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NEWSLETTER

THE MINNESOTA PLAN FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF WOMEN

JUNE 1961

People are beginning to ask us if they've missed an issue of our newsletter. No, this is the second issue, and it will be brief because you don't have time to read it and we don't have time to write it. But it will summarize our progress for the academic year 1960-61.

The News in Capsule

- More than 300 women enrolled in continuing education phase of the program.
- Educational backgrounds now ranging from 8th grade to Ph.D.
- Forty scholarship applications, seventeen superbly qualified candidates selected as finalists, fourteen scholarships, averaging \$76, finally to be awarded. Small amounts help a lot.
- Local chapter of Sigma Delta Epsilon, national women's honorary scientific society asked us to carry out administration of their \$300 scholarship for a woman over 35, planning to go into scientific research or teaching. Fairly stringent requirements, but three women applied. Final decision not yet made.
- A new seminar for adult women to be started in the fall, in addition to the two already in existence. Title: Frontiers of 20th Century Science.
- With no recruiting, about 2½ times as many applicants as places in the three seminars.
- A placement worker to start work July 1.
- An on-campus child-care service to start at the beginning of fall quarter.
- About twenty-five undergraduate women in the preparatory education phase of the program.
- Thirteen students and four regular auditors completed the undergraduate seminar: The Educated Woman in the United States.
- Nationwide interest among educators, resulting in a growing mailing list and lots of correspondence.
- NEW; Shining Minds for Rusty Ladies, an article by Jack Ludwig, University of Minnesota lecturer, novelist and short-story writer, in the July issue of Glamour Magazine--page 96

If you want the details--

Watch for a forthcoming publication, available through the Commission on the Education of Women of the American Council on Education. Three articles on women's continuing education, to be published in the October issue of the Educational Record, will be preprinted as a separate under the title "Unfinished Business--Continuing Education for Women." A progress report on the Minnesota Plan, by Virginia L. Senders, is one of these. After July 1, single copies can be obtained free from the Commission on the Education of Women, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Next Newsletter--

Will be out next fall, after we have prepared our annual report. We hope to include an analysis of the demographic characteristics of our members and a description of our scholarship winners.

About our mailing list--

We're trying to set up a permanent list of people who really want to keep on hearing about the Minnesota Plan. But we don't want to fill your mailbox with literature you don't want, or to waste our stamps on people who aren't there any longer. We've included on our permanent list the names of all those who have asked for information during the past year. On a temporary list, we have names of those who wrote to us long ago but not recently. If this paragraph is marked in red on your copy, you are one of those, and YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR LIST AFTER THIS ISSUE UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU. For the inevitable errors, we apologize, and we hope, too, that you will correct us if your name or address is wrong. Please send a postcard to:

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