

Election set

Bay Area Chapter of the National Organization of Women will hold an election for the purpose of selecting officers for the group Thursday night, Nov. 15 at the regular Business meeting.

tion has nominated themselves. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

will be held in room 229 at the University of Houston Graduate School on Bay Area Boulevard. Clear Lake City. Time is 7:30 p.m.

As it stands now:
Mary Buxton : president
Marge Randal : vice-president
Ann McClung: documentarian
Marie Marlowe: treasurer
The business session

At this time, only one person for each posi-

Dallas conference

channeled toward formation of new

NOW chapters

THE NOW Texas Organizing Conference will be held in Dallas, November 17. Any contacts you may have with women in other areas of Texas should be informed of the Conference. This will be an opportunity to share in the collective experience of old and new chapters and obtain needed information on how to convene a new chapter.

The conference will be held at the Oak Lawn Methodist church, 3014 Oak Lawn (corner of Oak Lawn and Dedar Springs) on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 to 5. Registration at the door is \$5. Pre-registration is \$4. Fees may be waived-if necessary. Fees include lunch. Free childcare will be provided 8:30-4:30 p.m.

Mail registration to Carol Holgren, 5011 Belmont #202, Dallas, Texas, 75206. Further info: Mary Buxton: 333-3872.

N.O.W. NEWS

Bay Area Chapter

National Organization FOR Women

EEOC DIRECTOR FIRED

NOW resists expulsion

Following an unfavorable report on NASA's progress on the Equal Employment Opportunity Program, Ms. Ruth Bates Harris, co-author of the report has been dismissed from her position.

The National Organization for Women is urging their members to demand an inquiry into this action by NASA Management.

An inquiry would fall under the auspices of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences,

Frank Moss, Chairperson.

Senators to write include: Warren G. Magnuson, D.-Wn.; Stuart Symington, D.-Missouri; John S. Stennis, D.-Miss; Howard W. Cannon, D.-Nev.; James Abourezk, R.-S.D.; Floyd K. Haskell, R.-Colo.

For further information contact Marge Randal at 488-4396.

The following resolution has been issued by the Bay Area Chapter:

WE BELIEVE that the LBJ Space Center has obstructed attempts by concerned individuals and groups to obtain data necessary to objectively and quantitatively demonstrate the extent of these injustices and because, WE BELIEVE that Ruth Bates Harris, Joseph M. Hogan and Samuel Lynn made a courageous and forceful attempt to initiate action toward relieving these injustices and because, WE BELIEVE THAT Dr. James Fletcher's actions against these three people demonstrate an agency policy and an implicit threat against positive action from within the Agency to bring to light these injustices:

WE BELIEVE that NASA and specifically the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, have an unacceptably bad record in providing equal employment opportunity, and because, WE BELIEVE it is wrong that the Center assigned leadership for our new era of space exploration and technology is not yet a part of the new humanity, and because, WE BELIEVE that NASA and specifically the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, has failed to make a conscientious attempt to eliminate discriminatory practices damaging to minority and women employees and because,

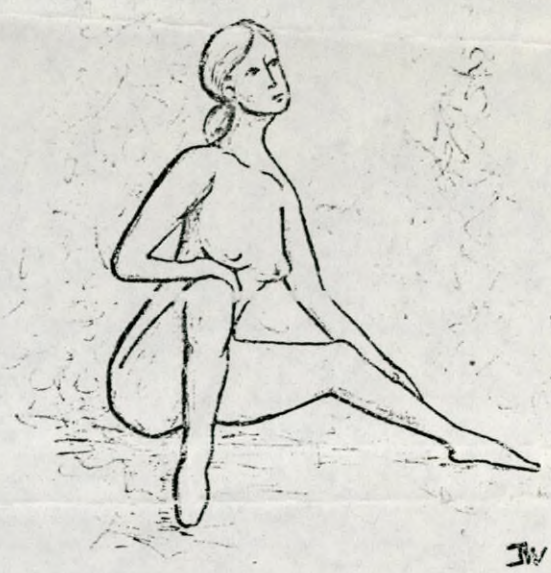
WE, THE BAY AREA CHAPTER of NOW emphatically support the request of Senator James Abourezk of South Dakota to initiate a special inquiry by the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences into the equal opportunity employment practices of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration and the conditions which stifle change from within.

Feminism emerges

POPPI NORTH CUTT, a Houston NOW member will describe to us the Bay Area chapter's role in the upcoming N.O.W. National Convention to be held in Houston May, 1974.

As co-hosts for this major NOW event, there is a great deal of planning underway and many jobs to be done.

This is an important meeting! Don't miss out on your part of Adventure 74! The time is 7:30 p.m., December 6 at the program meeting.



BOARD MEMBERS MEET

Save December 13, The Board has set this date for a Social-Rap Session. Carol Colongne-488-5457, has offered her home for this opportunity for new members and older members to exchange ideas etc. All do come!

Educational conference

The Education Task Force will meet with all those women involved with Sexism and Education in Region IV (Galveston and Houston) on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Buxton's home located at 18302 Point Lookout Drive in Nassau Bay.

The task for the meeting is to design and implement a plan to eliminate sexism in our school districts working through the staff and resources of Area IV region center. This workshop will be in conjunction with career develop-

What an inspiration to speak with the Junior and Senior women in a career English class at Dobie High School last Thursday.

These women were highly receptive to Women's Liberation and asked a number of perceptive questions.

One Senior woman, who hopes to become a doctor pointed out blatant discrimination in their school system and cited some of the frustrations of a young woman without access to a well-rounded sports program for men or the possibility of taking shop.

Women are prohibited from wearing pants and are according to this young woman assigned secondary roles in counseling and scholarship information.

Hers was a cry for help. "What can I do?" she asked. "I want things to change." Highschool women are oppressed too--NOW and DIRECTLY. Who can help? Contact Marsha Prunty...332-2561.. daytime or Julie Walker 488-3854.

Telephone numbers

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONTRIBUTIONS? CALL!

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***** N.O.W. needs YOU *****

GRACE BAKER is our chapter's legislative coordinator and will keep her eyes on all womens legislation appearing in government on the state and national level. She accepted the position several weeks ago. . NOW really needs you, Grace. It's great that you've found an area of service within our chapter.

DORTHY PEARSON has accepted the position of Friendship chairman. She will try to make newcomers feel welcome and also work to maintain the interest of those who do not attend regularly.

ATTENTION: An illustrator for feminist children and adolescent books. NEEDED: An individual who, with feminist orientation can collaborate on books for free children. There are many kinds of feminist literature that express a broad range of individual differences ranging from conflicts that arise from socialization and ways to deal with them to stories that portray women in active, self-actualizing situations, taking responsibility for their actions, expressing fear, etc. For our daughters....for ourselves....CALL JOAN SEGRETO 333-2795



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The Conference is over. Thanks to the many, many Chapter members who gave their time to fulfill our Conference responsibilities.

Being a part of making the Conference possible - I think? - enriched the experience. None of us will forget the crowded elevators, the shared experiences, new or strengthened friendship ties, the sinking feeling when confronted with moving 20 some boxes and ourselves to Albert Thomas at 7:00 AM, the mind-numbing fatigue at a Plenary Session called at midnight, learning how Pennsylvania and Minnesota solved Title IX problems, and the association with hundreds of other women who share our goals.

I'm sure each who attended has a different perspective and they will be sharing these with you in future newsletters. When the fatigue wears off, we will have renewed strength to attack the sexism in all forms in our community and state. Let's go to it!

Mary