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## NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, June 18, 1975 - Mayo Auditorium

Celebrate - to observe a notable occasion with festivities; to hold up for public acclaim.

--Webster's Dictionary

Continuing Education for Women, Continuing Education and Extension, and Summer Session celebrate the 15th anniversary of Continuing Education for Women at Minnesota, and the first International Women's Year, at Woman's Day on Campus 1975. Elizabeth Cless and Jane Howard will be the featured speakers of the morning; Vera Schletzer, luncheon speaker.



Jane Howard

Jane Howard thinks of herself "as a Minnesotan of sorts...my mother was born in Montevideo. I'm a fifth generation mid-westerner, born in Illinois in 1935, and received an A.B. from the University of Michigan in 1956."

Onetime staff writer for Life magazine, Howard is perhaps best known for her books, Please Touch and A Different Woman. Of her own position, she writes, "I'm not in the market for a total metamorphosis... Seamless is a word that keeps occurring to me...Most of my worries are over how to mix honesty with charity."

The subject of her talk will be "A Different Woman--Two Years Later."



Elizabeth Cless

Elizabeth Cless, co-founder of Continuing Education for Women at Minnesota, is a native Minnesotan and a graduate of Radcliffe. A General Extension Division faculty member when she pioneered the Minnesota Plan for Continuing Education for Women, Cless outlined a new image for hundreds of Twin Cities women in the "Rusty Ladies" seminars.

Now professor at Claremont Colleges in California, Administrator of Special Academic Programs, she is writing the historical chapter on women's continuing education for a national research study.

She will speak on "Education for Authority: A New Look at Women's Education."



Left to right. Seated: Jeanne Kerber, Ann O'Grady-Schneider. Standing: Mari Forbush, Bonnie Gray, Jackie Henning, Susan Thornburg, John Kleinbaum, Becky Johnson, Fran Van Slyke. Not shown: Udine Drews, Winston Minor, Jim Moynihan, Peggy O'Dougherty, Darryl Sedio, Stacy Vavoulis.

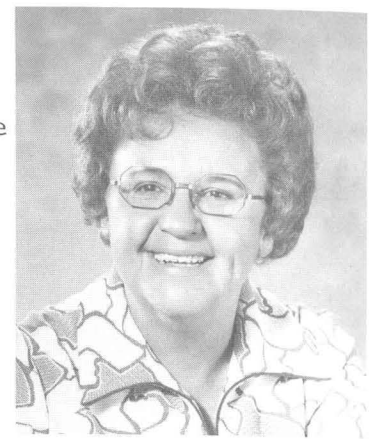
#### COUNSELING DEPARTMENT OF CEE

Fifteen professional counselors and three secretaries make up the CEE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT, administered by Director Vera M. Schletzer. Their work includes program planning, and evaluations as well as educational, vocational, and personal counseling. Linkage and relationships with all the colleges and departments on campus provide the students with avenues of referral to proper places and helpful people.

When the Minnesota Plan started in 1960 no one really understood how important counseling would be for women. Not a typical 18-year old freshman, each woman had a different background, a different role, a particular need, and counseling became one of the most important parts of the program. One of the things found typical of women out of school or the labor force was a lack of self-confidence, which counseling could help, and a need for information. This has not changed. The department has devised services and courses, such as Guidelines, Group Planning, and Vocational Planning. As things evolved, the CEE department has become the counseling department for all people in CEE. The number of women clients has grown from 20% of the total counselees in 1966 to over 50% in 1974. Dr. Schletzer has taught 450 women in Guidelines, and in 1973-74 the department counseled 988 women between the ages of 31 and 50. In the first nine months of 1974-75, 1,330 women have already sought the departments services. Women are really on the move!

Dr. Schletzer said "Working with adults is a joy...They are coming back, motivated and enthusiastic...Those who seek us out respond...a little help goes a long way. Our clients are our colleagues."

Whether it is because VERA SCHLETZER was born the year women got the vote or because of her Taurus birth-date, she thinks she was destined to become a feminist.



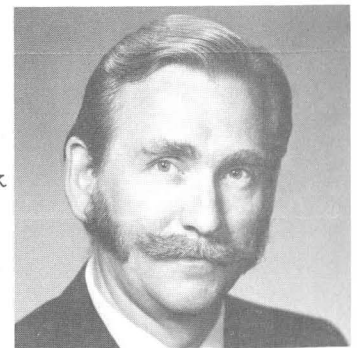
Vera M. Schletzer

A graduate of Ohio University with a degree in economics and speech, she had a strong interest in personnel work-- people and jobs. Although she was not to work at this for some time, 15 years later, a divorced mother of three, she came back to school to earn a degree in counseling.

When she was appointed to a position as psychologist for the Women's Continuing Education Program, there were no special courses about women. She read and studied, building information that led to new knowledge and awareness.

She is a member of the Psychology Department, teaches a graduate course and advises graduate students, and has other teaching responsibilities. Schletzer says, "It has been a gratifying experience, a great privilege. I find my enthusiasm for women and adults has increased rather than diminished. I feel I'm in the right job, at the right University, in the right town and in the right state."

KEITH BUCKLEY, Ph.D., Associate Director of Counseling, CEE, began teaching for us with several sections of I'm OK, You're OK. His work as soda jerk and field hand in Arkansas, Air Force mechanic, singer and teacher, makes it easy for him to relate to many kinds of people.



Keith Buckley Buckley says he has a "Ziggy" philosophy--"a compromise between the best of radical and the best of conservative thinking. It's called open-minded uncertainty." In a world of people suffering from identity crisis, here's a man who is happy knowing he is where he wants to be.

## IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS...

New Worlds of Knowledge, 1960-61. It was called the "Rusty Ladies" seminar. A course designed to update the knowledge of women who had been out of college for several (or many!) years, it was set up on a three-quarter basis and led by an interdisciplinary faculty of distinguished University professors. So successful was the format, so happy were the students, so delighted with teaching adults were the faculty, that the format has been continued these many years. Offered during the 75-76 academic year will be:

Arts of Reading (Engl 5641/2/3)  
Art of Well Being (FSoS 5240/40/40)  
Ideas in America (AmSt 5401/2/3)  
Major Women Writers (Engl 5910/10/10)  
New Worlds of Knowledge (Hum 5021/2/3)  
Social and Cultural Change (Hist 5027/8/9)  
Woman in America (WoSt 5701/2/3)

Seminars are limited to thirty students. Applications will be accepted in June and during the summer. Schedules will be available in June.

Status and Role, Educ 5110, a spin-off of Woman in America offered in a two-weeks workshop especially designed for teachers and counselors, will be offered this summer, June 16 through June 27.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Women, 30 or over, interested in a two to four year college program, graduate work at the Master's level, or vocational training, may apply for the Clairol Loving Care Scholarship. Write to: Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2012 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Even a \$2 contribution to the Louise Roff Scholarship Fund increases the assistance we can give to students who need it. Who knows what future lawyer, scientist, or judge may benefit from your gift, large or small? Please make checks payable to the University of Minnesota and send to CEW, 200 Westbrook Hall.

Applications for fall tuition assistance should reach Fran Van Slyke, 317 Nolte Center, by September 2, 1975.

## STUDENTS WRITE ABOUT THEIR COURSES

### On Marketing: Principles of Management

"Although I began the MBO assignment with tongue in cheek, it has become a very significant part of the way I am becoming aware of myself and the way our family lives--our needs, desires, limitations and joys. We have for the most part stopped our busy pace to examine just what is home-life for all of us and how important are things; such as meals on time, clean clothes, to what degree clean means to each of us. Since all things have a beginning, I feel good management can begin in the home with the family, since in a sense it is a small business in its own right. If we can manage ourselves and our families--world watch out, here we come."

--Beverly Koch

### On Guidelines

"Now I know who I am. I feel like a strong swimmer bouyed up by the water surrounding me, heading for the shore...."

--Betty Daughton

### On Assertiveness Training

Super class! Made me more aware of myself and others in assertive situations. I will really put this to work for myself....This is one of the most interesting and fun classes. I enjoyed it thoroughly and what's more important, learned so much which will help me in my job and personal life....I feel that this has been valuable because I can keep working on it and not just stop when the class is finished....I would enjoy having this class run for a longer time. There is so much to learn!

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## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

University college serves students whose academic interests might not otherwise be met. It houses four programs which recommend students for Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees:

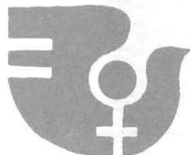
Experimental College  
Intercollege Program  
University Scholars Program  
University Without Walls

Information may be obtained by writing University College Office, 105 Walter Library, or calling 373-4638.

LAUREL WREATHS TO....

JIM HARDING, General Manager of Home Comfort, who heard a spot radio announcement about the seminar Energy: Today and Tomorrow and personally contacted enough people to fill the required enrollment....CARMEN BELL who took a three-week summer course two years ago and became so interested that she is now going on for a degree in Interior Design.... Rockefeller Foundation for awarding a Senior Fellowship to PROFESSOR PAUL D'ANDREA of the Humanities Department. Professor D'Andrea will spend next year in Munich.

We mourn the death of Caroline Rose, longtime friend of Continuing Education for Women. We will remember her as a woman who gave great meaning to her life.



A WOMAN'S DAY ON CAMPUS: A DAY IN JUNE

Wednesday, June 18, 9:00 A.M.

Mayo Auditorium

Fee: \$10 (includes lunch)

\$4 (morning only)



I wish to apply for admission to the liberal arts seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend Woman's Day on Campus.

Enclosed is a check, payable to the University of Minnesota, for:

\$10 (meeting and lunch) \_\_\_\_\_

\$4 (morning only) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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