

EDITORIAL

Last November 17, women of all ages and professions gathered at the Pentagon to "mourn and rage and defy ...the workplace of the imperial power which threatens us all". They had congregated to condemn the work carried on by the Pentagon: "...they have been making 3-6 nuclear bombs every day. They have accumulated over 30,000. They have invented the neutron bomb which kills people but leaves buildings intact...They have just appropriated 20 million dollars to revive the cruel old killer nerve gas. They have proclaimed Directive 59 which asks for 'small nuclear wars, prolonged but limited'."

Those women were asking for needs fundamental to sane human existence in Western culture - good food, useful work, decent housing, freedom from the violence which pervades our society, and "an education for children which tells the true history of our women's lives".

International Women's Year was in 1979. It received a massive buildup, and perhaps increased awareness for the time being, but who remembers what was accomplished two years ago? Claims of inequality were given legitimacy before Woman's Year because nothing had yet been done, but now most people seem to think that everything

was accomplished in 1979, and that there is no longer a need to pay attention to the plight of women in some respects.

History books have not been rewritten as promised to show the important role that women have played in our past. Children are still learning that man has been responsible for history. One can very easily become disturbed when looking at the increasing number of jiggle shows that are shown on television or in the cinemas. According to the persons who determine what our minds will absorb for the coming months, "Mary Tyler Moore" would never be aired for the first time now in 1981 because it lacks the basic ingredients of exposure and overt sexual innuendo.

International Year's of anything are, in the words of a wise friend of mine, "nothing but a pile of crap to ease the consciences of socially-minded people". Recognition for twelve months and perhaps a few minor concessions on the part of society are the end-result of years of preparation and billions of dollars.

so, perhaps, we should join our sisters in their plea for "an end to the arms race. No more bombs. No more amazing inventions for death".

FEEDBAG

Appalled Students

Dear Editor:

I am shocked, appalled and every other word I can think of including heartily disgusted at the attitude of the media of P.E.I. for refusing to cover and give attention to a Mr. Padraig Malone who came all the way from Ireland to speak on behalf of a Human Rights Issue in his country, namely, the inhumane treatment of prisoners in H-Block prison.

We, as Canadians, value our freedom of the press and fail to realize that Canada does not have any protection against censorship by our own

reporters. After all these years of believing in the integrity of the news reporters for providing information to the public. I almost want to sit down and cry at the treatment meted out to a Human Rights Supporter.

I cannot think of anything more disgusting than that instead of writing about human rights and maybe helping men and women to understand the Irish problem, they prefer to write about the senseless slaughter of baby seals.

Basic Human Rights Supporter,
Cathy Vautour

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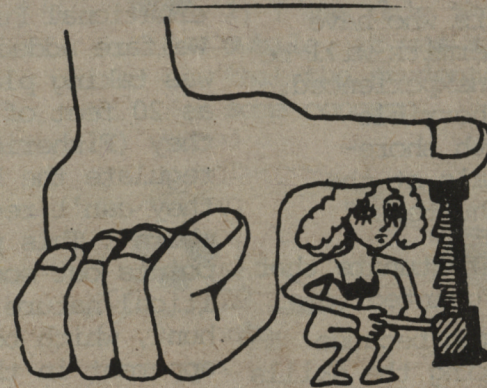
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Sincerely,
John P. McAndrew,
President, Foreign & Domestic Teachers.

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