

February 1974

# Newsletter

Women's Center



## Films

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

## Food

February 15 is the birthday of Susan B. Anthony, nineteenth-century women's rights activist. The Women's Center is giving a birthday party, complete with films and refreshments. It will run throughout the day, from 9:00 to 5:00, with film showings at noon and any other time an interested crowd assembles.

The films are "The Trial of Susan B. Anthony" and "Women Get the Vote". The first, part of the "You Are There" series, is a dramatization using the actual transcript from her trial for voting. Anthony was arrested at the polls in Rochester, New York, on November 5, 1872, for dropping a ballot in the ballot box. She hoped to carry the case to the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus, in order to get a ruling on the constitutionality of denying suffrage to women. The judge, however, refused to send her to jail, but instead fined her \$100, which she never paid.

The second film is a "Twentieth Century" documentary, narrated by Walter Cronkite. It uses old newsreel films to show that the vote was not won easily. The suffragists encountered police brutality and public ridicule. Some of the women who went on hunger strikes while in prison died as a result of forced feedings.

The women's suffrage amendment to the Constitution was passed by Congress in 1920, after a seventy-year campaign. Susan B. Anthony did not live long enough to vote legally. She died fourteen years before, at the age of 86. The suffrage amendment, however, had come to be known as "the Susan B. Anthony amendment", in honor of the woman who spent fifty-six years of her life working full-time for women's rights.

### HOW TO MAKE A WOMAN

"How to Make a Woman", a filmed version of a play about sexual relationships, will be shown at noon on February 26 in the Galena Room of the SUB. This will take the place of the regular Brown Bag program in the Women's Center.

The Polymorph Films brochure describes the movie as "intense, highly stylized and intentionally propagandistic. It is hard not to react and many people may not 'like' the film, for it doesn't comfort, but challenges."

The movie will be followed by small-group discussions.

### FREE FILMS ABOUT CHILDREN

The Child Development program of the Home Economics Department is offering a series of free noon-hour films on children and family life, shown in Room 6 of the Home Economics Building. Here is a sample:

February 13 "Learning to Learn in Infancy"

February 20 "Development of the Young Child"

February 27 "Joy of Learning"

March 6 "They Need These Days"

For more information, call Bobbi Hay, 885-6332.







MONEY NEEDED FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Stephanie Brody is short \$140 for doing a good deed.

Last fall, Cindy Partridge, 15, a member of the Moscow Mercurions, a girl's amateur cross-country team, qualified for the Junior Olympics in Nashville, Tennessee. Twenty-four hours before flight time, it looked as though she would not be able to compete. Her parents had tried unsuccessfully to solicit money from local service clubs and other groups noted for their support of amateur athletics.

As a last resort, Cindy's mother called the Women's Center. There was a staff meeting that day and the problem was discussed. The staff members, many of whom once had athletic interests that dwindled due to lack of opportunity and encouragement, were eager to help Cindy get to Nashville. Stephanie Brody offered to write a check for \$250, to cover the plane fare, with the expectation that the funds would be raised later.

So far, \$110 has been raised. Won't you help? Contributions are being collected in the Women's Center.

Incidentally, Cindy finished the two miles in 12:39 minutes, to place twelfth.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI IN TROUBLE

Alpha Kappa Psi, the professional business fraternity here on campus, has violated the constitution of its organization by admitting women. A trial will be held, and if the local chapter is found guilty, the charter will be revoked and the local chapter will be without national affiliation. When the charter is revoked, the University of Idaho chapter will file suit against the national organization in order to force an amendment to its constitution that would allow female members.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SURVEY

A survey is currently being made by the Offices of Affirmative Action of WSU and the University of Idaho, to more accurately determine the employment opportunities for members of minority groups and women in the Moscow-Pullman area. By filling out the complete questionnaire, you may at the same time be included in an employment register. If you are not interested in taking a job at this time, you may fill out only that part of the questionnaire which asks you to describe your present situation, whether or not you need further training, and how you evaluate child care facilities now made in the community, it is important to know how many women are unemployed or underemployed, and how many are dissatisfied with conditions as they are. Here is the way to let it be known what your needs and interests are. If you want a questionnaire, call 885-6365 or 885-6616. It should be returned by February 15.

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UPCOMING WOMEN'S CENTER EVENTS

## BROWN BAG SERIES

--TUESDAY NOONS

- Feb. 12 Age & the Women's Movement  
--A panel of women
- Feb. 19 How to Handle Hostility  
--Barb Lentz, Moderator
- Feb. 26 "How to Make a Woman"  
Film IN THE SUB
- Mar. 5 Physiological Differences  
Between the Sexes  
--Edith Betts,  
Woman's Physical Education
- Mar. 12 Beauty Contests  
--Joan Harrison, former Miss UI  
Trynn Spiesman, design student

## SPECIAL PROGRAM \*\*\*\*\*

## Assertive Training For Women

Do you find yourself at a loss for words in sticky situations? Are you nervous at job interviews? Do you cower when overcharged for auto repairs?

Mary Prescott and John Hipple of the Student Counseling Center will conduct a workshop on Assertive Training for Women from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20 in the Kiva. Admission is free.

They will use two films made especially for this purpose. The films consist of vignettes depicting real-life situations, such as refusing a date, talking to a doctor, dealing with parents who are overly protective or critical, and reacting to an unreasonably angry friend. After each vignette, the film is stopped to allow participants to discuss their own reactions.

As of January 31, the film rental had not been confirmed. Please call the Women's Center, 885-6616, or the Counseling Center, 885-6716, to find out for sure whether the workshop will be held.

## FOCUS

--THURSDAY NOONS

Focus on Rape

- Feb. 14 Psychological aspects of rape
- Feb. 21 The rapist and his motives

Focus on Finance

- Feb. 28 Income Tax  
--Janet Craine, Instructor,  
Accounting
- Mar. 7 Life Insurance  
--David Trail, Insurance Agent
- Mar. 14 Real Estate  
--Vivian Canode, Real Estate Agent
- Mar. 28 Business Law  
--JoAnn Henderson, Assistant  
Professor of Business, WSU
- Apr. 4 Personal Finance  
--Sue Weigold, Assistant Professor  
of Business

## NEW HORIZONS

--THURSDAYS, 3:30

- Feb. 14 IDAPIRG (Idaho Public Interest  
Research Group)  
--Hank Ebert
- Feb. 21 Transcendental Meditation  
--Thomas Dvorak, Michael Street
- Mar. 7 Old-Time Fiddling  
--Patsy Buckley, Fiddling Champion
- Mar. 14 Wilderness Survival  
--Calvin Lathen

## WOMEN UNLIMITED

--MONDAYS, 3:30

- Feb. 11 Careers in Engineering
- Feb. 25 Careers in Business
- Mar. 4 Careers in Forestry
- Mar. 11 To be announced



