

BROADSIDE

ladies' night

Craig Roberts, coordinator of our Masculine Mystique Task Force, pointed out that men are badly discriminated against by certain institutions (namely the local bars) that have "Ladies' Night". Good point.

Why are there no "Gentlemen's Nights"? I'll tell you why. Although it could be argued that the "Ladies' Night" is an innocent attempt to increase attendance, you know in your heart they are using us as bait.

This practice obviously must stop. Either the owners can start having "Gentlemen's Night" as well as "Ladies' Night", or they can cut it out altogether.

In an effort to achieve equality for the sexes we have decided to engage in a little economic guerilla warfare. A committee was appointed to investigate potential targets. The committee did a thorough investigation and apparently enjoyed their work, since a lone survivor with a lurching gait and red-rimmed eyes wandered up
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point of view

Almost everybody has a way of dividing up the people in the world.
Consider this:

Good/Bad
Right/Wrong
Rich/Poor
Black/White
Us/Them
Liberal/Conservative

I have my own way of dividing up people and this is it:

Those Who Read/Those Who Don't

I know, I know. There are lots of nice folks out there who never read. Ever. Maybe they are nice, but I wonder what's in their heads. Most of the books I had to read in connection with my formal education were very interesting but they pale beside some of the books I've read in the past five years. After all, there are some very crazy things going on. How can people not be curious?

I have a subdivision, as well:

Those Who Like Fantasy/Those Who Don't

For those who do, I heartily recommend a book called Walk to the End of the World, by Suzy McKee Charnas. It's a fantasy with a feminist premise and is available in Ballantine paperback for \$1.25. I give it a fave rave.

Jan

broad'side

- 1: a sheet of paper printed on one or both sides and folded
- 2: any strong or comprehensive attack, as by criticism
- 3: the simultaneous discharge of all the guns on one side of a ship

ladies' night cont.

and whispered the name of the selected target in my ear. No, we won't reveal the name of the target because, if word got out, the owners might pull a fast one on us. No guerilla action can succeed without the element of surprise.

The selected date for our "Drink-In" is Thursday, October 16. Bring all your friends and meet us at the Women's Center (3602 Milam) at 7:30 PM and we will caravan to the bar.

The object of this exercise is to drink up all their inventory and to let them know how we feel about this sexist practice. We need a significant number of participants, so get the word out. See you October 16.

Jan Dilbeck

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one more time

We've managed again to hang on to one of our rights. On September 17 the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee rejected all existing proposed Constitutional amendments to eliminate our right to "abortion on demand" (words from Fantasyland, not Reality). Apparently that action will forestall any further attempts in the Constitutional amendment area for this Congressional session.

If you can manage two more letters, write Senator Birch Bayh, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, acknowledging his fair and sane handling of this "highly emotional" issue; also NOW's Legislative Office in Washington to let them know we appreciate their tremendous lobbying efforts.

Nancy Kuykendall

fly yourself

In the September BROADSIDE we published a drawing captioned, "Can Down South Airlines Get It Up For You?". The drawing and the article that accompanied it have received more positive reaction than anything we've ever printed. Calls requesting copies of the drawing have been pouring in and we've even had requests to reprint the entire issue.

During the last business meeting the members of Houston Area NOW voted the funds to create a poster from the drawing. The poster committee is hard at work and we expect the poster to be available for sale around October 15. A small flier containing a reprint of the article will also be available.

If you would like to put in your advance order for the poster, call the Women's Center (524-5743) and leave your name and phone number.

moms & dads

Title 9 applies directly to the physical education and athletic departments of our public schools. An often-overlooked fact is that the most effective organizations for change in our local school system's political structure have been parents' groups. In 1965 HISD "economized" by cutting out all athletics except football and basketball (both for boys only at the time). The parental outcry was so loud that the other sports were reinstated. If you are interested in this topic please contact Craig Roberts at 626-8265 or leave a message at the Women's Center.

grand opening

The Houston Area Feminist Federal Credit Union received its federal charter August 25, 1975 from the National Credit Union Administration. HAFFCU is the eleventh organization of this type to be established in the United States and the second in Texas.

The gala opening will be October 10 from 7-10 PM at their new offices at 2418 Travis. There will be wine and cheese plus a performance by the women's theater group, Stand Up Sisters.

HAFFCU will be accepting deposits and opening accounts during the party, so please bring your checkbook.



OCTOBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
WOMEN'S CENTER 3602 Milam 524-5743 Mon-Thur 7-10 PM Saturday 12-3 PM		To schedule meetings, call Jan Pierce, 524-5743.	NO PROGRAM MEETING IN OCTOBER Louis Werner	2 Susan Rokes Donna Lessard	3 CLOSED	4 Charley Fore
HCWPC Candidate Screening Noon, U of H, Pacific Room 5 CLOSED	Orientation: Legal Rights of Women, 8 PM 6 Chris Meave	HRCC Program Meeting, 7:30 PM 7 Jo Stewart	NOW Business Mtg., U of H, 8 PM 8 Iris Sizemore	Sexuality & Lesbianism TF 7:30 PM 9 Beverly White	10 CLOSED	Broadside ad deadline 11 Bobbie Neal
12 CLOSED	Orientation: What is Feminism? 8 PM 13 Nancy Kuykendall	Masculine Mystique TF 8 PM 14 Craig Roberts	HCWPC Mtg.: Candidate Endorsing, 7 PM 15 Norma Lee Ann Robinson	16 Elaine Blodgett	BROADSIDE DEADLINE 17 CLOSED	HRCC Clean-Up Day, Noon to 3 PM Center-Sitting Orientation 18 Alice Shrader
19 CLOSED	Orientation: Masculine Mystique 20 Muncy McKinney	HRCC Business Meeting, 7:30 PM 21 Mary-Jane White	HCWPC Program Meeting, 7:30 PM 22 Bev Horton	23 Peggy Felix	National Conf., Philadelphia 24 CLOSED	National Conf., Philadelphia 25 Elizabeth Holzman
National Conf., Philadelphia 26 CLOSED	National Conf., Philadelphia 27 CLOSED	28 Dee Smathers	29 Charlotte Poole	30 Kathy Williston	31 CLOSED	All meetings are at the Women's Center unless otherwise noted.

women's strike day

Some of you may have heard about the proposed Women's Strike Day which is to be held on October 29. We have very little information at this writing but hope to have more by the time we have our business meeting October 8. According to the standard policy of NOW, each chapter has the authority to decide whether or not to participate in proposed national actions and, if so, to what extent.

Among suggested things for women NOT to do on October 29 are:

- Go to work.
- Cook.
- Care for children.
- Volunteer for anything.

We've had a lot of inquiries from the media about Women's Strike Day. We will discuss it thoroughly at the business meeting and decide what we want to do. Please plan to attend.

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upcoming elections

At the November business meeting the chapter will elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to serve for a one-year term. The nominating committee is now meeting to put together a list of members who want to run for these offices. We would like to emphasize that any chapter member may run for any office. This committee does not "choose" who will run; we merely discuss qualified individuals and urge them to run, and we act as contact persons for anyone who wants to run. We try to have at least two people running for each office. We will report at the October business meeting on those who have decided by that time to run. Nominations will be accepted from the floor up to the time voting starts at the November business meeting. If you want to run, call one of us: Nancy 664-4152, Jan 524-5743, Jo 522-5094, Ann 667-2251, or Alice 524-2643.

A related subject came up and was discussed at the first meeting of the nominating committee - that is, the great number of Houston NOW members who are not active. We urge all of those members to become active. Remember, this is a revolution for change, and you cannot make changes only by reading, bitching, or even paying dues. If there is an area in which you want to see changes made and this chapter doesn't have anything going in that area - or if we're not active enough in an area - come on in and start some action. You have too much to lose to just sit around and wish for change.

PROGRAM ALERT! - There is no program meeting this month.
See you at the business meeting October 8th.

U.H. task force

The University of Houston Task Force is under new womanagement! Our coordinator is Beverly White (782-1768), co-coordinator Juneau Shepherd (721-2993) and Treasurer Sue Wittie (524-9500). We have an office in the University Center Expansion, Room N-11G. Please, any U of H NOW members, come by the office and let us know of your existence. The tentative office hours are 12-1 PM.

We will be keeping the office stocked with brochures, pamphlets, T-shirts and buttons (for which we will accept donations). We'll also have a monthly calendar of events for your inspections. If you have any suggestions for us, they will be gladly accepted.

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Note: To contact those persons whose telephone numbers are not listed above call the Women's Center, 524-5743.

national conference

The NOW National Conference will be held in Philadelphia October 24-27. Two members of our chapter are running for national office: Helen Cassidy for Chair of the Board, and Jan Dilbeck for Secretary. Approximately 30 people from the Houston area will go to the conference. A report on the outcome will appear in the December issue of the BROADSIDE.

financial statement

National Organization for Women houston area chapter

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

Houston Area Chapter

Financial Statement

August 31, 1975

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>8-1 to 8-31</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Dues	\$ 135.00	\$3049.50
Contributions	61.25	1308.79
Broadside	64.00	197.00
Donations for products	4.00	389.25
Fund raisers	922.91	1155.95
Speakers' fees	-----	20.00
Other	214.76	249.11
Total	<u>\$1401.92</u>	<u>\$6369.60</u>

EXPENSES

National dues	\$ 80.00	\$1945.00
Broadside printing	170.35	946.45
Broadside and general postage	83.00	352.85
Recruitment & orientation	-----	5.60
Meetings	-----	88.35
Products and related purchases	-----	390.32
Task forces	-----	39.50
Action programs	26.25	102.69
Center:		
Rent.....	100.00	700.00
Utilities	35.54	170.28
Phone	35.58	301.26
Supplies & maintenance	-----	149.66
Administration: Officers' expenses	175.00	329.83
Chapter donations	-----	93.85
Fund raiser: Aug. 26 party (see addendum)	454.77	574.67
Miscellaneous	-----	123.84
Total	<u>\$1160.49</u>	<u>\$6314.15</u>

CASH IN BANK, January 1, 1975	\$329.86
NET INCOME, January 1 to August 31, 1975	\$ 55.45
CASH IN BANK, August 31, 1975	\$385.31

ADDENDUM - August 26 Party

<u>INCOME</u>	
Donations	\$ 922.91
Refunds (unused liquor & mixes)	189.76
Total	<u>\$1112.67</u>

<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Invitations: printing/postage	\$ 197.22
Liquor	297.05
Ice	10.50
Cash (from ERA Fund)	50.00
Supplies	19.90
Total	<u>\$574.67</u>

NET INCOME	\$538.00
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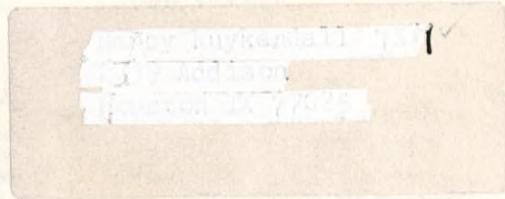
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