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REPORT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND COORDINATING COUNCIL

The General Assembly met on Thursday, July 6, and ratified the structure for the Women's Center as given in last month's newsletter. The only significant modification was that only three at-large members will be serving for the summer, and in the fall five new at-large members will be chosen. We did manage to meet the quorum of 20 people, however, despite the Washington summer doldrums.

The Coordinating Council met on Monday, July 17, and decided that their quorum for the summer would be seven, since there are a total of 12 group representatives and 3 at-large members. Even though there were about 10 women there, there were still a number of project groups that were not represented, and we urge you to send a replacement if you cannot make it yourself. It's important that everyone be represented at these meetings so that we can keep in contact with each other and feel better about making decisions.

MORE HOUSING NEWS

Negotiations were started and broke down quickly on the house at 1929 19th Street, NW -- basically a problem of incompatibility with the landlord. However, another prospect is in sight, this one at 1744 Lanier Street, NW, only a couple of blocks from the 18th and Columbia intersection. It's being purchased by a man who will in turn rent it to us for \$400, and it has 10-12 rooms. We haven't been able to look at it yet, and the process of buying it may take a couple of weeks, but if you're interested in more information about it, call Liz Milbrandt at 654-1760.

REPORT FROM THE CENTRAL ASSEMBLY AND COORDINATING COUNCIL.

WOMEN'S CONCERT The General Assembly met on Thursday, July 6, and ratified the structure for the Women's Center as given in last month's newsletter. The only significant modification was that only those full-time members will be eligible for the summer and fall elections. Some progress is being made for the concert in the fall, but a lot of work still needs to be done. Cole Field House at the University of Maryland has been reserved for October 6, with a 12,000 seat capacity. That means that we're really going to have a good program to attract that many people. Kathie Garner, 232-1461, is working on the local entertainment, and so far Meg Christian and Rita Mae Brown have said that they would appear. If you know of any other local talent or have any ideas, call Kathie. Carol Vance, 223-3252, is working on the national level and is still trying to get commitments from Joan Baez, Jane Fonda, Joni Mitchell, Judy Collins, etc. Please call Vance if you want to work on that part of it. The concert is one of our most important fund raisers, so if you're not involved or don't have all your time committed to other projects, call them!

Cautious, careful people always casting about to preserve their reputations and social standards, never can bring about a reform. Those who are really in earnest must be willing to be anything or nothing in the world's estimation and publicly and privately, in season and out, avow their sympathies with despised ideas and their advocates, and bear the consequences. -Susan B. Anthony-

LEGAL PROJECTS

The Credit Counseling Project needs more people to counsel in the areas of mortgages, credit cards, and all commercial lending procedures. For more information, call Sharon Campbell at 460-3608 (H) or 755-1374 (W).

A general Legal Project meeting will be held Tuesday, July 25th at 8pm at 714 21st st, N.W. (on the G.W.U. campus) on the 3rd floor. Life styles and the Women's Movement will be discussed. New Women are welcome.

WOMEN IN THE D.C. AREA

If you have been raped or sexually attacked, call us for free legal, medical and psychological assistance, referrals and alternatives. Also free housing with women, escort groups, self-defense, and discussion groups.
RAPE CRISIS CENTER---(202) 333-RAPE -- 24 HOUR SERVICE
Women! Pass the word that this service exists.

FEMINIST FORUM

Every Monday nite at 9:30pm, WETA FM airs different Feminist views on Feminist Forum. On August 14th, Sharon Campbell (WLDF) will discuss Commercial lending procedures and women. Anyone interested in being on this program should get in touch with Alice Frandsen at 649-4645.

COMING SOONMEETINGS.....

The Feminist Counseling Collective of the Washington Area Women's Center will hold its 3rd and final open rap group (leading to on-going groups and individual counselling) July 25th from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the 1st Fl. Music Lounge of Harbin Hall-Georgetown Univ.

The next General Assembly meeting will be July 27th at the Community Bookshop, 2nd Fl. and will begin promptly at 7:30pm. Plans for an August 20th PICNIC/DANCE will be discussed, so as many women as possible should attend this meeting. The picnic would be both to raise money for the Women's Center and to get to know women from other Washington area groups and also to have a good time.

The Coordinating Council will meet again on July 31st at the Peoples Union, 2131 G St, N.W. at 8pm. All project groups are urged to have representatives at this meeting. If your regular rep cannot attend, please send an alternate.

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