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The year of 1978 is almost over. It has been a momentous time for the cause of women's rights with the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment extension bill and the march on Washington that drew 100,000 women and men from all over the country in support of that effort. At the same time, however, the opponents of equal rights for all Americans have not been idle. We must not rest on our laurels. In fact, we must redouble our efforts, get more involved.

One way that you can do this is to come join us at Houston Area N.O.W. We have just elected new officers and are in the planning stages for the new year. Your ideas and input are the ingredients necessary for success. All of us together can change our world for the better. See you at the Clayton Library next Wednesday!

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N.O.W. LOBBYIST

Applications are now being accepted for the position of lobbyist for the Texas State National Organization for Women for the 1979 legislative session. Salary is \$500.00 minimum--benefits negotiable. Send your resume, including N.O.W. activism and political experience, to T. Chandler, P.O. Box 677, Lancaster, Texas, 75146, by December 11, 1978.

DECEMBER MEETINGS

There will be two important meetings this month. A rap session will be held December 6 to explore and shape up plans for '79 program formats and projects. Then, there will be a business meeting on December 13 to put these plans into action. Both meetings will be on Wednesdays at the Clayton Library, 5300 Caroline. Because of time limitations imposed by the library, we will meet at 7:00 p.m. Please try to arrive early.

COPY DEADLINE

The deadline for the January issue of the Broadside will be Sunday, December 24, 1978. Please mail items of interest to me at the Houston Area N.O.W. address or call 933-0962 in the evenings.

Linda Jones

CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING

Peggy Hall, Chair of the Consciousness Raising Task-force of Texas State N.O.W., will conduct an orientation for C-R group facilitators on Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m. at 1803 Fairview.

Houston Area N.O.W. plans to have at least one C-R group organized by January to commence a series of C-R sessions soon after. Persons who are genuinely interested in being a facilitator or participant and who will commit themselves to approximately ten C-R sessions once a group is formed should attend this meeting.

ABORTION UNDER ATTACK

The University Feminists of the University of Houston have scheduled a forum and discussion about abortion rights and recent developments challenging these rights. The forum will feature Joan Glantz of the Texas Abortion Rights Action League and the American Civil Liberties Union; Dr. Janet Chafetz, Chairperson, University of Houston Sociology Department; and Phyllis Van Kerrebrook, Texas Family Planning.

This panel will convene on Tuesday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Baltic Room of the University of Houston University Center.

NATIONAL NOW TIMES

If you are not receiving your National NOW Times, free to every N.O.W. member, write to 425 13th St., NW, #1048, Washington, D.C. 20004. It is a wealth of information.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Margie Adam, songwriter and singer, will appear in a benefit performance for Houston Breakthrough on Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cullen Auditorium of the University of Houston. Tickets and information may be had at the UH ticket office (749-1261) as well as at various businesses such as The Bookstore, B.D. and Daughter, Ram's Records, Wilde 'n Stein, and by mail from Off The Wall Productions.

PARTY TIME!

Several N.O.W. chapters are having parties to celebrate the holiday season. All N.O.W. members in the Houston area are invited to Peggy Hall's home on Saturday, December 23, at 1803 Fairview. Peggy can be reached at 522-4468 for the time and any other information. In addition, Bay Area N.O.W. will be hosting its party on Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Uniting Church, corner of Reseda and El Camino Real. All N.O.W. members and other interested persons are invited. Come and meet Houston's feminists. Dorothy Howard at 486-0752 can give more information on Bay Area's party.

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT

The Economic Boycott of the fifteen unratified states goes on and is most definitely paying off. Hundreds of groups and thousands of individuals are putting their time and money into states that support the equal rights of all Americans. Support the Boycott and urge any group you belong to to do the same. It's working!!

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USEFUL NUMBERS

W.I.R.E.S. (Women's Information and Referral Exchange Services)
527-0718

Houston Area Feminist Federal Credit Union
869-9530

Rape Crisis Coalition
(Through Crisis Hotline) 228-1505

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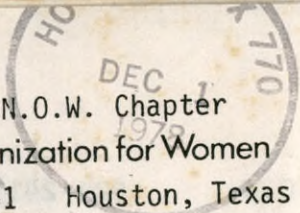
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- 1: a sheet of paper printed on one or both sides and folded
- 2: any strong or comprehensive attack, as by criticism
- 3: the simultaneous discharge of all the guns on one side of a ship

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