

# BROADSIDE

broad-side n. 3b:a sheet of paper printed on one or both sides and folded. 4: something (as a ballad) printed on a broadside. 5a: the simultaneous discharge of all the guns on one side of a ship.

Vol. 6, No. 6 Houston Area NOW Newsletter June 1975

## PLEASE VOTE ON PROPOSED TEXAS STATE NOW BY-LAWS

The proposed state by-laws are included in this Broadside for your consideration. The official ratification process requires a roll call vote; this means each chapter must send in a list of names and whether each person votes yes or no on accepting the by-laws. You must return your ballot to the Women's Center by July 10, 1975.

The official delegates worked hard to draft these by-laws in an efficient and good-humored session chaired by Helen Cassidy. The delegates feel that the new by-laws will provide for a financially stable, democratic, representative, and flexible state structure.



### BALLOT--TEXAS NOW BY-LAWS PROPOSAL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

YES--I VOTE TO ADOPT THE BY-LAWS

NO--I VOTE AGAINST ADOPTION

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

Houston Area Chapter

Financial Statement  
April 30, 1975

INCOME	<u>4-1 to 4-30</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Dues .....	\$632.50	\$2397.00
Contributions .....	270.25	730.32
Broadside .....	28.00	100.00
Donations for products .....	29.24	308.20
Fund raiser .....	-----	12.00
Other .....	-----	<u>25.00</u>
 Total	 \$959.99	 \$3572.52

EXPENSES

National dues .....	\$405.00	\$1565.00
Broadside printing .....	268.35	381.82
Broadside & general postage .....	100.00	269.85
Meetings .....	11.85	69.85
Products & related purchases .....	89.92	390.32
Task Forces .....	39.50	39.50
Center:		
Rent .....	100.00	300.00
Utilities .....	17.18	60.52
Phone .....	35.58	150.09
Supplies & maintenance .....	34.75	55.29
Administration: officers' expenses	25.00	50.00
Chapter donations .....	50.00	93.85
Miscellaneous .....	<u>25.00</u>	<u>35.91</u>
 Total	 \$1202.13	 \$3462.00

CASH IN BANK, January 1, 1975 .....	\$329.86
NET INCOME, January 1 to April 30, 1975 .....	\$110.52
CASH IN BANK, April 30, 1975 .....	\$440.38

## IT'S TEXTBOOK TIME AGAIN!

This will be the fourth year that Texas feminists will participate in the State Textbook adoption process. In this time real changes are coming about. Some of the texts last year were quite acceptable to feminists. We understand that publishers are returning manuscript copies to authors with instructions to "Clean up the language"--and they don't mean four letter words!

Anyway, all systems are go. Texas NOW has voted Textbooks a statewide priority. Mary Buxton and Marjorie Randal from Bay Area and Kay Whyburn (Houston) are among NOW's state coordinators for textbook review, and the pink ladies are making their plans to protest also.

Categories for adoption this year are:

### Elementary

- Social Studies in Spanish, grades 1, 2, 3
- Spanish Language Development, grade 3
- Basal Reading in Spanish, grade 3
- Supplementary Reading in Spanish, grade 3
- English as a Second Language, grade 3
- Mathematics in Spanish, grade 3
- Science in Spanish, grade 3

Spelling (in English), grades 1 - 8  
Mathematics, grades 1 - 8

### High School

- Fundamentals of Mathematics II
- Introductory Algebra II
- Algebra I and II
- Geometry
- Mathematics of Consumer Economics
- Biology II
- Chemistry II
- French I and II
- Bookkeeping I and II
- Shorthand I and II
- Recordkeeping
- Distributive Education II

Unfortunately, Mary Ross Rhyne and Mary Jane White are pigging all the spelling books, and Clif Whyburn, the Algebra I and II. If you have a real thing for Spelling and/or Algebra I and II, get in touch with them and they can possibly be persuaded to release some of their goodies. With these exceptions, we need readers in all areas-- especially Spanish and French.

We will have from about June 26 to July 20 to read these books and file our written comments with the Texas Education Agency.

Please let Kay Whyburn, 2234 Goldsmith, 667-8556, or her center box, know what you would like to read. Typists are also needed because TEA will not accept handwritten copies.

For those who have never participated in our study before, a training session will be held at the Women's Center at 2:00 on Sunday, June 15. If this is not a convenient time, let me know and I will arrange another time, especially for you.

Kay Whyburn

JOIN HOUSTON AREA NOW (Members receive the Broadside)

\_\_\_ I want to join NOW (\$15, for both National and local dues)

\_\_\_ New membership \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ New to local, but nat'l member

\_\_\_ I want to join NOW but can only afford \$7.50 per year

\_\_\_ I want only a Broadside subscription (\$3 per year--cheap)

\_\_\_ I pledge \$ \_\_\_ to the Women's Center

\_\_\_ My ERA donation is enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to Norma Lee, NOW, 3602 Milan, Houston TX 77002.

VII. STATE OFFICERS:

A. Election.

1. The State Officers shall be elected at the State Convention. Following self-nomination, they shall be elected by majority vote. In the event that no person is elected by a majority of votes cast on the first ballot for any office, a runoff shall be held between those two candidates having the largest number of votes.
2. The State Coordinator, State Communications Coordinator, and State Treasurer shall be elected by a majority of duly registered members present and voting at the State

Convention. Each State Membership Coordinator shall be elected by a majority of those duly registered members from her/his area present and voting at the State Convention.

3. The State Officers shall take office at the adjournment of the State Convention at which they are elected.

B. Duties.

1. The State Coordinator shall preside at the State Convention, shall call and preside at meetings of the State Council, and shall be the official spokesperson for Texas N.O.W. in statements consistent with the policy of Texas N.O.W. and N.O.W., Inc. The State Coordinator shall serve as liaison between Texas N.O.W. and regional and national officers of N.O.W., Inc.; shall assist the Regional Director in the formation of new chapters; shall maintain records of the status of chapters, convening chapters, and members in Texas; and shall coordinate, at a state level, activities to further national and state legislative goals.

2. The State Communications Coordinator shall record the official business of the State Convention and of the State Council; shall disseminate these records to the members of the State Council within one (1) month following the State Convention and within one (1) month following each meeting of the State Council; shall maintain a roster of State Council members; shall be responsible for a state newsletter; and, in the absence or inability of the State Coordinator, shall perform the duties of the State Coordinator.

3. The State Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of Texas N.O.W.; shall prepare a financial statement to be distributed at the State Convention; shall issue financial statements to the State Council at its regular meetings; and shall maintain a state membership list.

4. The State Membership Coordinators shall, in their respective areas, assist in chapter growth and development and in the convening

of new chapters; and shall represent on the State Council the at-large members from their respective areas.

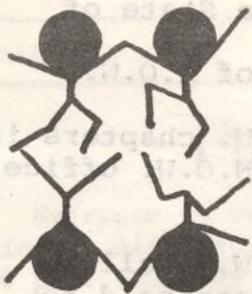
C. Vacancies in Office.

When a vacancy in office occurs in a state office between state conventions, the State Council, by a majority of those members present and voting, shall elect a replacement to serve until the next State Convention. A vacancy occurs whenever a state officer resigns or misses two (2) consecutive State Council meetings or a total of three (3) meetings in term of office.

VIII. DUES: Texas N.O.W. dues shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per year.

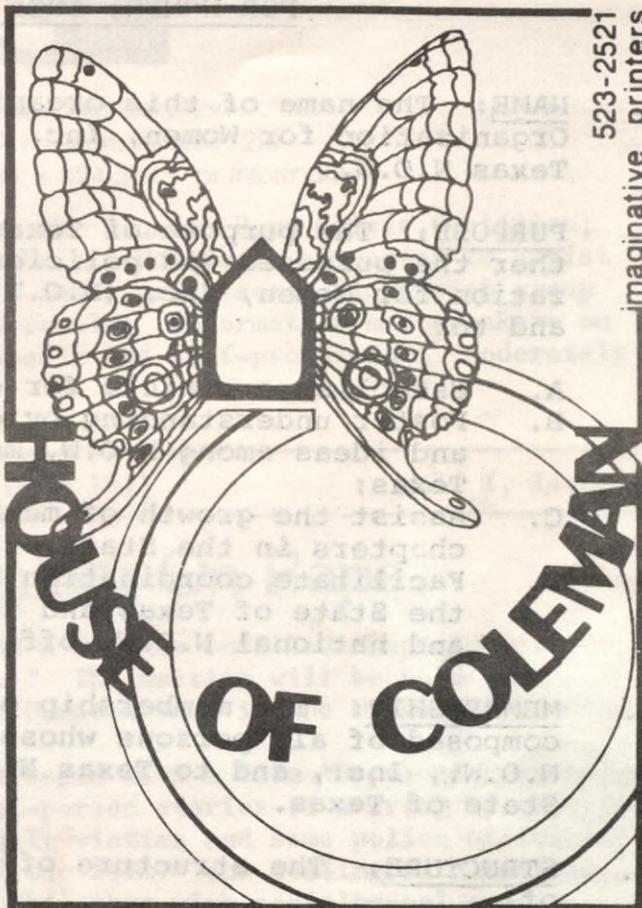
IX. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY: Except as herein provided, all proceedings of Texas N.O.W. shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order, latest edition.

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BYLAWS

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

FOR WOMEN, INC. - TEXAS

- I. NAME: The name of this organization shall be National Organization for Women, Inc. - Texas, to be known as Texas N.O.W.
- II. PURPOSE: The purpose of Texas N.O.W. shall be to further the purposes and policies of the National Organization for Women, Inc. (N.O.W.) in the State of Texas, and to:
- A. Establish a vehicle for coordinated state action;
  - B. Foster understanding by exchange of information and ideas among N.O.W. members in the State of Texas;
  - C. Assist the growth of membership and of N.O.W. chapters in the State of Texas; and
  - D. Facilitate coordination between N.O.W. chapters in the State of Texas and the national N.O.W. office and national N.O.W. officers.
- III. MEMBERSHIP: The membership of Texas N.O.W. shall be composed of all persons whose dues have been paid to N.O.W., Inc., and to Texas N.O.W. and who reside in the State of Texas.
- IV. STRUCTURE: The structure of Texas N.O.W. shall consist of:
- A. The State Convention;
  - B. The State Council, which shall consist of:
    - 1. The State Officers;
    - 2. One delegate from each chapter or convening chapter in Texas whose membership includes at least ten (10) Texas N.O.W. members. In addition, each chapter with more than fifty (50) Texas N.O.W. members shall have an additional delegate for every additional fifty (50) Texas N.O.W. members or fraction thereof.



Houston Rape Crisis Coalition  
P.O. Box 4157 • Houston, Texas 77210  
228-1505 For Assistance • 524-5743 For Information

Some services offered through the Houston Rape Crisis Coalition; 24-hour telephone service through Crisis Hotline; advocates to assist victims through hospital, police & court processes; discussion group for victims; referrals to professionals; information and speakers on topics related to rape, sexual assault and self-protection; moderately priced self-defense courses.

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NEWSLETTER

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## Public Seminar On Rape

Everyone is welcome to attend a seminar entitled "Rape in Our Society: Attitudes, Issues & Law." The meeting will be held from 7-10 p.m. Thursday, May 29 in the Houston Room in the University Center at the University of Houston.

The program is free and will begin with a film "Rape: A Preventive Inquiry," which portrays the first-person stories of a group of rapists in prison, a group of sexual assault victims and some police officials. Two panel discussions will follow the film: one dealing with medical-legal procedural information and the other with sociological and psychological issues related to rape. Cathy Bonner of the Texas Rape Prevention and Control Project will moderate the panels and present the film. Ms. Bonner will also facilitate the question-answer period following each panel presentation.

Some of the speakers are Allen Stilley, Chief of the Grand Jury Division of the District Attorney's office; Dr. Jean Liles, Director of Emergency Room Services at Hermann Hospital; Ruby Allums, Community Relations, Houston Police Department; Helen Copitka, Research Director Houston Council on Human Relations; Dr. Carol Weiner, Assistant Professor of History at Texas Southern University.

Houston Rape Crisis Coalition, Texas Rape Prevention and Control Project, University of Houston Office of the Women's Advocate and City of Houston Office of the Women's Advocate are jointly sponsoring this program.

# Good News & Bad News

## HOUSTON EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIANS SERVICE

Members of HRCC met with representatives of the Houston Emergency Room Physicians Service on April 24 to discuss treatment of rape victims in the hospitals they serve. It was learned that there is no hospital policy preventing treatment of rape victims; instead, the decision is largely left to the individual physician. However, at the meeting many objections were raised by the physicians. These ranged from "rape victims are not an emergency" to "let someone else do it."

There are some Houston area doctors who are sympathetic to the problems of rape victims and more than willing to examine and treat. But for the most part, though, there is no guarantee that a rape victim will be treated in hospitals other than Ben Taub and Hermann.

Anyone interested in working on this problem should call the Women's Center, 524-5743, to volunteer. Someone will return your call.

## PRESBYTERIANS SUPPORT HOUSTON RAPE CRISIS COALITION

Rev. John Wimberly, a friend and advocate for HRCC, presented a resolution to the Gulf Coast Presbytery. This group had representatives from United Presbyterian Churches in Southeast Texas and Louisiana. The resolution passed unanimously. It read: "...the Gulf Coast Presbytery supports the Houston Rape Crisis Coalition's efforts to aid and help rape victims through a time of personal trauma and crisis."

## TENNECO SEMINARS

Tenneco Oil Company took a giant step forward in demonstrating concern for its employees. A series of seminars on rape was presented under the direction of the Texas Rape Prevention and Control Project with assistance from Houston Rape Crisis Coalition. The seminar reached over 800 women and was received with great enthusiasm. In addition, Tenneco asked for permission to reprint HRCC's brochure for distribution among their employees and families of employees.

We applaud Tenneco's efforts and hope that other companies will take the same initiative in helping their employees learn about rape prevention. For information on this project contact Bette Anne Knoll, 524-5743

## INDIANAPOLIS WORKSHOP

Summer Milton, coordinator of the advocates program, attended a workshop "Rape: One City's Approach," in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 17-20. We are looking forward to many helpful ideas and approaches. Look for Summer's reports in future newsletters and at meetings.

# Bill Passes Both Houses

The rape reform legislation, House bill 284 and Senate bill 63, passed both houses early in May and is awaiting the Governor's signature. HRCC would appreciate copies of letters to and from legislators and the governor, particularly letters of thanks to Representatives Kay Bailey and Sarah Weddington.

In the version that finally passed some good things were removed, such as the definition of consent that we were hoping would make it. But a number of other good things are still in: threat can be communicated by actions, words, or deeds; evidence of victim's sexual conduct may be admitted only if, and only to the extent that, the judge finds it relevant as evidence in the case; statute of limitations extended to three years.

## Rape: A Houston Concern

Medical, legal, law enforcement and rape crisis center personnel met in Austin for a three-day statewide conference on "Rape: A Texas Concern" to focus on the ways that agencies can work together to facilitate services for the rape victim and to secure convictions.

Emphasis was placed on keeping a personal touch in all the work that must be done when a case of rape is reported. Special programs in hospitals as well as a sympathetic approach by detectives were proposed as the most productive means of assuring the well-being of the victim and promoting her continued assistance in the prosecution.

The work being done by the Austin Rape Crisis Center has encouraged many women to come forward when attacked, because they know they will receive supportive services. The rate of reported rapes is up 63% in that county and the increase is attributed to the cooperation among all the systems a woman must deal with once she becomes a rape statistic.

While it seemed as if every major city in Texas except Houston has a working procedure for rape victims, Houston's hopefully will not be too much longer in arriving. The city has submitted a grant proposal to the Criminal Justice Department for the establishment of a professionally staffed service to aid rape victims from the time of the attack to the time they no longer need supportive services.

For more specific information on the conference, contact Alice Shrader, Summer Milton or Bette Anne Knoll. If you contact the city or county government to encourage them to set up these programs, please leave copies of your correspondence at the center to share with HRCC.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The next issue of the newsletter will probably be out mid-August or early September with lots of summer progress reports and plans for action for the fall. Anyone wanting updates on information here or wishing to volunteer for any project should call the Women's Center, 524-5743, and we will return your call. Thanks!

# From the Bookcase

RAPE: VICTIMS OF CRISIS, Burgess & Holmstrom, \$6.95 paperback

RAPE: HOW TO AVOID IT AND WHAT TO DO IF YOU CAN'T, By Csida & Csida,  
Published by Books for Better Living, \$1.50 paperback

NEWSLETTER, Texas Rape Prevention and Control Project. PO Box 13072  
Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. FREE!!

## When & Where

- Thursday, May 29 "Rape in Our Society: Attitudes, Issues & Law,"  
7-10 p.m., Houston Room, University Center, University of Houston
- Saturday, May 31 HRCC advocates meeting, 10 a.m., Women's Center,  
contact Summer Milton for more information
- Tuesday, June 3 HRCC program meeting, discussion on pregnancy and fear  
of pregnancy presented by Reproductive Services, 7:30 Women's Center
- Tuesday, June 17 HRCC business meeting
- Tuesday, July 15 business meeting
- Tuesday, Aug. 19 business meeting

During July and August there will be no program meetings. They will  
resume in September. Times and places to be announced. To put  
something on the agenda for the business meetings contact Bette  
Anne Knoll.

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PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HOUSTON RAPE CRISIS COALITION!!

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Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Memberships \$3/year      Organizational Memberships \$25/year

Please make check payable to Houston Rape Crisis Coalition. Send to  
SUSAN WATKINS, HRCC, PO Box 4157, Houston, Tx 77210. Donations Welcome!

- a. A chapter is a group of N.O.W. members duly chartered as a chapter by N.O.W., Inc. A convening chapter is a group of N.O.W. members which has duly applied for a charter from N.O.W., Inc.
- b. For purposes of assessing delegate strength, a person may be counted as a member of only one chapter. A person who belongs to more than one chapter must declare in writing to the State Treasurer which chapter she/he wishes to designate as her/his chapter for delegate purposes.
- c. Delegates shall be chosen by their respective chapters.
- C. The State Officers, which shall consist of:
1. State Coordinator;
  2. State Communications Coordinator;
  3. State Treasurer; and
  4. Five (5) State Membership Coordinators.

V. STATE CONVENTION: The State Convention shall be the Supreme governing body of Texas N.O.W. It shall be composed of the individual Texas N.O.W. members in good standing and duly registered in attendance at the State Convention.

A. The State Convention shall meet no more than once every twelve (12) months and no less than once every eighteen (18) months. The State Council shall fix the exact date and place of the State Convention and give all Texas N.O.W. members at least sixty (60) days' notice prior to the Convention. The State Council shall make arrangements for hotel and meeting place accommodations and determine the Convention agenda for presentation to the State Convention.

B. Policy set by the State Convention shall be consistent with the policy of N.O.W., Inc.

C. A quorum shall be one-third (1/3) of the duly registered Texas N.O.W. members. Voting and discussion in plenary sessions shall be limited to duly registered N.O.W. members in attendance.

VI. STATE COUNCIL: The State Council shall implement policy set at the State Convention, shall manage the funds and control the property of Texas N.O.W., shall facilitate action of Texas N.O.W. between conventions, and shall at least sixty (60) days before the State Convention draw the geographic boundaries of the areas from which State Membership Coordinators are elected and which they serve.

- A. The State Council shall meet at least once every three (3) months at the call of the State Coordinator, or at the call of no fewer than twenty per cent (20%) of the State Council members. Members of the State Council shall be notified of the time, place and date of the meetings at least three (3) weeks in advance of the meetings.
- B. A quorum of the State Council shall consist of one-third (1/3) of the State Council membership.
- C. The State Coordinator votes only in the event of a tie.
- D. Meetings of the State Council shall be open to all N.O.W. members.
- E. The State Council shall function according to the following guidelines:
  - 1. The State Council shall not duplicate the functions of the chapters or convening chapters;
  - 2. The State Council may recommend state-wide actions. Participations in such actions are at the discretion of the chapters and convening chapters; and
  - 3. The State Council shall take no action that is inconsistent with or which modifies the policy of the State Convention or the purpose of Texas N.O.W.

June, 1975, Broadside

NEW LAWS AGAINST HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

Do you know of women who've been refused apartments, house loans, membership in realtor groups because of their sex? Well, the Justice Department has sent out an admirably clear and concise letter explaining the details of several laws prohibiting such discrimination. In broadest outline: the Fair Housing Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. cf 3601 et. seq. as amended August 22, 1974 now prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of sex. This applies to such situations as: refusal to show, rent, or sell a dwelling; discriminatory conditions of sale or rental; discrimination in financing, such as refusal to consider a wife's full income in a loan application; discriminatory advertising of housing; and denial of membership in multiple listing services or brokers' organizations because of sex.

There are two other laws which affect this area; the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974. In effect, all sex discrimination is now ILLEGAL in the sale, rental, financing, advertising, and credit terms of housing.

Complaints of discrimination should be directed to Chief of Housing Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. Donna Goldstein is head of the Sex Discrimination Unit of the Housing Section; she can be reached at (202) 739-4139. The Dept. of Housing and Urban Development has a toll-free number, 800-424-8590, that can be called for info on filing a complaint. It's also possible to go to court privately, and this would include having a group like NOW organize the complaint.

Please get the word out that housing discrimination is illegal. As individuals, you might ask the loan department at your bank if they are aware of this (they are, of course, but let them know that you are). Anyone who would like to work in this areathrough NOW should call the Center or come to a Board meeting.

The Houston Apartment Association has a new mechanism for handling apartment discrimination complaints, but it is not functioning yet. For the time being send a copy of any complaints about apt. discrimination made to above agencies to Mr. Narmore, Houston Apartment Association, 6630 Harwin.

August 5, 1975

THANK YOU NOTES

To Kay, Alberta, Peggy F., Nancy, and two anonymous donors who brought us supplies in April-- and to Helen Cassidy and Dale Hill for the two "pre-owned" air conditioners!

LET THE PUBLIC BEWARE

Calls to the Women's Center indicate that a feminist (not a Houston Area NOW member) is representing herself as the PR person for Houston Area NOW. The only PR contacts for Houston Area NOW are Helen Cassidy and Nancy Kuykendall; if you hear of anyone else claiming to be the PR agent for Houston Area NOW, please try to pin down the details of the imposter's whereabouts!



Mary Jane White has neglected her responsibilities this month and failed to get the Center Sitter calendar completed by the Broadside deadline. However, by the time you receive your copy, all nights will have a body volunteered to sit at the Center; only Mary Jane White will know who it is. Additionally, the Center will be closed on Friday nights during June, July and August since there is no activity and many persons away on vacation or otherwise.

Also, if someone doesn't show up soon for my fun Membership Task Force meetings, I'm going to pout and never schedule another one.

Mary Jane White

X. DISSOLUTION: Dissolution of Texas N.O.W. may occur only by mail ballot approval of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of Texas N.O.W. Upon dissolution of Texas N.O.W., the State Council shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the organization, distribute all the remaining assets, if any, among the local chapters and convening chapters in proportion to their membership.

XI. AMENDMENTS:

A. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those duly registered Texas N.O.W. members present and voting at the State Convention, provided:

1. That the amendment has been proposed by a majority of the members present and voting at a State Council meeting or by a chapter or convening chapter having representation on the State Council, or by a petition or five per cent (5%) of the membership of Texas N.O.W.; and
2. That written notice of the proposed amendment has been mailed to all Texas N.O.W. members with the call to the State Convention.

B. These bylaws may be amended by a mail referendum in which two-thirds (2/3) of the ballots returned within sixty (60) days show approval of the proposed amendment, provided:

1. That the amendment has been proposed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting at a State Council meeting or by a petition of twenty per cent (20%) of the membership of Texas N.O.W.;
2. That the mail ballot has been preceded by an announcement, sent thirty (30) days prior to the mail ballot, to each member of Texas N.O.W.;

3. That the above announcement included the relevant section or sections of the current bylaws, the proposed new section or sections, the impact of the change, the pro and con arguments of the proposed change; and
4. That the above announcement be repeated in the ballot mailing.

XII. RATIFICATION: These bylaws shall become effective upon ratification by a majority of all Texas N.O.W. members voting on the bylaws.

- A. The Chair of the Bylaws Committee shall mail a copy of these bylaws to all delegates on the bylaws committee by May 26, 1975.
- B. Each bylaws committee delegate shall disseminate these bylaws to her/his respective constituency and shall return the yes/no roll call vote post-marked no later than July 15, 1975, to the Chair of the Bylaws Committee.
- C. Any State Officer of Texas N.O.W. elected at the March, 1975, Texas N.O.W. Convention whose office is abolished by these bylaws shall, nevertheless, retain office until the next State Convention.



**READ THIS NOW!**

As you know, our Women's Center neighborhood is not exactly River Oaks, and recently there have been undesirable visitors appearing repeatedly. One such man came into the Center one night and asked for our "chairwoman." Some members there for a task force meeting gave him several names (including mine, and I'm not chair of anything!) and told him that I was often alone here during the daytime. PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS! We all want to be helpful but must use common sense in giving out information which may lead to harassment of a sister. Let's protect each other.

Jan Pierce

Women's Center Calendar for June 1975

- June 2 Orientation, "What is Feminism," 8 PM  
3 - Rape Crisis Coalition Program Meeting, 7:30 PM  
Crisis Counseling, 6-7 PM  
4 - NOW Program Meeting, U of H University Center, 8 PM  
9 NOW Board Meeting, 8 PM  
Orientation, "Legal Rights," 8 PM  
10 - Crisis Counseling, 6-7 PM  
11 - NOW Business Meeting, U of H University Center, 8 PM  
12 - Sexuality & Lesbianism Task Force, 7:30 PM  
15 Textbook Reading Training Session (Education  
Task Force), 2 PM  
16 Orientation, "Introduction to HCWPC," 8 PM  
17 Rape Crisis Coalition Business Meeting, 7:30 PM  
Crisis Counseling, 6-7 PM  
18 - HCWPC Policy Council Meeting, 7:30 PM  
Membership Task Force Meeting, 8 PM  
23 Orientation, "Rape Crisis Coalition," 8 PM  
25 - Masculine Mystique Task Force, 8 PM  
30 Orientation, "Sexuality & Lesbianism," 8 PM

Center Sitters for June 1975

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Suzanne Taylor Jones          | 16 Mary Jane White     |
| 2 Nancy Kuykendall              | 17 Donna Lessard       |
| 3 Jan Pierce                    | 18 Linda Hebert        |
| 4 Diana Freeland                | 19 Rick Lester         |
| 5 Norma Lee/Ann Robinson        | 20 CLOSED              |
| 6 CLOSED                        | 21                     |
| 7 Sherry Perkins                | 22                     |
| 8 Charlotte Poole/Anita Burnett | 23                     |
| 9 Betty Barnes                  | 24 Chris Meaue         |
| 10 Carolyn Elliott              | 25 Mary Jane White     |
| 11 Sharon Macha                 | 26 Beverly Horton      |
| 12                              | 27 CLOSED              |
| 13 CLOSED                       | 28                     |
| 14                              | 29 Barbara Lane-Farley |
| 15 Margaret Buchorn             | 30                     |



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Peggy Felix, 649-2603  
Education: Kay Whyburn, 667-8556  
Employment: Barbara Cigainero, 864-8939  
Legislative: Betty Barnes, 487-2489  
Masculine Mystique: Craig Roberts, 626-8265  
Membership: Mary Jane White, 686-9564

Mental Health: Barbara Brown, 528-4966

Rape Crisis Coalition: Alice Shrader  
daytime, 523-2521; 926-5809

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Kuykendall, 664-4152

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