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National Organization for Women

There is an excellent book on the market called Subliminal Seduction by Wilson Bryan Key. It has an explanation that states "here are the secret ways ad men arouse your desires-to sell their products." In chapter 9 entitled "Video's Victimized Voyeur", we get a good explanation of how advertising affects all of us.Television, like all the mass audience media in North America survives only because it sells..... The women on television commercials appear as neurotic morons whose main life interest involves their never-quite-white laundry, their never-quite-comfortable girdles and brassieres, their relentless search for a kitchen free of stains, germs, odors, and unsightly linoleum scratches, and - the greatest banality of them all - the struggle to obtain really soft toilet tissue.....

Be at the program meeting, let's discuss this foolishness!

Program Meeting: "Sexism in Advertising"
Chair: Anita Marcos
Date: October 6, 1983
Place: A Uniting Church El Camino & Reseda
Time: 7:30 PM with a new format
7:30-7:45 Socializing
7:45-8:00 Briefing Orientation
8:00-8:45 Program
8:45-9:00 Action related to program
9:00-9:30 Business

BAY AREA NOW BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES, SEPT. 21, 1983

The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM, at A Uniting Church, by Phyllis Tucker, in the absence of the president. There were eight members present including a new member, Marian Bowen.

Legislation: Phyllis Tucker announced that SB 467 Respect Human Life Act (Helms & Jepsen) will possibly be introduced as an amendment of other bills which are expected to be passed. This is another attempt to interfere with or eliminate women's rights to choice of abortions. She also announced that HR 1, Equal Rights Amendment may be on the floor for a vote within the near future.

Pat Kuhlmann and Anita Marcos reported that the Clear Lake Committee for Nikki Van Hightower for City Council are sponsoring a public forum for the candidate Sept. 23. Donations are wellcome.

Phyllis announced that the State C.R. Advisory Committee will hold a workshop in El Paso, Sept. 24-25.

The leafletting and voter registration set for Bay Brook Mall on September 24 has been cancelled. The request for a place to set up a table was denied. Management of the mall is claiming that Bay Area NOW must post a bond of \$150,000 before we can set up there. Action on this will be postponed until October to give us a chance to get information of posting a bond. October was set as a tentative date for leafletting in Alameda Mall.

Sept. 30 through Oct. 2 will be the National NOW Conference in Washington, D.C. It will be an issues conference. Pat Kuhlmann, Bobbie Faulkner, Colette Roberts, Janice Brooks, and Bonnie Huval are going. Written reports will be printed in upcoming newsletters.

October 6 is the next program meeting and Media Watch is the topic. The new format for program meetings will be used.

The election of officers will be at the November 3 meeting. Candidates may announce their candidacy at the October meetings. The program will be on the upcoming general elections and constitutional amendments.

The Chapter and Leadership Development workshop for the Houston Area chapters will be held on October 15-16. The UH-Central Campus is the tentative location. Pat Todd, of National NOW will be conducting the workshop.

It was suggested that BA-NOW's Christmas Party be com-

MINUTES, BAY AREA NOW BUSINESS MEETING CONTINUED...

bined with the Cassino Night fundraiser. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

A State Conference report was given by Donna Berend, Pat Kuhlmann, Judi Hoffman, Sara Hindman, and Phyllis Tucker.

Phyllis Tucker read and discussed the proposed BY-Laws changes to be made to the BA-NOW by-laws. Written copies of these changes will be given out at the Oct. 6 meeting and they will be voted on at the Oct. 19 business meeting.

Announcements: Pat Kuhlmann asked that anyone who can work the State NOW table at the State Fair in Dallas during October, contact her to make arrangements. Pat also asked that BA-NOW members write pro-feminist letters to the newspapers. A Campaign Skills Workshop will be held September 24, 2:00 to 5:00 PM, at Planned Parenthood, 3601 Fannin. A "Run for Your Rights" run will be sponsored by TARAL on Oct. 16, 8:30 AM, at Memorial Park Pavillion. It will be a 3 mile run. A \$10.00 entry fee will be charged. The Older Women's League will meet at the new YWCA building, 1:00 PM, Saturday October 8.

Donna Berend announced that the Feminist Resource Service at UH-Clear Lake is sponsoring a Film Festival each Monday in October from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in room 1-316. F.R.S. is also sponsoring "Brown Bag" Lunches with speakers every other Tuesday beginning on Sept. 20. Most of these will be at 12:00 noon, in room 1-423. A Radical Women's Weekend will be held Nov. 11-13. All of these events are open to the public and the admission is free.

Phyllis Tucker announced that we have \$21.50 in our membership dues scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Berend, Secretary.

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CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING...PAT KUHLMANN...488-3278

C.R. meets every Tuesday, 7:00 PM at A Uniting Church.
if you would like to become involved in a group please
call.

On November 8, 1983, the "general elections" will be held here in Texas. Some of us will be heavily involved in city elections, but for those person's who may not vote because of no major elections we want to remind you of the importance of voting on the proposed amendments that will be on the ballot. Specifically, I want to call attention to HJR. I which will appear on the ballot as Proposition 6. This is the proposed constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes. Texas is only one of two or three states which do not have this provision. The state also shells out an incredible amount of money for children because fathers (and sometimes mothers) shirk their responsibility. So we need to put this responsibility where it belongs - on the shoulders of the parents, not the state. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments"

Please, please, see that your neighbors know and vote FOR this amendment. Get all your family to the polls and vote. This is a tremendously important issue. Please get out and vote FOR Proposition 6 on November 8, 1983.

NOW's actions to eliminate discrimination in insurance has produced an intense reaction from the insurance industry. HR 100 and S372 are both being held in committee. These bills, if enacted, will prohibit discrimination in insurance and pensions on the basis of sex, race, color, religion and national origin. The House committee vote may take place as early as the first of October, with the Senate vote probably later in the session.

Representative Mike Andrews, 25th district, has been an active supporter of women's rights and is a co-sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment. However, it seems that Mike needs some education on this issue. The following paragraph is from a letter sent to Phyllis Tucker on this bill:

"While I support the bill's objectives, one of it's provisions raises an important concern. That provision would require companies to increase the benefits of current retirees and others who already have begun paying premiums if their contracts provided for lower

benefits because of gender-based tables. I have been told that this provision would cause severe economic problems for the insurance industry. A General Accounting Office (G.A.O.) report on the cost question is to be released soon; and I am eager to evaluate its conclusions. Before taking a final position on H.R. 100, I want to take the opportunity to read the G.A.O.'s report, see what form H.R. 100 finally takes, and listen to the full Committee's debate during mark-up. Rest assured that I remain sympathetic to the concerns you have raised and will keep your thoughts in mind."

The underscore is mine! ^{PT} Evidently, Mike is not aware of the severe economic impact the insurance industry has placed on women. Representative Mike Andrews needs more letters from us. He needs to be educated and maybe reminded that an awful lot of his money and support came from women and men who believe in equality for all persons.

On other action...The House approved a measure which calls for about 500,000 jobs to be created through a program of grants to local governments for community improvement projects and public school repairs. It would provide work mainly for people out of work for more than 15 weeks or who have exhausted their benefits. Our congresspersons voted; Andrews-NO, Archer-NO, Brooks-Yes, Fields-NO, Leland-YES, Paul-NO.....The House approved and sent to the Senate a \$96.5 billion bill to provide funds for the Department of Health and Human Services, Labor, Education and related agencies in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Our congresspersons voted; Andrews-YES, Archer-NO, Brooks-YES, Fields-NO, Leland-YES, and Paul was absent. (see Reproductive Rights for vote on Hyde amendment)



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REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS...MARIE STIMSON...338-2009

From Mary Jean Collins, Vice President-Action, National NOW...Although we won a great victory on the Hatch amendment we cannot afford to rest on our laurels. Reproductive rights may once again be under attack when the Congress reconvenes for the fall session.

There is a strong possibility that Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) and Senator Roger Jepsen (R-IA) will try to push through S 467, the "Respect Human Life Act." The "Respect Human Life Act" has also been introduced, but blocked in the House. Consideration of the House bill, HR 618 was delayed when it was assigned to four separate committees.

In the Senate, we are not likely to get much warning if and when Helms and Jepsen make their move. By offering the "Respect Human Life Act" as an amendment of the floor they bypass the committee process and shorten the period of debate on the bill. Therefore, we must immediately begin and maintain a constituent lobbying campaign to our Senators.

This bill will not be easy to defeat. We need 51 votes, one more than we had on the Hatch amendment. The bill :

1. Includes "findings of Congress that life begins at conception and that the Court 'erred' in Roe v. Wade by not recognizing fetal 'personhood'."
2. Encourages states to pass abortion restrictions to challenge Roe.
3. Permanently prohibits use of federal funds to perform or refer for abortions except to save the mother's life.
4. Prohibits federal employee health insurance contracts from covering abortions except to save the mother's life.

All Bay Area NOW members and supporters are encouraged to write to Senators Tower and Bentsen expressing our displeasure at these bills. Sample messages could be; 1. I believe in the Constitution and I believe in reproductive freedom. Oppose Helm' Respect Human Life Act, 2. Respect women's lives. Oppose S 467, the Respect Human Life Act, or 3. Restricting Medicaid funding for abortion is discrimination against poor women. Oppose Helms' Respect Human life Act. When you write, also request a copy of the bill.

And in the House...once more the House voted to prohibit any of the \$96.5 billion spending

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS CONTINUED

In the House, the members voted 231 to 184 to reaffirm a 7-year -old stand against using government funds for abortion. (The Hyde amendment which must be re-approved every year). Rep. William E. Dannemeyer, R-Calif. made the following statement during debate.. "If ever we're going to pay off this (national) debt, somebody is going to have to be born to pay it off." And more... "since 1973 the decline in births per fertile females has reached the point where, as a civilization, we're slowly disappearing from the face of this planet."

However, in the face of this ignorance was another part of a speech by Rep. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md..... "I'm just appalled at what the last speaker said. I's had an outline of remarks to be made and now I'm shocked to hear that American women are meant to be breeder reactors to sustain civilization and pay off the deficit. I am insulted! Insulted!

Our representatives voted as follows: Andrews-NO, Archer-YES, Brooks-NO, Fields-YES, Leland-NO, Paul-absent.

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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN...BECKY MONROE...486-8616

Letters of appreciation and respect should go to John Getter and KHOU-TV for their documentary "Family Violence Exposed". This has to be one of the most sensitive and factual accounts of domestic violence that has been presented to the public. KHOU-TV address is 1945 Allen Parkway Houston, Texas 77019. From the Texas Council on Family Violence newsletter June, 1983....of all the murders in this country 20 - 50% occur within the family. Although reports consistently reveal that the home is a violent setting, researchers often fail to note that this violence is not evenly distributed among family members, but is disproportionately directed toward women. About 40% of all female homicide victims were killed by husbands but only 10% of male homicides were killed by wives and wives were seven times more likely than husbands to have murdered in self-defense.



'Gender gap? The whole trouble began when they got the vote'

Turn right before Falwell

"HOW DO YOU get to the John Birch Society meeting?"
"Go as far as you can to the right; then take another right, and when you get to Jerry Falwell you've gone too far."

Houston Chronicle
9-6-83

"I will raise such a battle-cry that you will remember it forever!
...We will strike with great thunder, and we will see who has their rights....And better now than tomorrow, and tomorrow than the day after."
Joan of Arc
Reformer & Saint, 1412-1431



Skirt chaser

Houston Chronicle 9-22-83



'Is the lady of the house in?'

Houston Chronicle
6-8-83

NUMBER SENSE

157 million Americans are eligible to vote
 83% are women; 74% are men
 105 million are registered to vote 55.7% are women; 49.3% are men
 1980 Presidential election and those who said they did vote: 49.3% were women; 43.7% were men
 TCFV Newsletter, August 1983

TEXAS NOW CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 9-11, 1983 "WE CAN DO IT NOW"

Corpus Christi was the setting for the 1983 State Convention Friday, September 9 through Sunday, September 11. We wish to commend this chapter for having one of the best conferences ever!! Friday- Registration and credentialing were the main fare topped off with visiting friends and candidates in hospitality suites. Saturday- Workshops began at 9:00 AM - Insurance - Who Decides What's "Fair", Reproductive Rights - The Whole Story, How to Take Over Your Precinct, ERA - Where Do We Go From Here? That was only a beginning! Judy Goldsmith, National NOW President, was the key note speaker at the Convention- She outlined the current status of the ERA and gave an indepth view of the insurance machine and discrimination. Saturday night was highlighted by a cruise on the bay with live feminist entertainment provided by Kristin Lems and Judy Goldsmith!!! Elections were held Saturday evening before the Flagship cruise with the results as follows:

PRESIDENT : G. K. SPRINKLE - Austin NOW
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VP COMMUNICATION: JO FOY - Brazos County NOW
SECRETARY : KARON CROW -Northwest Houston NOW
TREASURER : JANELL JENKINS - Dallas County NOW

We would like to express our congratulations to all of our new officers and extend our appreciation for their efforts. Our new Area III Coordinator is Nancy Harrington from our neighbor to the north- Montgomery County NOW!! Special thanks for the excellent convention go to Barbara Holmes, Convention Coordinator, Lorraine Short, Corpus Christi NOW Chair/ Entertainment Coordinator, and the members of the CCNOW chapter for providing all the things needed to make a convention run smoothly!!

LESBIAN RIGHTS...PHYLLIS TUCKER...944-0033

What is a lesbian? A lesbian is the rage of all women condensed to the point of explosion. Lesbian is the word, the label, the condition that holds women in line. When a woman hears this word tossed her way, she knows she is stepping out of line. She knows that she has crossed the terrible boundary of her sex role. Lesbian is a label invested by the MAN to throw at any woman who dares to be his equal, who dares to challenge his prerogatives (including that of all women as part of the exchange medium among men), who dares to assert the primacy of her own needs. "Lesbian" is one of the sexual categories by which men have divided up humanity. Affixing the label "lesbian" not only to a woman

who aspires to be a person, but also to any situation of real love, real solidarity, real primacy among women is a primary form of divisiveness among women: it is the condition which keeps women within the confines of the feminine role, and it is the debunking/scare term that keeps women from forming any primary attachments, groups, or associations among ourselves. As long as male acceptability is primary-both to individual women and to the womens movement as a whole-the term "lesbian" will be used effectively against women.

excerpts from "The Woman-Identified Woman" by Radicalesbians: Copyright 1970 by Radicalesbians.

MINORITY WOMEN....We need a task force chair.....

A report of the 1983 annual conference of the National Women's Studies Association (NSWA), written by Gloria Kaufman in New Directions For Women, September/October 1983 caught my eye. I wish to quote part of the report....

"Barbara Smith, in speaking about relations between Black and Jewish women, pointed out that she was certain to offend both her Black sisters and her Jewish friends. Nevertheless she convincingly argued that we cannot afford to play the game of "which group is the most oppressed?" for while we dissipate energy in the fruitless enterprise, the right wing is clobbering us all. We must work together politically on the basis of common goals, she argued, ending the plenary in a positive way.

The conference planners and the participants who spoke on the issues deserve credit for their courage in openly confronting racism and anti-Semitism. But most of the distance is still to be travelled. The very language of the discussion was discomfitting. "Women of color." Why? Why not, "women?" Most of the women of the world have pigmented skin. The terminology implies that WHITE women are "women" and all else are "women of color." In that paradigm, white is the norm, the others the exception. Far better to use the term "women" for all and to use "white women" when we mean white. "Women" should not, and must not, mean, "white women." Similarly "Third World." If most of the world's population live there, why is it "third"? We need a better vocabulary."

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DEAR READERS: I read something recently that really blew me out of the water. In spite of all the back-breaking work of the women's movement and front-line heroines in the vanguard of business and industry, the prejudice against females is still very strong.

In the February issue of Redbook, Dr. Alice Baumgartner and her colleagues at the Institute for Equality in Education at the University of Colorado surveyed 2,000 children throughout the state. They asked one question: "If you woke up tomorrow and discovered you were a boy (or a girl), how would your life be different?"

The responses were startling. There was a serious lack of respect for females. In fact, they were held in contempt by both sexes. Many girls said if they were boys, their lives would be better economically and statuswise and they would enjoy more freedom and have a better time with less responsibility. One girl said, "If I were a boy, my father might have loved me more."

Boys felt that if they had to be girls they must be beautiful and know how to put on makeup and dress well. "No one

would be interested in my brain," said one respondent.

When boys considered the possibility that females could marry and work outside the home, the jobs they listed most often were secretaries, nurses, cocktail waitresses, social workers, models, airline stewardesses and prostitutes. "Boys still see women in roles as serving others," Baumgartner said.

The girls envisioned a variety of exciting career possibilities for themselves if they were boys. Most often mentioned were professional athletes, auto mechanics, construction workers, pilots, engineers, forest rangers, stunt men, coal miners, sportscasters and farmers.

Many girls realized that one disadvantage of maleness is stoicism: "If I were a boy, I would have to stay calm and cool whenever something happened. I would not be allowed to express my true feelings." Girls often felt that as boys they would have to be rowdy, macho and smart-alecky and show off more.

The bottom line seemed to be that boys knew they were valued by their parents, but girls were not sure. They felt their brothers were the favorites.

Redbook asked, "What's a mother to

do?" Their answers were thoughtful and constructive. (I've added some of my own.)

Start by finding out what your children think of the opposite sex. If they have peculiar notions, set them straight—not in a critical manner but an instructive one.

Don't divide chores by gender. Support your child's interests and talents, whatever they are. Value your children equally and let them know that you do.

Encourage your daughter's athletic interests as well as your son's. Remember the power of example. Educate your sons and daughters about stereotypes. Let them know boys and girls can do many of the same things equally well. Have some spectacular examples that they can relate to: physicians, lawyers, bankers, politicians, and don't forget Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

*Ann Lander's
The Houston Chronicle
5-17-83*

FEMINIST RESOURCE SERVICE AT UH-CLEAR LAKE CITY PROUDLY PRESENTS:

- "Brown Bag Lunches" Bayou Bldg., Rm 1-423 FREE
- Oct. 4 12:00 noon Dr. Chris Downs "Being a Man Can Be Hazardous to your Health and Welfare"
- Oct. 18 5:00 PM Virginia Keyes "Women in the Soviet Union"
- Nov. 1 12:00 noon Sammaye Cohen "Pro Choice"
- "Feminist Film Festival Bayou Bldg. Rm. 1-316 FREE
- Oct. 3 5:00-7:00 PM "The Making of the Dinner Party" Rema Lou Brown, speaker
- Oct. 10 5:00-7:00 PM "Men's Lives" Chris Downs, speaker
- Oct. 17 5:00-7:00 PM "Union Maids" George Lipsitz, speaker
- Oct. 24 5:00-7:00 PM "Betty Tells Her Story"

and
on the week end of November 12-13, F.R.S. will have a "Radical Women's Week-End". Please contact Donna Berend for information on location.

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TUNE IN TO WOMEN ON KPFT - 90.1 FM Radio
Women's music, sports, news & information, listener-participation
Tuesdays - 8:00pm - A Woman's Place with Clara Kern
4th Tuesday of each Month is NOW night
Fridays, 8:00am to 10:30am, BREAKTHROUGH with Pokey Anderson & Cherry Wolf

WHAT DOES THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN MEAN TO YOU?

Patricia Galbreath writes a column for the Houston Post called "Who's Handicapped?". On August 3, 1983 she had a column about how to destroy the organizations that have helped make progress in our society in the last decade had a column about how to destroy the very organizations which have helped make progress for the last decade for those individuals with physical disabilities. I felt it could very well apply to NOW also....

1. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late;
2. Be sure to leave before the meeting is closed;
3. Never have anything to say at meetings - wait until you get outside;
4. When at meetings, vote to do everything, then go home and do nothing;
5. The next day, find fault with the officers and members;
6. Take no part in the organization's affairs;
7. Be sure to sit in the back, so you can talk it over with a friend;
8. Get all the organization will give you, but don't give the organization anything in return;
9. Never ask anyone to join the organization;
10. At every opportunity, threaten to resign, and try to get others to do the same;
11. Talk cooperation, but don't cooperate;
12. If asked to help, say you haven't the time;
13. Never read anything pertaining to the organization;
14. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things;
15. If appointed to a committee, never give any time or service to this committee;
16. If you receive a renewal notice, ignore it;
17. Don't do any more than you have to, and when the others willingly and unselfishly use their abilities to help the cause, howl, because the organization is run by a clique.

Now ask your readers if any of them are guilty. "

OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE, THE Houston Area Chapter, will present a Conference For Midlife and Older Women. This will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at 1:00 PM at the YWCA -Masterson Branch 3615 Willia. Guest speaker will be Shirley Sandage of National OWL. There will be a slide show called "Three Stories". Workshops will be held on Income, Access to adequate health insurance, Jobs and Job Training, How to Influence your Legislators and Questions, Answers, Solutions. Registration is \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Registration may be mailed to OWL, 4 Chelsea Place, Houston, Texas 77006.

BAY AREA NOW CALENDAR

- Oct. 3 Feminist Film Festival presented by F.R.S.
5-7 PM (see info on Feminist Resource Services)
- Oct. 4 Brown Bag Lunch presented by F.R.S. 12:00PM (noon)
- Oct. 6 Bay Area NOW program meeting
- Oct. 8 Conference for Midlife and Older Women presented
by Older Women's League (see info on O.W.L.)
- Oct. 10 Feminist Film Festival, F.R.S. 5 - 7 PM
- Oct. 15-16 Chapter and Leadership Development (see minutes
of business meeting)
- Oct. 16 T.A.R.A.L. presents Run for your life (see info)
- Oct. 17 Feminist Film Festival, F.R.S. 5 - 7 PM
- Oct. 18 Brown Bag Lunch, F.R.S. 5:00 PM
- Oct. 19 Bay Area NOW business meeting-we will be voting
on by-laws changes. 7:30 PM A Uniting Church
- Oct. 24 Feminist Film Festival, F.R.S. 5-7 PM
- Oct. 25 NOW night on KPFT-FM
- Nov. 3 Bay Area NOW program meeting
- Nov. 12-13 Texas NOW State Council Meeting in Austin. See
your state council delegates
- Nov. 12-13 Radical Women's Week-end, Feminist Resource
services. Contact Donna Berend 948-8896
- Nov. 16 Bay Area NOW business meeting.
- October 1 thru October 31...Texas NOW will have a table at
the Texas State Fair in Dallas. NOW members from
all over the state are being asked to assist our
sisters and brothers in the Dallas area chapters
staff this table. It will be an information table.
If anyone would like to go to Dallas and assist
the Dallas members are offering housing. Pat
Kuhlmann has offered to assist in setting up car-
pools from this area. Call Pat at 488-3278.

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WHO CARES ABOUT WOMEN? NOW CARES!!! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? JOIN NOW, now. Clip and mail to Phyllis Tucker
243 Empress Houston, Texas 77034

- _____ I want to be a member of Bay Area NOW, Texas NOW and National NOW (\$40.00)
- _____ I want to be a member of Bay Area NOW, Texas NOW and National NOW and can afford dues of \$_____.
- (Dues for NOW are on a sliding scale from \$15 to \$40)
- _____ I am already a member of National NOW and want to join the BAY Area Chapter (\$8.00)
- _____ I am not a NOW member but want to receive the newsletter for one year (\$5.00)
- _____ I am making a contribution of \$_____ to NOW.
- _____ I authorize my name and address to be printed on the NOW roster for members.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

TOWN, STATE ZIP _____

PRECINCT NUMBER _____ (FROM VOTER REGISTRATION CARD)

HOME PHONE _____ OTHER PHONE _____

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AND THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR POTS
AND PANS INTO PRINTING PRESSES



AND WEAVE THEIR CLOTH INTO
PROTEST BANNERS



NATIONS OF WOMEN SHALL LIFT
UP THEIR VOICES WITH NATIONS
OF OTHER WOMEN



NEITHER SHALL THEY ACCEPT
DISCRIMINATION ANY MORE.

- MARY CHAGNON -

(with apologies to Isaiah)

From the newsletter of "Catholics Act for ERA" Summer, 1982

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