

# Women's Coalition Events

by Vikki Splers

1975 - the year of women? Patty Hearst is found, Joan Little is free, and it's International Women's Year. Greensboro has, with the successful persuasion of its Women's Coalition, declared November as International Women's Year month.

The Women's Coalition (of which Guilford's Women's Center is a part) has undertaken a major task of organizing events for this upcoming month. Our contribution is co-sponsoring the comedian Lynn Mason at Dana Auditorium, on November 24th, at 8:15 p.m. An International Dinner will be held at the YWCA, on November 11th. The public is invited, each person attending should bring an international dish. The speaker will be Sandra Thomas, Vice-President of Student Development at Meredith College, and Delegate to the IWY Conference in Mexico City.

There is also an exciting film schedule planned. On November 6th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Library, "Tell Me Where It Hurts" and "The Emerging Woman" will be shown. On November 13th at 7:00 p.m., also at the Public Library, "The Autobiography of Ms. Jane Pittman," and "No Lies" (a film about rape) will be presented. The final film to be shown is "Antonia," and it will be presented at the YWCA, November 21st at 7:00 p.m.



A Speaker's Bureau of 90 men and women is available for speaking engagements to all civic, religious, and social organizations. The various organizations of Guilford may also utilize the speakers offered through the Bureau. These people resources are available on a voluntary basis to speak on a wide spectrum of topics. These topics include The Feminine Image in the Arts, Black Women, Women in Politics, Women in History, Single Women, Teen Women, the family, careers, health and many more. From our Guilford faculty, Kathy Sebo, Carol Stoneburner and Ann Deagon have offered their services.

Get involved! If you, or your organization, are interested in finding out more information, would like a speaker, or would like to attend the IWY dinner, contact Pat, J.T., or Vikki at the Women's Center. Or call Pam Kohl at the YWCA, 272-3461.



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Friendship Quaker Silent Meeting each Sunday in the Moon Room, Dana, at 9 and 11. Come introduce yourself to a peaceful atmosphere.

## Women's Center Services and Activities

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Help! --Need my sleeping bag - lost from 2nd floor Cox, student office. Leave at New Garden mail pick-up or call me, Marilyn Neuhauser, 294-0477. Thanks.

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Thomas Compton (class of '76) left Greensboro on September 2nd for New Zealand. He will be working on a ranch there until next summer and plans on returning to Guilford College for the Fall term '76.

by J.T. Reagan

The Guilford College Women's Center has an ambitious purpose -- to educate both men and women, to bring women together, and increase communication. We are presently small in number but have a long list of activities in mind. We're now working on a women's poetry reading and a discussion of the ERA. With the Greensboro Women's Coalition we're bringing Linn Mason, a comedian with a one-woman act, to campus on Nov. 24 as part of a celebration of International Women's Year. We're also planning to have films and to feature speakers -- both women already on campus and speakers from the International Women's Year Speakers Bureau. Joan Bishop, a former director of placement at Wellesley, is coming in November through the Counseling and Placement Center and we will be sponsoring teas for students and faculty to visit with her.

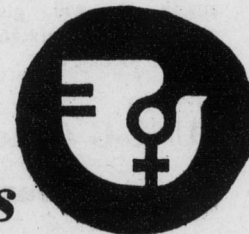
Other plans that are not yet complete include panels and discussions about alternative life-styles, a Women's Week in the spring, letter-writing parties supporting political issues, and work on spreading birth control information on campus.

We would like for people to be aware that we can provide certain kinds of services. We have a file with information about area gynecologists for those who are interested and would appreciate additional information from women who know Greensboro doctors. There are members in the center who have had abortions and are willing to talk to and help others who are pregnant and would like to talk to someone with experience. If necessary, we will help with finding transportation to an abortion clinic. We also have members who can tell you about Family Planning or about their experiences with different birth control devices.

The Women's Center also has a small library - many of the books not in the college library. We hope to gradually expand the library but are short on funds and would appreciate donations of books by or about women or issues of special interest to women. We have also lost quite a few books in recent years and would appreciate it if people would return any books they find or have checked out and forgotten to return. (the list of people and what books they checked out got ruined when rain leaked into the old office in Cox!).

This week, on Wednesday, Oct. 1, the meeting (6:30 p.m. in the Women's Center Office on Founders' 2nd floor) will be devoted solely to planning a two-hour open house - tea. Date and time will be announced and invitations will be sent to those who've expressed an interest, but everyone is invited. Starting next week meetings will be mainly for discussion purposes and business will be conducted outside the meetings. Those who are interested in working on helping and planning activities should contact Pat (Bryan B213, 292-1461), Vikki (in the bookstore M-W-F from 12-6 or home, 299-4797), or JT (855-9156) or come by the office in Founders between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meetings are presently scheduled for 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday but soon we will meet at an alternate time every other week.

The Women's Center is attempting to meet the needs of more than just one kind of woman and is not a radical feminist organization. It is flexible and its orientation depends on the ideas and interests of those who want to get involved. We hope to be seeing you soon!



### Rape Crisis Control Center

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There is a Rape Crisis Control Center in Greensboro. These people will assist any woman or man who has been raped. The Center also provides counseling for husbands, sons, brothers, and fathers of rape victims. The Center has not, as yet, helped in an immediate rape crisis situation, but they have done counseling with previous rape victims. Starting on Tuesday, September 23rd there will be seminars and panel discussions on rape at the YWCA. General information, police procedures, medical and legal procedures will be discussed.

The Public Defender of the Greensboro Courts and personnel from Moses Cone will be some of the speakers on the agenda. Every Tuesday, from September 23rd until October 28th, at 8:00 p.m. at the YWCA on Davie Street, the Rape Crisis Control Center will hold seminars and panel discussions open to the

general public. The Rape Crisis Control Center number is: 273-7273. If you are interested in getting a car pool together to attend one of the seminars, contact the Women's Center, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., or any afternoon from 1:30-3:30.