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the Gateway SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

The Gateway marks International Women's Day, examining the women's scene at the U of A

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 p.m. Registration Foyer of Tory Lecture theatre

8:00 p.m. First set of workshops (Rooms to be announced)

(1) Topic: Abortion. Resource persons: Linda Rasmussen, Planned Parenthood; Pat Wright, articling lawyer; a representative of the Canadian Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws

(2) Topic: Sex Roles in the Economy. Resource person: Barbara Spronk, anthropologist. Ms. Spronk will discuss the history of the family and the development of sex roles in the context of economic history.

(3) Topic: Women and Violence. Resource person: Cheryl Boon, Rape Crisis Centre

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 a.m. Registration Foyer of Tory lecture theatre.

9:00 a.m. Second set of workshops.

(1) Topic: Female Sexuality (for women ONLY). Resource person: Janet Smith, Education direc-

tor, Planned Parenthood.

(2) Topic: Childcare. Resource persons: Adele Ritch, EWC; Lynn Hautmann, Director, Glengarry Day Care Centre. Ms. Ritch will discuss the benefits to women of childcare and its effect on the family. Ms. Hautmann will discuss why child care workers are dissatisfied with the present government regulations.

(3) Topic: Immigrant and Ethnic Women. Resource persons: representatives of the Ukrainian and Chilean communities.

10:30 a.m. Coffee

11:00 a.m. Third set of workshops

(1) Topic: Lesbian Rights. Resource persons: two representatives of Calgary's militant gay and lesbian rights organization. The workshop will focus on the connections between feminism and the lesbian right struggle.

(2) Topic: Situation of women in the Labor Force. Resource person: Lynn Oscroft, Alberta Union of Provincial Employees (AUPE).

(3) Topic: Women's Movement in North America. Resource person: Annette Kouri, Saskatoon Women's Liberation. The presentation will primarily discuss the history of the women's movement in Western Canada with an emphasis on the rise of socialist feminism.

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Assemble for transportation to the legislature.

3:00 p.m. March and Rally. The march will begin at the Legislative Grounds, head east on Jasper Ave., and rally at the Speaker's Corner behind the Centennial Library. The rally will be addressed by representatives of the EWC, ICAR, and the Rape Crisis Centre. Greetings from other organizations will be read.

7:00 p.m. Buffet and Social Power Plant

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

12:00 Plenary Session (room TBA)