

Women at Dalhousie

Dalhousie Women's Alternative

In September 1986, a number of women students came together to form the Dalhousie Women's Alternative. Since then, the organization has become active on campus around various women's issues. The D.W.A. functions as a collective, providing each of its members an opportunity to take on a balanced amount of responsibility.

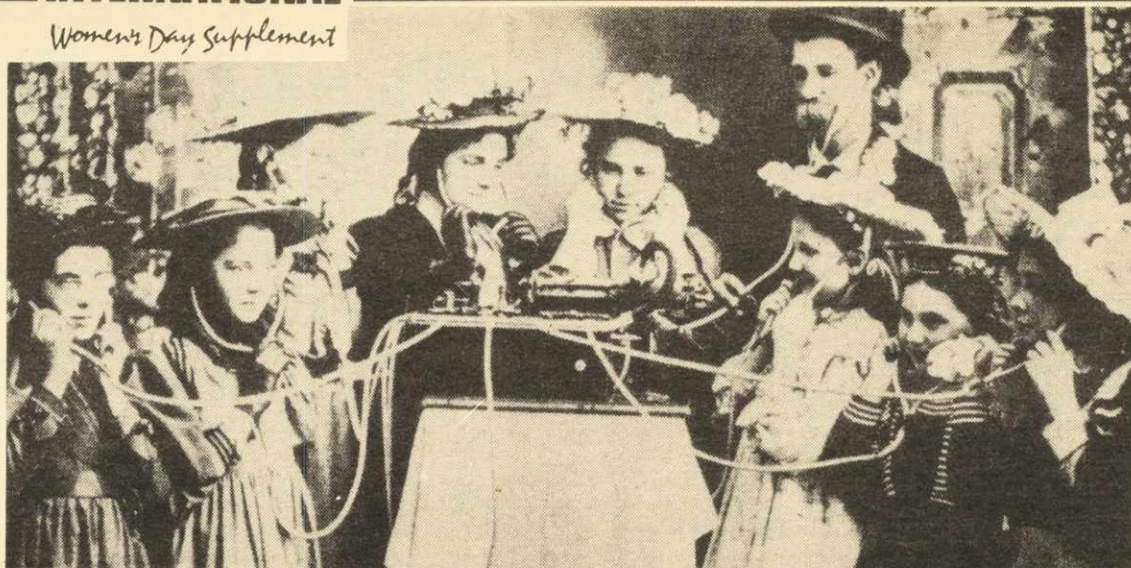
The aim of the group is to provide an avenue for women in the Dalhousie community, to explore and work with issues and concerns that affect women. As the year progressed, the DWA has become increasingly preoccupied

with International Women's Day and the issue of a Women's Centre at Dalhousie.

If you are interested in the Dalhousie Women's Alternative drop by our Women's Centre in Room 402 of the SUB on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 11:30 and 1:30.

Dalhousie Women's Resource Centre

Dalhousie needs a Women's Resource Centre. This is a given in the minds of the Committee for a Dalhousie Women's Resource Centre. What this article will do, briefly, is to step back from the premise of this Committee (which can be reached through



the Dalhousie Women's Alternative) and look at some of the questions Jane Student, that ever-popular member of the mainstream student population, might ask.

What is a Women's Resource Centre? Well, Jane, a Women's Resource Centre is just that; a central space containing resources and information by and about women.

Why not a 'Men's Resource Centre'? Ever been to the Killam Library, Jane?

What services does it offer Dalhousie? There are three basic services; resource, referral, and outreach.

Aren't resources available elsewhere? Yes. That is part of the problem. Women's resources are scattered in bits and pieces across campus and the city. It is vital to bring these together.

What exactly do you mean by 'Outreach'? Within Dalhousie there are women of very diverse backgrounds and experiences. There are also a number of organizations and groups on campus

with an interest in the women's concerns. Thirdly, women who do not conform to the ideal student image are often isolated from access to university services. A Centre will give these portions of our community an opportunity to network.

Is there a need? Yes, Jane, there is a need. There is a need for all of us to understand and value women's experiences and ideas.

Women, Health and Medicine Committee

WHAM was originally formed as a support group for students concerned about the images of women presented in medical school classrooms at Dalhousie. The membership has since grown to include women and men from several faculties and interested people outside the university community. WHAM has become very active in educating its membership and the public about the social, economic, political, psychological and medical aspects about women's health.

WHAM has sponsored a noon hour lecture series, a panel discussion on feminism, a conference on how new reproductive technologies and are offering several workshops on current women's health issues during International Women's Week.

WHAM welcomes new members, ideas and resources. For more information, call Angela (422-7698), Judy (425-4514) or Elaine (425-3146) or write Box 400, Tupper Medical Building, Dalhousie University.

Presidential Advisory Committee on Sexual Harassment

The Presidential Advisory Committee on Sexual Harassment was established two years ago. It undertakes to define sexual harassment on all levels of the university community. Susan Ashley, the chair of the sexual harassment grievance committee, says it receives complaints about sexual harassment and keeps everything confidential. For more information call 424-2081.

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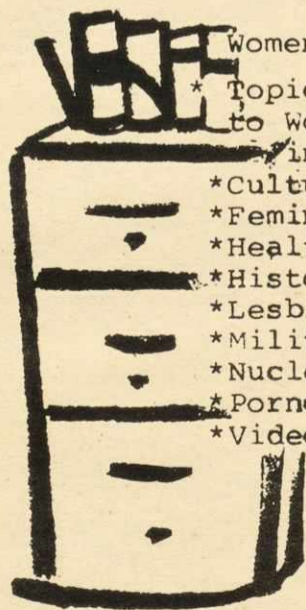
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9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Class Timetables will be posted and distributed to departments during the week of March 3.

Class Approval Forms and Timetable Worksheets are available from departments and the Registrar's Office.

Counselling and Class Approval will take place in departments during regular office hours the week of March 10-14, 1986.

Completed Class Approval Forms may be handed in to the Registrar's Office, Room 133A, Arts and Administration Building, during the week of March 10 and thereafter.

NOTE: Returning students should note that if Class Approval is not obtained before May 31, it may not be available again until the September Registration period. After June 15, Class Approval forms will not be accepted in the Registrar's Office if departmental signatures are more than two weeks old.

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