

WOMAN

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REMEMBER: MAY 17 IS NORWEGIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY...A TIME FOR FROLIC ON THE FIORDS!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MSU JOIN FORCES...

The annual Good Will Dinner of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce and Michigan State University was held last week. The theme was "Free Enterprize" and, according to reports, a good time was had by all. Exactly three MSU women were invited to attend...a number which is either an approximate proportion relative to the number of women in the top faculty, administrative, or other campus VIP positions OR a number equal to the number of women in the Chmaber of Commerce who were eligible to attend.

It has been reported that, in addition to addressing the audience repeatedly as "gentlemen," the main speaker related a story about a secretary who said to her boss that she wished to receive a salary equal to that which a man would receive in a comparable position; the boss replied, "If that's what you want, get married." THE MEN REPORTEDLY ROARED.

"Can't women take a joke?" asked one of the Chamberites when he noticed that none of the women present were laughing....

N-RHODES...

Grant Crandall, a white male American studying this year at Oxford University, has resigned his Rhodes Scholarship in protest against the alleged racial and sexual discrimination by the Rhodes Trust. He is believed to be the first Rhodes Scholar in the Trust's 70 year history to resign in disagreement with the scholarship policy...Right on, Grant!

A VOCABULARY GUIDE...

IF A PERSON IS:

- Supportive
- Intelligent
- Innovative
- Insistent
- Cute and Timid
- Dumb
- Politically Involved
- Supportive
- Helpful
- Ingratiating
- Passive
- Gentle
- Invisible

CALL HER:

- Bright
- Helpful
- Pushy
- Hysterical
- A Sweetheart
- Not Too Bright
- Over-Emotional

CALL HIM:

- A Yes-Man
- Smart
- Original
- Persistent
- A Fairy
- An Idiot
- Committed

- A Real Woman
- A Nice Chick

- A Minister's Son
- Never Heard of Him

...from Media Women

AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE ACTIVELY ACTIVE...

...Women for Peace are organizing a boycott of ITT products which include: goods and services of Continental Baking Company (Wonder Bread, Hostess Products, Morton Frozen Foods, and Profile Bread), Avis, Levitt and Sons, Hartford Fire Insurance, Sheraton, and other subsidiaries. ITT is one of the major manufacturers of electronic battlefield equipment. For further info, contact: Women for Peace, 343 S. Dearborn, Chicago, 60604.

...NOW's Media Monitoring Committee wants help in monitoring ads. Send them information about ads that cast women in either a positive or negative light. Report forms are available by writing: NOW Media Monitoring, 12786 Talbot Lane, Huntington Woods, Michigan, 48070.

...The February Sisters of the University of Kansas occupied a building at the University to dramatize issues of concern to women students, faculty and staff. Issues ranged from the nature of the University's affirmative action plan to health care. Both American University in Washington, D.C. and New College in Sarasota, Florida, have experienced similar demonstrations in recent months...ever notice how these activities receive NO COVERAGE in the press while other types of student activism make the front pages? Think about that in terms of media influence and control....

GRAFFITI...

"...The great question that has never been answered, and which I have not yet been able to answer despite my thirty years of research into the feminine soul, is: What does a woman want?"

...Sigmund Freud

"...It would be preposterously naive to suggest that a B.A. can be made as attractive to girls as a marriage license."

...Grayson Kirk, Ex-President,
Columbia University

"...Women, in general, want to be loved for what they are and men for what they accomplish. The first for their looks and charm, the latter for their actions."

...Dr. Theodore Reik

"...Just as our daughters as well as our sons should have strength, courage and independence, so should our sons as well as our daughters have sensitiveness, tenderness and gentleness...The fundamental civil liberties issue is the equal right of every individual, male as well as female, to become a completely human being - - the most basic of all libertarian concerns."

...Monroe Freedman,
Civil Liberties, May, 1972

"...No man, no matter how sympathetic he might be to the goals of the feminist movement, can ever speak as a representative of the women on this campus, since he has not lived the female experience here...."

...Anne Hupert, MSU Academic
Council Representative,
SN, May 9, 1972

HEROINE OF THE WEEK:

Grant Crandall,
EX-Rhodes Scholar

MCP OF THE WEEK:

Lansing Chamber of Commerce