

### National Gay Task Force Women's Caucus

The women members of the board of directors and staff of NGTF have formally established a women's caucus within the organization.

The purpose of the caucus is to foster lesbian visibility within the gay movement at large and in which to cooperatively maintain a commitment to feminist principles, and to integrate the struggles against sexism and heterosexism.

The group is currently involved with membership in and committee work with the National Women's Agenda Coalition, representation and work in the National Organization for Women, and efforts to coordinate lesbian participation in International Women's Year activities.

The first major independent project will be preparation and distribution of a questionnaire to gather data about the needs of lesbians throughout the country.

NGTF's Frances Doughty chairs the caucus. Interested women either in or outside the NGTF may call her at (212) 741-1010.

### Wichita passes Gay-Rights Bill

The Wichita, Kansas, City Commission approved a gay-rights bill on Sept. 6 by a 3-2 vote. The bill prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual or affectional preference and marital status in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations.

The vote was taken immediately after nine hours of public hearings. Conservative groups in Wichita have threatened to circulate a referendum petition, but even if this effort should be successful, no referendum would be possible before August, 1978.

### Editor's Note

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