to delimit the problem whether Fredrika Bremer may have exerted a direct influence on the epoch-making emancipationist reforms being brought into effect in the 1840's and 50's...; 4. to try and ascertain the degree of originality in Fredrika Bremer's thinking on feminism." (From the paper)

PERIODICALS AND RESOURCES

A) CANADIAN

- ATLANTIS. A Women's Studies Journal. Soon to appear journal (1st issue slated for Fall, 1975). Subscriptions \$5.00/year (2 issues). Direct your correspondence to Donna E. Smyth, Co-ordinating Editor, ATLANTIS, c/o English Department, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Submissions of material invited.
- BRANCHING OUT. Canadian Magazine for Women. New Women's Magazine Society. Box 4098, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 4T1. \$9.50/6 issues. "Its purpose will be to serve as an outlet for the work of women in the arts, the professions, business, politics, sports and the home, and to provide a forum for the discussion of issues relevant to Canadian women, such as education, employment, child care, and law. All the contributors and staff will be women, because we feel there is a female attitude toward society and the arts that has not been explored by either male-run general interest magazines, or the more traditional women's magazines. We hope, without cutting ourselves off from our roots, to branch out from the first growth of radical feminism toward an awareness of our female culture".
- BULLETIN. Advisory Council on the Status of Women. Box 1541, Station B, Ottawa Ontario, K1P 5R5. Get on the mailing list to be informed about recent activities of the ACSW. Free. English/French.
- BULLETIN DE LA FEDERATION DES FEMMES DU QUEBEC. 45 est rue Jarry, Montreal, H2P 1S9. No subscription information. Has articles on individual women and changing sex roles. See announcements for their current essay contest.
- THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN. Canadian Federation of BPW Clubs, 56 Sparks Street, Room 115, Ottawa, Ontario, L8P 5A9. Subscription \$2.00 annually. This is the official puplication of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.
- CLEARINGHOUSE FOR FEMINIST MEDIA. P.O. Box 207, Ancaster, Ontario, annual membership \$1.00. CFM is a quarterly publication which devotes one issue annually to a listing of feminists in media and feminist media in Canada. The other three issues contain new and updated listings and feature articles highlighting geographical areas or specific media topics.

- CONTINUUM. Canadian Association for Adult Education, Corbett House, 238
 George Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 2P3. Subscription \$5.00 for one
 year, payable to CAAE. Prints newspaper clippings, and information on
 on-going activities concerning women.
- A DIRECTORY OF CANADIAN WOMEN'S GROUPS. ANNUAIRE CANADIEN DES GROUPES DE FEMMES. January, 1975. Information Canada, Ottawa, 1975. Invaluable guide to women's groups all over Canada, 497 pages. "Since we intend to update our information periodically, in order to keep it as useful as possible, please send all new information to The Women's Programme, Department of the Secretary of State, Citizenship Branch, 130 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, KLA OM5."
- EDMONTON'S WOMEN'S PLACE NEWSLETTER, 9917 116 Street, Edmonton, Alberta. Gives information pertaining to women's liberation in Alberta. No subscription price indicated.
- EMERGENCY LIBRARIAN wishes "to deal with women's issues ... as well as offering booklists, publishing information, and program suggestions to all those interested in liberating themselves and their libraries". Send all correspondence to Ms. Phyllis Yaffe, Suite 110, 14 Chatsworth Drive, Toronto, Ontario. Subscriptions are \$2.00 for six issues per year.
- FEMINIST COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTIVE. P.O. Box 1238 Place d'Armes Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 3K2. \$4.00 per year. V. 1 1973 -. This publication includes news from women's centres and groups in Montreal, book reviews, poetry and feature articles, sports events, coming events in Montreal, programs for children and information on "Sources and Resources".
- FILMOGRAPHY—a 57 page listing of films from all over the world about and by women. Includes annotation, distributors, costs. Topics include: Women, Their Role Today; Job Opportunities and Discrimination; Occupations and Careers; Viewpoints; Socialization; The Feminist Movement; Health; Childcare and the Family; Life Styles; Life Studies; Feature Films. Catalogue available from Sylvia Lauzon, Acting Coordinator, Equal Opportunities for Women, Public Service Commission, Tower "A", Place de Ville, Ottawa, Ontario, KIA OM7.
- FRIENDS OF HAGAR NEWSLETTER. 77 Charles Street West, Toronto. Annual subscription rate is \$2.00 (for four issues). First appeared in Spring 1974. This Newsletter is a medium for the sharing of experiences and ideas of Anglican, Presbyterian, United and Roman Catholic women either employed by the church or who are active in congregational life.
- HUMBER COLLEGE CENTRE FOR WOMEN has an occasional NEWS MAGAZINE which lists courses for women, gives reports on conferences or workshops about women and the staff participated in, prints letters from students about

- their experiences in the courses the Centre offers, etc. Available from the Director, Renate Krakauer, c/o Centre for Women, Humber College, P.O. Box 1900, Rexdale, Ontario. M9W 5L7.
- MANITOBA ACTION COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN NEWSLETTER. For subscriptions write to MACSW, 447 Webb Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba. \$1/year (6 issues.)
- NEWSLETTER BULLETIN, International Women's Year Année Internationale de la Femme. Available free from: International Women's Year Secretariat, Privy Council Office, Ottawa, Ontario, KlA OA3. Discusses activities concerning Canada's contributions to the International Women's Year -1975. Bilingual.
- ON OUR WAY. A WOMEN'S NEWSPAPER. Edmonton, Alberta. Price .25 per issue, \$2.00 a year or \$5.00 or \$10.00 support. Write to: ON OUR WAY, Box 4508, Edmonton, Alberta.
- OPTIONS FOR WOMEN. 10006-107 Street, Edmonton Alberta. No subscription fee, donations accepted. Lists local activities concerning women in Edmonton.
- THE OTHER WOMAN. Box 928, Station Q, Toronto 7, Ontario. Subscription rates: Individuals \$2.00 per year (\$3.00 per year U.S.); \$10.00 per year for institutions (\$12.00 U.S.). Six issues a year. Has book reviews, feature articles, current news, addresses of organizations and feminist newsletters.
- PLUS. Bilingual feminist quarterly magazine published in Ottawa. Write to: PLUS, 581 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario, KIS 3R1. Subscriptions: \$2.00 individuals; \$3.00 institutional; \$5.00 sustaining. (L.S.)
- ROOM OF CNE'S OWN. A Feminist Journal of Literature and Criticism. A soon-to-appear journal (1st issue slated for March, 1975) "which will serve as a forum for women experimenting in the written expression of feminist perspectives." Subscriptions are \$5/year (4 issues), outside Canada \$6/year and institutional rate \$8/year. Write to: The Growing Room Collective, #9 2520 Prince Albert Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V5T 3X1. "If you write or know someone who does, please think about sending us some material" (From the pre-publication pamphlet).
- SASKATOON WOMEN'S LIBERATION NEWSLETTER, 124A 2nd Avenue North, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; subscription rates \$3/year for individuals, \$4/year, U.S.A., \$6/year, institutions. Has feature articles, notices, news.
- SOURCE, published by the Alberta Options for Women Council. A publication by and for Alberta women. Subscription rate: \$3.50 per year. For more information write to 10006-107 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

- STATUS OF WOMEN NEWS. Published by the National Action Committee on the Status of Women. 121 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario. M5R 2G3 (Vol. 1, No. 1, appeared Summer 1973) Published 4 or 5 times per year, subscription is \$3.00. Editor: Moira Armour. Has feature articles, events, addresses, policy statements, etc.
- WESTERN CANADIAN WOMEN'S NEWS SERVICE, 2029 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6J 1N3. The purpose is to improve communications on women's issues between women's groups in B.C. and the Yukon and between them and the government, media, universities and community agencies.
 - As a "news service" not a newsletter, we supply women's news in a broad news press release format which is more acceptable to the traditional media than personal journalism usually present in feminist publications." (From a self-descriptive letter.)
- THE WITCH AND THE CHAMELEON. Published four to six times yearly by Amanda Bankier, 2 Paisley Avenue South, Apt. 6, Hamilton, Ontario. First issue published in August, 1974. Subscription rates (for six issues): \$3.00 in Canada; \$3.25 in the U.S. Publishes articles, book reviews, poems and reader's comments.
- WOMEN AT WORK. Women's Bureau, Canada Department of Labour. Vol. 1, No. 1 appeared October, 1973. English and French. No Charge. Discusses government and lay participation in a wide variety of activities related to improving the status of women. Announces meetings and conferences of interest. Issued every two months. To submit information or to be put on the mailing list write to Women's Bureau, Canada Department of Labour, Room 1240, 340 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario. KIA 0J2
- WOMEN CANADA. Vancouver, March 1974 . Vancouver women's liberation newspaper. Continues <u>Pedestal</u>. (L.S.)
- WOMEN IN CANADIAN SOCIOLOGY FEMMES ET SOCIOLOGIE CANADIENNE, Bulletin.

 This new bilingual publication reports on members' meetings, discusses issues pertinent to women in sociology, makes announcements of relevant events, etc. Write to Anne-Marie Henshel, Department of Sociology, York University, Downsview, Ontario. Subscription \$2.00 per year.
- WOMEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE NEWSLETTER. Subscriptions: individuals \$3.00/year; for institutions, \$10.00/year. 165 Spadina Avenue, Ste. 27, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 4-6 pp. Lists activities and announcements.

B) FROM ABROAD

ARCHIVES OF SEXUAL BEHAVIOR. AN INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH JOURNAL. Plenum Publ. Corp. 227 West 17th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011, in UK: 8 Scrubs Lane, Harlesden, London, NW10 6SE, England, in Canada: Holt, Rinehart and

- Winston of Canada, Ltd., 55 Horner Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, in India: India Book Subscription Agency, 249 Dr. Dadabhi Naoroji Road, Bombay 1, India, in Japan: Continental Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 5245, Tokyo International 100-31 Japan. Personal subscriptions (for 6 issues) \$19.00, institutional subscriptions, \$40.00. Send for a free examination copy.
- BIG MAMA RAG. Western Women's Journal. 1724 Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado, 80206. Individual subscriptions \$5.00, institutions, \$10.00, overseas, \$7.00. Has feature articles, reviews, schedule of feminist events.
- FEMINIST STUDIES, published three times a year, "has been founded for the purpose of encouraging analytic responses to femist issues and analyses that open new areas of feminist research and criticism. The editors are committed to providing a forum for feminist analysis, debate and exchange." This journal welcomes unsolicited manuscripts, articles, reviews, responses to earlier articles, etc. Subscription rates are: \$2.00 single issue; \$6.00 personal subscription; \$9.00 institutional/ library subscription. All orders must be prepaid. To order write: FEMINIST STUDIES, 417 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 10025.
- GENESIS III. Philadelphia Task Force on Women in Religion. Gives information on various aspects of women in religion. Subscriptions \$2.00 per issue. Send name, address and cheque to P.T.F.W.R. to Genesis III, P.O. Box 24003, Philadelphia, P.A. 19139, U.S.A.
- MAJORITY REPORT. A feminist Newspaper Serving the Women of New York, 74 Grove Street, Sheridan Square, 2nd Floor, New York, N.Y., U.S.A. Subscription rate is \$3.00 per year, 12 issues. Lists events, has feature articles.
- MEDIA REPORT TO WOMEN. 3306 Ross Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008.

 Published monthly. Yearly subscription rates are: "\$10.00 for women;
 \$15.00 for men (until ERA Is Ratified); and \$15.00 when paid by
 institutional cheque." Reports on what women are doing and thinking
 about the communications media. Reports media news (mostly U.S.),
 summaries of polls, announcements, and reports from and about women
 involved in the media.
- NCSA-SWS NEWSLETTER (North Central Sociological Association Sociologists for Women in Society). No. 1 appeared in August of 1974. Editor: Elena S.H Yu, P.O. Box 67, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556, U.S.A.
- QUEST. A FEMINIST QUARTERLY. Volume I, Number 1, appeared in Summer of 1974. Subscription rates: \$7.00 per year for individuals in the U.S., \$8.00 per year for individuals in Canada and Mexico, \$10.00 for overseas individuals, \$12.00 per year for overseas institutions. P.O. Box 8843, Washington, D.C. 20003.

- RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON SEX ROLES IN SOCIETY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER, c/o ISA Research Committee on Sex Roles in Society, Institute of Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 80302 U.S.A. Appears irregularly. Especially useful for notices on conferences.
- SEX DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER, Feminist Research Project,
 Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbour, Michigan,
 48104, U.S.A. Subscription rates: \$5.00 for individuals; \$10.00 for
 institutions (6 issues yearly). Volume I, Number 1 appeared in October,
 1974.
- SEX ROLES. A JOURNAL OF RESEARCH, a soon-to-appear journal ed. by Phyllis A. Katz, assoc. eds., Cynthia Fuchs Epstein and Peggy R. Sanday. Subscriptions \$14.00 for individuals, \$35.00 for institutions, plus \$1.80 for postage outside the U.S. Plenum Publishing Corp., 227 West 17th Street, New York, N.Y., 10011; in U.K.: 4a Lower John Street, London, WlR 3PD, England; in Canada: Holt Rinehart and Winston of Canada, Ltd., 55 Horner Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Japan: Continental Publishing Inc., P.O. Box 5245, Tokyo International 100-31, Japan. "Sex Roles invites the scientific community to submit theoretical and research articles, brief letters, and book reviews. Manuscripts should be prepared in APA style and sent, in triplicate, to Dr. Phyllis A. Katz, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036, U.S.A.
- SIGNS. Journal of Women in Culture and Society. Soon-to-appear journal (as of September 1, 1975). For subscriptions, mail check or money order to SIGNS, The University of Chicago Press, 11030 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60628, U.S.A. Individual subscriptions: \$9.00 (\$12.00 as of September 1, 1975), institutional subscriptions, \$13.00 (\$16.00 as of September 1, 1975). Ed. Catherine R. Stimpson. "The international character of the new journal is of major importance for those seriously interested in the status of and research about women. ... SIGNS ... will be devoted chiefly to major articles in the range of academic fields: biology and medicine, sociology, political science and law, economics, history, psychology, theology, literary criticism and aesthetics. The editors not only accept papers from American scholars but actively seek new material from writers abroad as well as translations of significant work published in other languages (one such translation will appear in the first issue.)" (From the pre-publication brochure.)
- SPARE RIB. Began publication in 1972. For subscription information write to: Spare Rib Limited, 9 Newburgh Street, London WIA 4XS. This is an English feminist magazine which includes a wide range of articles on women. Monthly columns are written on such topics as medicine, work, science, law, education and news. Reviews are also done on books and the arts.

- SWS NEWSLETTER. Of interest to all social scientists, lists academic and political activities pertinent to women. Subscription according to category from \$3.00 to \$10.00 (full professor) per year. Subscriptions handled by SWS-Dawn Day Wachtel, Department of Sociology, Brooklyn College, CUNY, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11210, U.S.A.
- WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS DIRECTORY. 1975 edition. Today Publications and News Service, National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20045, U.S.A. \$36.00 prepaid. \$40.00 otherwise. Lists "15,000 major entries for organizations, their leaders and prominent individuals in the women's movement." Has alphabetical index, geographical index, subject area index, and periodical index.
- WOMEN'S REPORT. 75 Albert Palace Mansions, Lurline Gardens, London SW11.

 This is a bi-monthly report on news reviews written by women for women.
- WOMEN'S RIGHTS LAW REPORTER. 180 University Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, 07102, U.S.A. Published bi-annually, subscription rates for six issues are \$15.00 for individuals, \$28.00 for libraries. Single issues available at \$3.00. Publishes announcements, legal bibliographies, and case summaries with comments relating to women's rights.
- WOMEN STUDIES ABSTRACTS. P.O. Box 1, Rush, New York. Published quarterly by Sara Stauffer Whaley. Subscription fees: Library edition (includes annual index) \$12 per year; individual subscription of \$8.50 (prepaid) (\$10 with index); student subscription is \$7.00 (\$8.00 with index). Subscription on calendar year basis only. Single issues available at \$3.00. Includes about 200 abstracts per issue, with additional listings of periodical articles, together with bibliographical essays, lists of book reviews, etc.
- WOMEN'S STUDIES. AN INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL. Volume I, Number 7 appeared in 1972. Subscription rates: \$10.00 for individuals in U.S.A. and elsewhere, £2.65 for individuals in Great Britain, \$29.00 for institutions in U.S.A., and elsewhere, £10.60 for institutions in Great Britain.

 Gordon and Breach Science Publishers Ltd., 42 William IV Street, London WC2, England; or Gordon and Breach Science Publishers Inc., One Park Avenue, New York, 10016, U.S.A.
- WOMEN'S VOICE: PAPER OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS WOMEN. 61 Tylney Croft, Harlow, Essex. 6 issues for 50p + postage.

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 were Grace Buller, Sherrill Cheda, Dorothy Curzon, Marie Deane, Ellen
 Heaney, Meg Sims Johnson, Janet MacDonald, Irma McDonough, Kathie Muldoon,
 Laura Murray, Margaret O'Kane, Gloria Reinbergs, Anne Woodsworth and
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ROWBOTHAM, SHEILA. WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND REVOLUTION - A BIBLIOGRAPHY.

Second Edition. Bristol: Falling Wall Press, 1973. Copies obtainable for 70¢ (in Canada and the U.S.) from Falling Wall Press, 79 Richmond Road, Montpelier, Bristol, BS6 5EP.

This second edition of Rowbotham's bibliography contains additional sections on waged work and the trade unions, birth control and abortion, and spiritualism and sexuality in addition to the original topics which included: the effect of capitalism on women at work and in the home, the changing nature of the family, religious dissent and women's equal rights, women and the socialist movement, the role of women in revolutions and their effect on the position of women, women's liberation and colonialism, national liberation movements, the origins of the recent women's liberation movement, new forms of sexual relations, the connection between culture, consciousness and revolutionary change. "It is intended as a general introduction — anyone who wanted to follow up a particular section would probably read more."

BOOK REVIEWS

ZAREMBA, EVE (Editor). PRIVILEGE OF SEX. Toronto: Anansi Press, 1974.

by Anne-Marie Henshel, Department of Sociology, York University, Downsview, Ontario.

PRIVILEGE OF SEX is a collection of excerpts of writings of Canadian women from the 1830's to 1925, from Nellie L. McLung, to Ane Langton, to Agnes MacPhail. The pieces are subsumed under three main chapters entitled, "Brothers, Husbands and Fathers," "A Woman's Place," and "Changes."

The women whose excerpts are included were fine writers, impressive observers of their times, accurate chroniclers. It is refreshing to read of the daily routine of our Canadian "forefathers" from the point of view of the "foremothers", as Canadian social history is everywhere else presented from the vantage point of masculine documents.

I read the book in one evening: I was simply fascinated by the incredible details of housekeeping in the 1800's, and by the daily problems of life in the backwoods. Theresa Gowanlock's suspenseful recounting of her captivity in Indian hands was especially interesting, and I could not help but be amused by some hilarious pages on 19th century men's opinion of education for women and the dangers inherent in allowing them to - read novels!

One is struck by the fact that most of these women's problems are the same that are currently fought by our generation. The setting has changed, but the scenario is the same.

THE CORRECTIVE COLLECTIVE. NEVER DONE. Toronto: Canadian Women's Educational Press, 1974, 150 pages, illustrated, \$3.75.

by Jennifer Stoddart, Montreal.

NEVER DONE is the work of the same authors who have already published SHE NAMED IT CANADA, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT IT WAS CALLED. It is the rare book that manages to present a good dose of information and a militant perspective on

women's history in an entirely charming and quietly humourous way. The combination is unusual, to say the least.

NEVER DONE (and the title captures the spirit of the book very well) tells the story of European women in Canada from earliest New France to World War I. It chooses an excellent viewpoint: that of women's work, a hitherto often neglected but primordial facet of feminine existence. The first half of the book deals with the successive generations of women settlers who colonized the land from the Maritimes through to B.C. The second part is chiefly devoted to the increasing number of women wage earners in the nineteenth century, although it does not forget what it terms "the continuing saga of the soapsuds" - the unpaid domestic labour which runs as a constant throughout. The tone is informal, intimate and direct. Basically a first person narrative, it catches the reader up into the adventures, trials and tribulations of our ancestors. Not only is the writing relaxed, almost homespun in style, but it is well spiced with a quiet, tongue-in-cheek humour which has its source in female culture. For example, the duty of pioneer women to bear a series of children could only be avoided if "... they died young, or had a lot of headaches". (page 12, their italics)

However, it is the illustrations which confer on NEVER DONE its charm, its originality and its practicality. It is, in fact, a picture book done in brown and cream or as the authors put it "a picture-and-story album" where countless known and unknown historical personages are caricaturized in a delightfully sympathetic manner. From the Fille du Roi, arriving suitcase in hand, to the overburdened mother perched on the nuptial bed, a shotgun preserving her sterility, to the aged grandmother faithfully mending linen by the nursery fire, page after page reveals sketches which convey in a glance the basics of the female condition in Canada years ago. The text is regularly spliced with the semi-fictitious recollections of various women, roughly based on historical accounts but personalized and told in a contemporary vein. Thus, for example, the apocryphal Marie-Jonquil (a poetic name, but grammatically incorrect) writes to her mother on the farm during a strike of factory hands at Dominion Textile in Montreal in 1908: "There is no justice in this system, Maman, save that which we fight for. no Christian love. It is dog-eat-dog, as our plant manager told us and I and Jean-Jacques, your son, are not prepared to make a last meal for our Anglo bosses". (page 103) There is a lot of such useful projection back into the past.

Evidently, NEVER DONE should not be taken for a history text, per se. There are too many generalizations ("In a small one-roomed dwelling would live not only the entire habitant family but also the domestic animals in a corner behind a partition" page 12) and misleading anachronisms (the suggestion of the imminent founding of women's temperance societies in the time of Susanna Moodie-pages 36 and 37). A statement to the effect that not "... even populous Quebec experienced the mixed blessing of nineteenth century industrialization" (page 103) is obviously false and the authors contradict themselves when, two pages later, they have a woman writing in 1898 mention jobs in the mills of Quebec and Montreal as possibilities for her offspring.

However NEVER DONE's merit lies precisely in the fact that is is not an academic work and despite a wealth of valid historical information taken from a good cross-section of sources, it has no pretensions to be such. Although certain assertions might make a fastidious historian wince (footnotes would clear up some ambiguities), NEVER DONE will appeal to many readers who would not otherwise pick up anything so stuffy as a history text nor as forbidding as a manual on women's liberation.

All in all, the book makes an excellent entrée en matière for the lay reader. It manages to chronicle a vast range of feminine experience from pioneer housekeeping to work in a canning factory in the various regions of Canada over some three hundred years. It clearly sets out a viable basis for analysis of women's changing positions in class society. It does cover most of the available material in women's history and forgets neither domestic servants, clubwomen, stenographers nor prostitutes. A helpful bibliography is included for those who wish to read further, as most will. But best of all, NEVER DONE is women's history with a smile.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A) CANADIAN

- THE CANADIAN COUNCIL ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT and THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Ottawa, have announced their plans to mount a pilot project with the objective of establishing a journal WOMEN AND LAW. From the press release: "There is, as yet no forum for the comprehensive discussion of subjects pertaining to women and law; There is no clearinghouse for case documentation or bibliographic information on these issues; The community has no immediate source of legal information; We are planning a pilot issue of a publication which would begin to fill these needs. We need your information, suggestions and support. Write to: Christine Mitchell, Co-ordinator, Women and Law Journal, Canadian Council on Social Development, P.O. Box 3505, Station C, Ottawa, KlY 4G1.
- CANADIAN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY ASSOCIATION. At the annual general meeting there will be a session chaired by Dorothy Smith, University of British Columbia, on STATUS OF WOMEN: POLICIES AND ACTION. Time and place not yet announced. The duration of the meetings is May 28-31, and they are to be held in Edmonton, Alberta.
- LA FEDERATION DES FEMMES DU QUEBEC is presently holding AN ESSAY CONTEST ON THE THEME OF THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN AND THE HUMANISATION OF SOCIETY. The contest is open to all females 18 years and over who are able to write in French. The closing date of the contest is August 1st, 1975. Further inquiries should be directed to: Mile. Gabrielle Labbe, Responsable, Le Centre de renseignements et de documentation, La Federation des Femmes du Quebec, 1600 Rue Berri, Ste 3115, Montreal, P.Q., telephone 1-514-844-6898.
- THE INDO-CANADIAN SHASTRI INSTITUTE, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, is planning a workshop on the Status of Women in India this summer. For further information contact: Vanaja Dhruvarajan, Department of Sociology, University of Winnipeg.
- INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR LIST OF PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO SELECTED VOLUNTARY GROUPS, from the Secretary of State of Canada, lists all district officers addresses, describes briefly the types of programmes encouraged especially during international Women's Year. Available from Women's Program, Department of the Secretary of State, 130 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario. KlA OM5.

- THE ONTARIO INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN EDUCATION is sponsoring a conference of women in education to be called FOR OUR TIME BEING. The conference is for elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers and students, and post secondary teachers and students, and will be held at Trent University, Peterborough, May 23-25, 1975. From the flyer: "The weekend is intended to bring us together to explore, create and immerse ourselves in our work as women in education." For further information (until May 23) call Women's Kit, OISE, 416-923-6641, extension 244.
- UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO has announced its intention to mount a major International Women's Year project to be called HERS Higher Education Resources for the Study of Women to produce a bibliography of the collection relating to women's studies held in the library. The material includes books, journals, manuscripts, letters, clippings and ephemera and is considered by researchers to be the most extensive collection in Canada. The press release states: Project HERS will provide those scholars across Canada interested in the field of women's studies with organized access to, and detailed information, about, an important and valuable Canadian collection on feminism. In addition, this project will facilitate the process whereby a strong library collection in the field of women's studies may be developed into a major Canadian resource centre, capable of supporting advanced research in this important field of scholarship and public concern.
- WOMEN IN CANADIAN SOCIOLOGY will hold a regional meeting at Brescia College, University of Western Ontario, on May 9, 1975. Contact: Frances Ryan, Brescia College for further information.

B) FROM ABROAD

- DAVIS, ENID A., has initiated THE LIBERTY CAP: A MONTHLY BIBLIOGRAPHY-NEWSLETTER OF RECENTLY PUBLISHED NON-STEREOTYPED CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND RESOURCES. Six monthly issues, \$4.00, prepaid orders. Single copies, 75¢. Mail cheques to 1050 Newell Road., Palo Alto, California. 94303.
- AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR WOMEN SOCIOLOGISTS has been formed as a result of discussions at the International Sociological Association meetings in Toronto in August, 1974. For more information, or for a copy of the Statutes Governing the IOWS write to: Dr. Sheila Allen, Department of Sociology, Bradford University, Bradford BD7 1DP, England.
- JAPAN. Announcement of Symposium on THE SITUATION OF WOMEN SCIENTISTS, August 11-12, 1975, Osaka, Japan. This is a formative planning session; the first of yearly ones to occur for some time. The organizers invite communications, inquiries, original papers, etc., that may be distributed to those attending this year. It is hoped that next year

- it will be possible to invite people from abroad to participate. Interested persons should contact the organizer immediately: Reiko Hattori, Department of Soil Microbiology, Institute for Agricultural Research, Tohoku University, 34-1-1 Komegatukuro, SENDAI, Japan.
- JEAN L'ESPERANCE, Department of Sociology, University of Essex and a group of women are planning to develop a formal WOMEN'S RESEARCH CENTRE in London (England). The aims of the Research Centre are stated as follows: "The purpose of the Centre would be to provide a meeting place for those engaged in teaching about and research on, women. Thus it will cover a number of disciplines, including anthropology, economics, education, history, law, literature, social work and sociology. Various groups already in existence could use the Centre for meetings and as administrative headquarters. Visitors from overseas wishing to make contacts, those looking for women's studies courses and those needing supervisors or sources of finance for research, or research assistants could use it as a clearing centre." Plans include a small reading room with a library of feminist journals and a research index as well as a regular and substantial newsletter. The CENTRE is presently temporarily located at the Richardson Institute for Conflict and Peace Research at 158 North Gover Street, London NW1.
- WOMEN IN DISTRIBUTION, INC., P.O. Box 8858, Washington, D.C. 20003, U.S.A., is soliciting the interest of women authors, musicians, and artists who might wish to be represented by this group. They also are a mail order retail outfit, with a catalogue of the books and journals they handle.
- DIANA PRESS PUBLICATIONS INC., 12 West 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218, U.S.A., is a feminist publishing house which accepts material for publication by women. They publish children's books, fiction, non-fiction, graphic works and poetry, and welcome the submission of manuscripts. They are presently seeking children's books written for girls about girls breaking out of their dependent, passive role, short stories and novels, and non-fiction works that aid in the building of an independent women's culture and consciousness. Manuscripts are usually published 1 1 1/2 years after being accepted. Diana Press is unable to offer advances but profits from sales are split on a 50-50 basis. For further information write to Coletta Reid at the above address.
- WORLD CONGRESS FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR sponsored by the Women's International Democratic Federation will be held in Berlin, GDR, October 20-24, 1975.

 For further information write to: Women's International Democratic Federation, GDR, 108 Berlin, Unter den Linden 13.

MEN'S STUDIES. RESEARCH ON MASCULINITY

In February Newsletter, a clearinghouse for resources on men's studies in Canada and abroad was discussed. To date, response has been limited and is further encouraged. Research reports, specialized bibliographies and project descriptions are invited for publication.

Dialogue between various men's groups in the southwestern Ontario area has begun. One outcome is a proposed men's conference, to be held in early October, likely in Waterloo. Persons from across Canada are invited to participate; small group sessions will be limited to registered participants, and other addresses will be open to the community.

In keeping with International Women's Year's focus on multiple aspects of sex roles, the conference will have two directions. Experience and change in men's consciousness-raising groups will be a main focus, as well as efforts men can make to translate personal growth into social and political action. At the same time, several issues of male experience will be explored both in large and small groups; males and touch, gay and straight sexuality, parenting, divorce and the loss of relationships, and male roles in institutionalized sexism.

The Conference will be multi-agency sponsored, and likely able to offer billeting to participants. If you have interest in attending, contact us soon, and be put on the conference mailing list.

Materials on men's studies, and requests for information on the men's conference may be sent to:

Paul Gronnerud Department of Psychology University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1 Canada

In the Toronto area, information on the conference only from:

Peter Cole 266 Brunswick Avenue Toronto, Ontario Canada

MISCELLANEOUS

- CANADIAN WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL PRESS catalogue can be obtained from CWEP, 280 Bloor Street, Suite 305, Toronto, Ontario.
- THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS OF ONTARIO is making a film to be called WOMEN OF CANADA which will look at how women in Canada have lived; and why they've set out to improve their lot. They plan to include women from all walks of life and are asking for material that might be helpful such as: material that might mark the day a temperance speaker or a suffragette made a speech, pictures, reminiscences of the rolling, sock knitting sessions of the two wars or of women who worked at new jobs in those periods or who supported families during the depression. Contact person is Beryl Fox, FWTAO, 1260 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.
- MEN AND WOMEN UNLIMITED, 712 33rd Street North West. Calgary, Alberta, T2N 2W6. A company which prepares educational materials which do away with male/female stereotypes on a broad spectrum of subject areas in both primary and secondary education. (L.S.)
- THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT has adopted the theme "WOMEN ON THE MOVE" to celebrate International Women's Year in Ontario. Under this banner the Women's Programs Division of the Government plans to promote programmes in keeping with the new and changing roles of women. A series of special events and activities have been planned, with the focus on improving the status of women in the labour force. (From the press release.) For information on planned activities write: Helen Tator, Co-ordinator, International Women's Year, 10th Floor, 400 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
- WOMEN'S PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE is sponsoring a number of activities of special relevance to women, particularly in this International Women's Year. For information about activities and/or funding write directly to the Women's Program, Department of the Secretary of State, 130 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario. KIA 0M5.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM OUR CORESPONDENT IN INDIA

by Promilla Kapur

The Government of India has set up a National Committee under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Ms. Indira Gandhi to observe the International Women's Year (IWY) at official level. In India the celebrations of IWY started with a formal inaugural ceremony of this Committee in January 1975. This Committee has met for its first meeting on December 10, 1974 to chalk out the programmes which cover the objectives of the IWY. That is, the programmes seek to (i) promote equality between men and women in all spheres both in law and in practice; (ii) to ensure full integration of women in the total development of effort by emphasizing women's obligations as well as privileges in all fields and at all levels; and (iii) to recognize the increasing importance of women's contribution to the strengthening of international peace.

In January 1975 the National Committee met to draw up the plans and to coordinate the activities of different women's organizations in the country to celebrate the IWY in a befitting manner. On this occasion, Lady Harding Medical College for Women in Delhi was announced by the Union Health Minister, Mr. Karan Singh, to be an institution of national importance which would be meant exclusively for women. Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, President, National Federation of Indian Women, suggested that the dowry system should be made a cognizable offence as it tended to be one of the major obstacles in raising the status of women. It was also suggested by her that every city in the country should have at least one home for distressed women.

During this meeting of the National Committee some other topics of vital importance were discussed e.g. equal pay for equal work, no discrimination against women and efforts to increase literacy rate among women.

Besides the National Committee, at the non-official level a joint committee of about 30 women's organizations has been set up to celebrate the year under the joint chairmanship of MP, Congress Women's Front - Mrs. Parabi Mukherjee - President, All India Women's Conference - Mrs Lakshmi Raghu Ramiah - and President, National Federation of Women in India - Mrs Aruna Asaf Ali. The Committee is called "The Indian Committee for International Women's Year" which will be functioning in close cooperation with the National Committee in celebrating IWY successfully and meaningfully. Besides, the women's organizations some women members of Parliament are also represented on this Committee. The Chief Ministers of every State have been requested to appoint small State Committees to carry out programmes for the benefit of women at the national as well as local levels.

The National Committee, the Indian Unified Committee of voluntary organizations, state committees and the various institutions of learning are either having or plan to have seminars, conferences, panel discussions and other social events to discuss and analyse the special problems facing the women in India with a view to drawing the attention of government, non-government organizations as also of the people towards them.

These organizations and committees will examine the major obstacles which hinder the contribution of women and men as full partners in the total development effort and in sharing its benefits both in rural and urban areas. This will be done with the ultimate aim of finding out ways and means of solving these problems and of improving the status of women, by integrating them into the economic development of the country and by making equality between men and women a reality and making it possible to better utilize their large potential contribution for the benefit of all. All for this there will be coordination between official and non-official organizations. They will work hand-in hand to carry out action programmes designed to cater to all sections of women in urban as well as in the rural areas and at achieving the integration of women as full and equal partners with men in the total development effort and at eliminating discrimination on grounds of sex.

In International Women's Year, women's employment and self-employment was declared to be this year's business of the All India Women's Conference.

As a demonstration of India's participation in the IWY 1975 the Union Government is seriously thinking and is drafting legislation providing for equal pay for equal work for women. Though there are laws in some states banning discrimination against women in terms of pay for equal work, there are still areas like plantations and some other sections where women are paid less for the same work. The recent report of the National Committee on the status of women in India has also recommended legislative support to ensure equal pay for women.

All major international women's organisations decided to celebrate 8th March as the "International Women's Day". As the observance of this Day rallies were out in State Capitals, and all over the country it was observed as the International Women's Day. Symposiums took place and special publications were brought out. Postal stamps featuring national women leaders will also be brought out to mark the year.

CONFERENCES HELD

- THE GUELPH IWY COUNCIL held a Women's Weekend, March 14 to 16, 1975. The weekend was held at the University of Guelph and included a film night, a parade and a series of workshops and demonstrations. Among the topics discussed during the workshops were: Women and Careers; Equal Pay through Collective Bargaining; Women and Health; Self-Assertion; Politics of Oppression; and Sexuality. Contact person: Diane Goodwillie, Department of Student Affairs, University of Guelph.
- HUMBER COLLEGE CENTRE FOR WOMEN held a WOMEN IN THE WORK FORCE conference, May 3-4, 1975. This conference called together working women, those organized in Trade Unions and those as yet unorganized, for purposes of discussing how they can improve their participation and gain recognition for their efforts in the work force and their unions. Rosemary Brown, M.L.A., British Columbia was the keynote speaker. Contact person: Renate Krakauer, Director, Centre for Women, Humber College, P.O. Box 1900, Rexdale, Ontario.
- AN ISA CONFERENCE, in Washington, D.C., in February of 1975 held a session on THE CROSS-NATIONAL STUDY OF POLITICAL WOMEN IN WESTERN CULTURES. The session was chaired by Rita Mae Kelly, Seton Hall University. Participants were: Mary A. Boutilier, Seton Hall University, A Typology for the Cross-National Study of Political Women in Western Cultures; Rita Mae Kelly, The Socialization of Female Revolutionaires; Vincent P. Kelly, Dean, College of New Jersey, The Influence of Education on the Political Activity of Women; and Mary F. Lewis, Dean, College of New Jersey, Political Women and the Family: A Cross-National Historical Model. The discussant was: Margaret E. Cawley, North Carolina State University, Raleigh. (See Recent Research Reports And Publications for abstracts.)
- MCMASTER UNIVERSITY'S WOMEN'S DAY was held on Saturday, March 22, 1975.

 The Keynote address was delivered by Laura Sabia who spoke on "Peace,
 Development and Equality". Other sessions were devoted to: Reproductive Regulation; Women in and Before the Law; Working in a Man's World;
 Day Care What we need and how to get it; Women and Health/You and
 Your Body; Do Men Need Women's Liberation?; Sexism in Education;
 Women's Movement Problems and Perspectives; and Women as Friends.

colleagues. The procedure should provide for consideration of salary, promotion and tenure in relation to academic qualification and achievement. 2. Recommend the person(s) who should be responsible for making the comparisons and for recommending any changes that may be necessary or desirable."

- UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, Winnipeg, R3B 2E9, has a status of women committee to study the status of women at the University of Winnipeg.
- YORK UNIVERSITY has issued its "Report of the Senate Task Force on the Status of Women." Yorkgazette of March 13, 1975 (Vol. V, #8, p. 67) reports that the report took three years until completion, consists of 261 pages, and is edited by Johanna Stuckey, Chairperson of the Task Force.

COURSES ON WOMEN OR SEX ROLES

A) Abstracts of Courses Offered

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA, Faculty of Social Work, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0A2, has offered an undergraduate course on SEX ROLE STEREOTYPING AND THE HUMAN SERVICES in Winter 1975.

This class is an exploration of an attempt at understanding the changing roles of women and men and how our individual attitudes and expectations influence our relationships with them as helpers, educators, therapists, supervisors, co-workers, counselors, medical personnel, etc. i.e. anyone who comes in contact with another human being in a helping relationship.

The following topics are explored: The historical sex roles of women and men; Women's roles in relation to men in a sample of cultures around the world; Saskatchewan and Canadian Status of Women's reports; Sex roles in relation to civil and criminal law; Sex roles: employment and education; Sex role stereotyping and socialization practices; Changing family forms; Is psychotherapy sexist?; Sex roles in the profession of social work. Instructor: Mona Acker.

- UNIVERSITY OF REGINA, Department of Political Science, Regina, S4S 0A2, is offering an interdisciplinary course on Women's Liberation. Instructor: Milnor Alexander.
- UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, Department of Sociology, Winnipeg, R3B 2E9, in 1974-75, has offered a course on the SOCIOLOGY OF SEX ROLES, Soc. 2118-1.

The major focus is: "1) The structure of role relationships between men and women in the North American Society (primarily) and in other parts of the world (secondarily) from a sociological perspective; 2) The implications of particular patterns of sex role relationships for the individual personality and the social structure; 3) The effect of social change on inter-sex relationship." Instructor: V. Dhruvarajan.

YORK UNIVERSITY, GLENDON COLLEGE, is offering a course on IMAGES OF WOMEN IN LITERATURE. It is a Humanities course. Instructor: Judith Humphrey.

B) Course Syllabi

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce, BUSINESS 499: WOMEN IN ADMINISTRATION. Fall, 1974.

Instructor: Dallas Cullen

Office: CAB 415 Phone: 432-3054

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 1:30 - 3:30.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course examines sex differences in administrative or managerial behavior. Our focus will be on research which has examined sex differences in behaviors such as achievement orientation, problem-solving ability, leadership and so on. The material will be presented through assigned readings, lectures and exercises or simulations which are designed to illustrate course concepts. The course format also provides opportunities for you to think about, discuss and apply the material.

GRADING:

The grading system reflects three course objectives: knowledge of the readings, application of the course material to your own life, and critical analysis and integration of the material.

Weekly Quizzes. At the start of each class there will be a quiz over the readings assigned for that week. Your performance on these quizzes will be worth 30% of the final grade. In calculating your total quiz grade, I will eliminate your (one) lowest quiz grade.

<u>Daily Journal</u>. Each student will be required to keep a daily journal. The journal should be a record of your thoughts and reactions to the course and its applications to your everyday life. It should thus reflect the development of your ideas about the roles and behaviors of men and women.

Each week you will be asked to hand in a number of journal entries. I will pick the particular entries to be handed in; I will randomly select this set from the pool of journal entries to date. For example, on October 1, you might be asked to hand in the journal entries for September 13 and September 28.

Journal entries will be graded on a pass/fail basis. You will get a "pass" for a journal entry if it demonstrates a sincere attempt to think about and/or apply the course concepts. Keeping the journal will be worth 30% of the final grade.

Term Paper. Each student will be required to submit a term paper which deals with some aspect of sex roles in organizations and/or the professions. The paper should include a critical analysis of the literature on that topic, the conclusions which you have drawn from this literature, and your ideas or proposals for extending the research in this area.

The Term paper will be worth 40% of the final grade. There is no page limitation or requirement; the paper must be typed. Papers are due on December 3. To ensure that papers are not last-minute efforts, you must have handed in and/or discussed your topic with me by October 15; and you must have handed in and/or discussed a tentative outline by November 12. There will be penalties for failure to meet these deadlines.

COURSE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS:

The following readings are all on reserve in the Reserve Reading Room. Weekly quiz questions will cover the readings assigned for that class.

September 10 Course Introduction

September 17 Sex-role stereotypes and their psychological effects

- Broverman, I. K., Broverman, D. M., Clarkson, F. E., Rosenkrantz, P. S. & Vogel, S. R. Sex role stereotypes and clinical judgments of mental health. <u>Journal</u> of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1970, 34, 1-7.
- Broverman, I. K., Vogel, S. R., Broverman, D. M., Clarkson, F. E., & Rosenkrantz, P. S. Sex role stereotypes: A current Appraisal. <u>Journal of Social Issues</u>, 1972, 28, 59-78.
- Costantini, E. & Craik, K. H. Women as politicians: The social background, personality, and political careers of female party leaders. <u>Journal of Social</u> Issues, 1972, 28, 217-236.
- Gordon, F. E. & Hall, D. T. Self-image and stereotypes of femininity: Their relationship to women's role conflicts and coping. <u>Journal of Applied</u>
 Psychology, 1974, <u>59</u>, 241-243.
- Gump, J. P. Sex role attitudes and psychological well being. <u>Journal of Social</u> Issues, 1972, 28, 79-92.

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WOMEN, THE FAMILY AND EDUCATION IN CANADA

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Issues and methods in the historical study of education, the family and women in Canada. The approach will be interdisciplinary, drawing on the methods of sociology and geography, and using sources in Canadian literature in addition to historical works. Although some materials from the history of Europe or the United States may be introduced for background, most of the reading will be Canadian. Since not all of the sources can be purchased, students must be prepared to spend time working in libraries.

There will be three major assignments. Students may elect to do most of their research in the history of education and the family - or in the history of women and the family - if their interests lie in one direction rather than the other.

REQUIRED READING

Cultural Tradition and Political History of Women in Canada, Study No. 8 of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada, (Ottawa: Information Canada, 1971)

Mai-Liis Gering and Michael Katz, <u>A Guide to the Study of Family and Class in Ontario's Past</u> (Department of History and Philosophy, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Draft Copy, 1973). Available from the course director in October.

History of Education Quarterly, Special Issue: "Education and Social Change in English-Speaking Canada," 12, No. 3 (Fall, 1972). Available from the History of Education Society, New York University, 100 Washington Square, N.Y., N.Y. 10003.

Mary Quayle Innis, ed., <u>The Clear Spirit: Twenty Canadian Women and their Times</u> (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, paperback edition, 1973)

Douglas Lawr and Robert Gidney, Educating Canadians: A Documentary History of Public Education (Toronto: Van Nostrand Reinhold Ltd., 1973)

Nellie McClung, <u>In Times Like These</u> (Toronto: University of Toronto Press reprint, 1972)

Readings will also be assigned from the list of reference books on page 2, from periodicals and from xeroxed materials.

Essay Topics

Women teachers in New France The Ursulines The Hospitalières Jesuit education in 17th century New France The petit collège of Quebec Apprenticeship in pre-industrial society The great Awakening as an educational movement Late 18th and early 19th century education in the Maritimes Early attitudes to children Early 19th century charity schools Educational issues in early Upper Canada Educational issues in early Lower Canada The concern for higher education in British North America Educational reform movements in the 1830s and/or 1840s (in any one province) The educational "problem" in Lower Canada and Durham's report The mechanics' institute movement Women and early 19th century education The legal status of women in the 19th century Women and 19th century charity Women in later 19th century magazines and periodicals The family ideal in the 19th century Nineteenth century colleges The early normal schools The admission of women to higher education Women and the practice of medicine Special institutions for children The centralization of school systems The kindergarten movement The manual training and domestic science movements The development of high schools The testing movement The suffrage movement (in any one region or province) Women's work in the late 19th and/or early 20th centuries Women in teaching, nursing, secretarial work, factories, etc. The family in 20th century Canada The ideology of progressive education Child-saving movements of the late 19th century The legal position of children National organizations for women, children and/or education The technical school movement Agricultural education Teachers' organizations (in one province, late 19th and early 20th century or 20th century) The legal status of women in marriage The home and school movement Literary women of early Canada

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- 1. Approaches and Sources
 - V. Strong-Boag, "Cousin Cinderella: A Guide to Historical Literature Pertaining to Canadian Women," in M. Stephenson, ed., Women in Canada
 - Alan Child, "The History of Canadian Education," <u>Social History/histoire</u> sociale 8 (November 1971)
 - The Family in Historical Perspective, Newsletter No. 6 (Spring 1974)
- 2. The European Background
 - Philippe Aries, Centuries of Childhood: A Social History of Family Life, pp. 329-415
 - Lawrence A. Cremin, American Education: The Colonial Experience part I
 - J.D. Wilson, Stamp & Audet, eds., <u>Canadian Education</u>: A <u>History</u>, chapters 1 and 2
 - M.W. Labarge, "The Cultural Tradition of Canadian Women: the Historical Background," in Cultural Tradition and Political History of Women in Canada (Studies of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada, No. 8) pp. 1-15
- 3. North American Beginnings

Bernard Bailyn, Education in the Forming of American Society, pp. 3-49

Lawrence A. Cremin, American Education: The Colonial Experience, pp. 475-570

Wilson, Stamp and Audet, eds., Canadian Education: A History, chapter 3

- 4. New France
 - C.J. Jaenen, "The Indian Problem," in J.M. Bumsted, ed., <u>Documentary</u> Problems in Canadian History, volume I
 - Joyce Marshall, ed., Word from New France: The Selected Letters of Marie de 1'Incarnation, Introduction and pp. 278-373.
 - "Madame de la Tour" and "Marie Guyart de l'Incarnation," in Mary Quayle Innis, ed., The Clear Spirit: Twenty Canadian Women and their Times

- M.D. Johnson, "History of the Status of Women in the Province of Quebec," in Cultural Tradition and Political History of Women in Canada, pp. 1-11 Canadian Education: A History, chapter 4
- 5. Educational Issues in Quebec and Lower Canada
 - L.F.S. Upton, "The Quebec Schools Question, 1784-90," in Bumsted, ed., Documentary Problems in Canadian History, volume I
 - D. Lawr and R. Gidney, Educating Canadians: A Documentary History, pp. 43-46
 Canadian Education: A History, chapter 8

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- 6. Educational Issues in the Maritimes and Early Upper Canada
 - J.M. Bumsted, "The Great Awakening in Maritime Canada," in Bumsted, ed., <u>Documentary Problems in Canadian History</u>, volume I

Educating Canadians: A Documentary History, Part I

Canadian Education: A History, pp. 92-98; 106-110; and chapter 10

Xeroxed documents

7. Women and Families in Early British North America

Anne Langton, A Gentlewoman in Upper Canada
"The Strickland Sisters," in Innis, ed., The Clear Spirit
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Alison Prentice, "Education and the Mataphor of the Family: The Upper Canadian Example," <u>History of Education Quarterly</u> 12 (Fall 1972)

Labarge, "The Cultural Tradition," pp. 18-20, and D. Johnson, "History of the Status of Women," pp. 13-19, in <u>Cultural Tradition and Political History of Women in Canada</u>

8. Mid-Nineteenth Century Educational and Social Reform

Educating Canadians: A Documentary History, pp. 51-61

Susan E. Houston, "Politics, Schools and Social Change in Upper Canada," Canadian Historical Review (Sept. 1972)

Judith Fingard, "Attitudes towards the Education of the Poor in Colonial Halifax," Acadiensis (1973)

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9. The Ideology of the Free School

Educating Canadians: A Documentary History, pp. 61-66

Susan E. Houston, "Victorian Origins of Juvenile Delinquency: A Canadian Experience;" Haley P. Bamman, "Patterns of School Attendance in Toronto, 1844-1878: Some Spatial Considerations;" Harvey J. Graff, "Towards a Meaning of Literacy: Literacy and Social Structure in Hamilton, Ontario, 1861;" and Michael B. Katz, "Who Went to School?" History of Education Quarterly, 12 (Fall 1972)

10. Family and Life Cycles in the 19th Century

A Guide to the Study of the Family and Class in Ontario's Past (Draft Copy, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education)

11. The "Woman Question" in the Mid-Nineteenth Century

Labarge "The Cultural Tradition of Canadian Women," pp. 21-23 and D. Johnson,
"History of the Status of Women" pp. 19-21 in Political History of Women
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Alison Prentice, "The Feminization of Teaching in British North America and Canada, 1850-1875" (unpublished paper)

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 - J. D. Wilson, "Adult Education in Upper Canada before 1850," <u>Journal</u> of Education, U.B.C., (Spring, 1973)

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 - Robert M. Stamp, "Empire Day in Ontario Schools: Training Young Imperialists," Journal of Canadian Studies, 8 (August, 1973)
 - William Sherwood Fox, "School Readers as an Educational Force," in
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- 15. Women's Work and Women's Education at the Turn of the Century
 - Suzanne Cross, "The Neglected Majority: The Changing Role of Women in 19th Century Montreal," <u>Social History/Histoire sociale</u>, 6 (November, 1973)
 - "Maude E. Abbot" and "E. Cora Hind" in The Clear Spirit
 - "History of the Status of Women in the Province of Quebec," pp. 19-34 and "History of Women's Rights in Canada," pp. 1-12, in Cultural Tradition and Political History of Women in Canada
- 16. Child Welfare and the Public Schools
 - Neil Sutherland, "'To Create a Strong and Healthy Race': School Children
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 Quarterly, 12 (Fall, 1972)

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