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The Amazon is thought carried into action. It begins at UW-M as the first attempt to meet the needs of women to communicate with each other city-wide. Although much of the information is academic and oriented to students, the thrust is definitely toward the entire community. The hope is that eventually the paper will move off the campus and become representative of Milwaukee's women's movement.

All contributions (graphics, news, etc.) are needed. Contact us at 2719 N. Downer Ave. 964-5936. Page Peggy.

We are asking a 50¢ contribution towards continuance of the Amazon. Hopefully this will cover the cost of the next issue. Use the handy coupon below.

A conference will be held this weekend, May 5-7 in Madison billed as A Weekend of Women in Action, Shortening the Longest Revolution. It will be held in Union South. Topics will include: Women Confronting Alternative Life Styles, Powerlessness (covers incest, prostitution, rape, and child molestation), Women and Their Bodies, Liberated Childbirth, and Consumer Control of Medical Care. Sleeping and food provisions have been made—bring sleeping bag and a \$5 food coverage charge for the weekend. For further information, contact the women's center at (608) 255-5759 or 275-2534.

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Send to: Peggy : 2719 N. Downer Ave. Milw. Wisc. 53211

Important phone numbers!

- ✓ Margaret Sanger Clinic—1035 E. Waverly (Arlene Bell 273-3679). Appointments:
call Planned Parenthood 271-8181
 - ✓ East Side Women's Collective—1531 N. Cass 273-7916
 - Feminist Center—no building; 372-5800
 - Southside Women's Collective 483-6894
 - ✓ Women's Center for United Labor Action—2535 W. Wells, rm. 4.
 - ✓ Women's Caucus of Youth Against War and Facism—150 E. Juneau, 53202 273 -8089
 - Midwest Women's Legal Group & Milwaukee Divorce Clinic, Marcia Rochofsky—
1015 N. 18th 53233 342-2156
 - Northside Women's Movement, Margie Rosnick—1740 N. Cambridge 276-1733
 - ✓ Downer Street Reading Room and Library, Peggy Silvostrini, Margaret Anderson—
2719 N. Downer Ave. 964 -5936.
 - ✓ U.W.M. Women's Studies Subcommittee: Angela Peckenpaugh 964 5644 or 963 4540
- Dept. of Student Counselling which has complete list of women's studies at U.W.M.:
Lenore Harmon 963 4681.
- U.W.M. Acquisitions Dept. of Library which has info on feminist books in Library
as well as feminist presses and course syllabi: Edi Bjorklund 963 4785, ext 209.

The next meeting of the U.W.M. Women's Studies Subcommittee will be at 4:30 Wednesday, May 10 in Union W.181. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss what happened in meetings with Chancellor Klotsche. By that time hopefully he will have heard from Lenore Harmon, Bev Cook and the Committee on Status of Academic Women, who will include among their representatives a student.

The U.W.M. Women's Liberation Union will be meeting at 7:30 Sunday, May 7 in a conference room on the first floor of Carl Sandburg Hall, U.W.M. The Women's Liberation Union has held coffee hours every other week in the Fireside Lounge this semester featuring poetry reading, art work and films by women. They have also had literature tables in Bolton Hall and at the 1 day conference at the Y, "Thinking About Women". The purpose of their meeting is to finalize plans for a student office on campus for the fall, and to make plans for the summer.

For those interested in courses and programs geared to women this summer, the following are all we know of so far:

1. College Week in Madison, June 7,8,9
Has many activities and seminars.
Only about 5 of the seminars look like they carry a strong feminist consciousness. Contact: Anita Gundlach
college week planning committee
Room 432 Lowell Hall
610 Langdon St.
Madison, WI 53706
 2. Workshop in Women's Studies
U of Wisconsin-Whitewater
1972 Summer School
June 13-July 7
Sponsored by Grad School and Continuing Education
Will examine traditional roles of women and non traditional alternatives, employing literature, visual arts, and media.
 3. At U.W.M., Ms. Jane Schulenberg will be teaching Woman in History,
98 A.D. - 1500 Mon. and Wed. 4:30-6:45
Bolton 87. Listed as History 315, se. 21.
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An incomplete list of fall courses in women's studies to be offered at U.W.M. is as follows. (For a complete list call 963 4681, Dept. of Student Counselling).

Philosophy 562			Hedeman
English 102, se 3	TTh 9:30-10:45	Bol 88	Women in Lit., Peckenpaugh
Eng. 210, se. 2	MWF 11:30	Per 214	Women and Love, Baron
Eng 214, se 3	T Thurs 11:05-12:20		Woman in Society, Peckenpaugh
Eng 214, se 4	MWF 11:30		Woman in Society, Peckenpaugh
Eng 220, se 1	MWF 9:30	Per 213	Women in Literature, Shipman
Eng 220, se 2	MWF 1:30	Per 212	Women in Literature, Shipman
Eng 510, se 2	TTh 6:00-7:15 pm	Per 209	Evolution of the Heroine, Partridge

Freshman Orientation for U.W.M. students will be held around August 28 through May 1. The planners have welcomed participation by students and faculty interested in Women's Liberation. We will have a booth on the first day providing information. We will have a panel and a rap session a couple of nights on the agenda to speak with interested students. If budgeting allows, "Growing Up Female", the film, will be shown. Those participating are: Dorothy Dean, Joan Schmidman, Joan Kulnavik, Arlene Zakhar, Edi Bjorklund, Robin Lakes, Barbara Voltr, Jane Butler and Angela Peckenpaugh. If you want to orient the Freshwomen right, call 963 4540

Marsha Rachosky is working on a Divorce Clinic where women can bypass lawyers and get their own divorces. There is another such clinic in Chicago at 54 W. Randolph: 312-641-1906. Also the Midwest Women's Legal group is holding an open conference the weekend of June 17 & 18 in Iowa City. Some subjects to be discussed are Gay Women's rights, welfare law, and divorce law. Information concerning all of the above is available from Marsha, 273-1040.

Hassle-free birth control is currently available to east side women at the Margaret Sanger Women's Clinic. The Clinic is open Tuesday nights from 5 to 9, and appointments must be made through Planned Parenthood. The Clinic is located at 1035 E. Waverly. The Clinic offers a gynecological alternative to the city's, which is very poor.

There will be a demonstration in support of Benita Crozco on May 9th at 9:00 am. in front of Judge O'Connell's court rm. 6, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 10th and Wells (Civic Center). Youth Against War and Fascism is calling for support at Benita's trial. For further information about Benita contact: YAWF, 150 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202.

There is a newly opened feminist reading room located at 2719 N. Downer Ave. Literature ranges from the Female Eunuch to Japanese Acupuncture to James and the Giant Peach. Contributions are welcome. Also at the same address plans are being made for the organization of a women's soccer and /or softball team. Build your mind, build your body. Information: contact the Peggys Silvestrini and Angerson.

Since it will happen so soon after the beginning of school in the fall, let us remind you to put on your calendar now that Sheila Tobias, who was one of the founders of the Female Studies Program at Cornell, will be on the U.W.M. campus Sept. 7 at 3:00 pm. in the Fireside Lounge. The public is invited.

Also next fall, Marge Piercy will visit U.W.M. on Sept. 28. She will be a guest of the English Dept. Author of Going Down Fast, Dance the Eagle to Sleep, and much poetry, some of which has appeared in Up Against the Wall, Mother, Off Our Backs, and Live Poetry. Marge piercy is one of the most exciting new women to read and listen to. She will give a reading and hold a 1 day writing workshop.

If you want to keep up with national conferences, bills passed, books and bibliographies, Women Today is one of the most responsible and factual publications out. Costs \$15 a year. The U.W.M. Library carries it. Write: Today Publications, and News Service. National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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