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SOCK IT TO US...

The MSU Woman needs feedback from YOU....comments, gripes, ideas and just a note that you read the MSUW....How about WHY you read the MSUW? That should keep you all out of mischief! PLEASE send a postcard to MSUW c/o 157 Student Services Building, East Lansing, Michigan, 48823, or send a note via campus mail, or just drop by and say something...anything. YOUR IDEAS MATTER!!

June 1 will be the last publication date for the current academic year. Volunteers are needed for next year's editorial board. If interested, phone 353-5233....if not interested, call anyway...maybe we can talk you into it!

TRAPPED AND TREED...

A reader sent us an article from the Mother's Day Detroit Free Press gardening section. Under one of the photographs, appears the following caption:

"A flowering tree Mother's Day gift will be appreciated by Mom and the rest of the family for many years. If it's outside the kitchen window, Mom can enjoy it while she's doing dishes."

To the Free Press we send (in thoughts) a huge pile of ~~\$41~~ fertilizer. Plant it outside your press room window so you can enjoy it while dreaming up captions like the one quoted above!

AND STILL MORE FERTILIZER...

Princeton University, a former bastion of male supremacy and exclusivity, has named a woman as Dean of Student Affairs. WOW!

Michigan State University, a land grant college in which equality for all flourishes, has, on the other hand, consistently named men to all top administrative and student personnel positions. Perhaps MSU holds the uncertain glory of being a bastion of... what was that phrase?...oh, yes! . . . GOOD FAITH! good luck....

WJIM IS FOR THE BIRDS....

Why is it that the woman weather reporter on the WJIM news show is compelled to converse with a mentally retarded parakeet? It is as if her portion of the program is acceptable only if presented in the form of a second grade science lesson.

If it is imperative that a conversation with a bird be a part of the "news," then we suggest a bit more equality and selectivity. How about the local and national stories being presented in the form of dialog with a low flying pigeon and the sports items offered by "Big Bird" from Sesame Street?

To be candid, why is it necessary for the lone woman on the News to engage in such inane interaction prior to her presentation while the men are allowed to play it straight and serious? Answer that one on your editorial, Howard!

THE B AND P AWARD OFFERED...

The Detroit Chapter of NOW (National Organization for Women) has recently created the "Barefoot and Pregnant Award" to be presented to the biggest male chauvinist of the year...needless to say, nominations have been flooding in....

COUP D'ETAT...please...

The State of Michigan Women's Commission, an apparently secret and sometimes subversive group, will have three openings to be filled between now and October. The members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor, who, as we all know, has been verbally supportive of the women's movement. His Women's Commission has not. WRITE TO GOVERNOR MILLIKEN AND URGE HIM TO APPOINT THREE PERSONS TO THE COMMISSION WHO GIVE A DAMN ABOUT WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS! In other words, suggest that he do more than talk about what he's doing for women.

FROM OUR FANS...

We thank Ellen E. Grzech of Case Hall for the following item:

A Chicana aide at MSU for next year said that women in Mexican families have traditionally been kept in the kitchens, but are gradually emerging from this role. "The biggest symbol of chauvinism in the Mexican family is the tortilla," Esther Magana, Detroit senior, said, explaining that women must make them or warm them while everyone else is eating, and can eat only after everyone is done. Ms. Magana, a journalism major, said this situation is gradually changing since more Chicanas are going to college and working at jobs.

"Among the younger men I see a change in ideas, although it's not coming as fast as it should," she continued. "They will concede the woman's right to education but see no reason for a woman to work after marriage."

Even the women have been slow in changing their philosophy toward their role in the family; Ms. Magana charged, but the men, involved in the Chicano movement, have neglected the women's movement. "Most still believe in the machismo bit," she asserted. "I don't say we should do away with the tortilla, but we should do away with the chauvinism."

WOMAN TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY...

According to a reliable source, Ms. Marianne Davis will announce her candidacy for the 59th District House of Representatives' seat. The announcement will be made on Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Room of the MSU Union. Ms. Davis is a strong advocate of women's rights and human rights....

GRAFFITI...

...A UPI editor has proclaimed 1972 as "The Year of the Woman." One year out of every 2000 seems in line with most opportunities for women...

...Why are elementary school teachers always SHE, high school teachers always HE and college professors always THEM? Think about it...

MCP'S OF THE WEEK

Yes, folks, it's A TIE among:
The Detroit Free Press
WJIM
Michigan State University

OUR HERO

Conrad Quinton Chisholm

RIGHT ON!

CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE!