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Women see academia like entering convent?

By KATHLEEN WESTMAN

"Due to our present economic restraints women must not be led to believe that they must sacrifice their jobs to give the men - the bread-winners — the scholarships and grants."

UNB was honoured to have lecturer Lorna Marsden, Associate Professor at the University of Toronto and presently chairperson of the Dept. of Sociology there, on Monday October 25th.

Marsden was introduced by Gillian Thompson, who gave a summary of her varied and numerous accomplishments. Marsden has been an adviser to the Rape Crisis Centre in Toronto; Campaign Manager for a woman M.P.; served on Ontario's Committee on the Status of Women; as well as being vice-president of the U of Toronto Faculty Association.

She has numerous books, monographs, and articles to her credit and has spoken out for women since 1972.

Marsden spoke on the topic "University Women: What Is To Be Done." She stated that the number of women in higher education and academia doesn't reflect women's intelligence.

She asked the questions: Are sex and gender considered seriously in advancement? Do

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are sponsorships and the lack of role models. She said that sponsorship is complex, as faculty members advise and encourage studies, provide recommendations and letters of reference. "Ninety percent of jobs are found through contacts," Marsden said. Making sponsorship a potentially vicious system of exploitation if the faculty member favors only those who conform to his/her standards.

The best sponsors Marsden stated were those with contacts in other Universities. She said that women who aren't brilliant or who don't have a chance to demonstrate their brilliance are the ones who will suffer in entry to post-graduate work.

Marsden said that she would like a study conducted on the words used to describe women. She said that in letters of reference women were most often described as "cheerful, adaptable, good mixers," whereas men were described as "serious, studious, ambitious.

Kemper's Theory of reference groups states that there are three types 1) normative; 2) audience; 3 comparison groups. He states that the highest achievers have all of these reference groups wrapped up into one person or one group of people. In using this theory Marsden stated that male students

or divorced women professors. A high proportion drop out entirely and she felt that there was a denial on the part of female graduate students that there would be problems. She said that there was a need for women who were married with kids and were doing well in all areas.

There is a difficulty in part-time part-time practise in education as tenure must be obtained and women professors can not take time off as women do in the legal and medical fields.

She cited an example of a coversation between one professor and two colleagues about "scheduling a meeting. He asked the female member if she could meet that evening at 5:30 - she stated that her babysitter left at 5:00 and she really had to be at home. His comment was that so-&-so wouldn't get anywhere as she wasn't serious about her career. He then proceeded to ask a male colleague if he could meet that afternoon at 3:30 the colleague stated that he had promised to take his kids to the zoo that afternoon - the comment was "Isn't so-&-so a wonderful father?"

Studies have been done Marsden states that show that men refuse to bargain with as well as men.

"Task Forces can't deal with all the problems facing women in Universities" said Marsden. "The Professor Vicki Gray expressed changes are too subtle to be legal ones, unless we change we are pressured to accept the normative discouraging women by lack of role models, etc."

would say they had been a victim of outright discrimination that it is that most males are married with more subtle than that. She said children and that the model for that it was easier for women where there was more than one in have a choice which biases things a department

"We must learn to change boy method to the old girl method," Marsden said. Marsden felt that most female likely to finish well once in.

Professor Irene Lecky thanked Dunn Hall Ms. Marsden and stated that she wished the audience had been

filled with women. She also stated was sponsored by the UNB Task

said also that Marsden had not Alumnae and the UNB Women's expressed how often women are Organization.



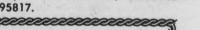
told that they think like a man. A question period followed. the idea that women shouldn't feel model - that a woman doesn't have to be married and have She stated that no woman children to be happy.

Marsden responded by stating women is to act as if they don't in the opposite direction.

Marsden stated that more gender role behavior - we don't women could be encouraged to want to become like male enter non-typical fields through professors - but women should scholarships and advertising. She endeavor to establish contacts and stated that graduation from change the system from the old college corresponded with the SES but that working-class women if they gained entry were more

graduate students see entering After the completion of the academia similar to entering a question period a reception was held for Lorna Marsden in Lady

Prof. Marsden's appearance that she had never used the word Force on the Status of Women, the cheerful in her letters of Women's Residences, the Univerrecommendation for females. She sity Women's Club, the Associated





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