

Lib effort called 'spectre'

By JAMES R. JACKSON
Kate Millet, speaking at TU, said "There's a spectre haunting the country today, and it's called Women's Liberation."

Miss Millet, author of "Sexual Politics," spoke on an array of topics related to women's liberation, a movement she said was "shrill, uncertain, faction-ridden" but "certain to succeed."

She thinks reproduction and socialization, "the purposes of a family," can be done elsewhere.

There is no such thing as the "liberated woman," according to Kate Millet, one of women's liberation's most outspoken activists.

She agreed there are plenty of women who are content as housewives and who don't want to be "liberated." She added, "You can't coerce anybody into being liberated, or they'd scarcely be free."

An article in The Rice Thresher stated, "Many young men are secret conscientious objectors." It adds that the secret is kept even from the C.O.'s.

According to the article, the secret C.O.'s remain needlessly hung up on the word "religious."

The article makes a distinction between "traditional" religious convictions and "beliefs, no matter how unorthodox" that function as religion for an individual.

It states that both types of beliefs have been upheld by the Supreme Court for C.O. status.

At SMU venereal disease cases have doubled in the past 12 months.

Dr. J. E. Wiedeman, health center director, said all four physicians at the center reported VD cases have increased "very definitely" in the past year.

He said most physicians feel that the advent of the birth control pill has caused an attitude toward "freer sex," and that the increase in VD may possibly be attributed to this.

To the students who were willing to argue with me about my Nov. 5 article, in which I commented on women's lib, I applaud you for taking a stand. So many students are apathetic.

Admittedly, one or two of my statements were extreme. I think you define "manhandling" a little differently than I do. I should say every woman wants to relate to a man as a woman. OK?

However, I must say you were somewhat naive in your response — even though you have overcome your apathy.

I am well aware of the parameters of the liber's movement. Of course, they involve more than bra-burning and anti-chauvinism. They also involve more than the "freedoms" you referred to in your letter. It would probably take much more time to define them.

You missed the point if you failed to see the humor — or rather the sarcasm. What I was trying to reveal was the hypocrisy of a lot of women who profess to believe in a good thing, yet really do not practice what they preach. Most women only give lip service to the lib.

These women hurt their movement more than they help it. They are the ones who incessantly pound us males over the head with such meaningless rhetoric as "male chauvinist pig."

If the Maggies who criticized my article are so concerned and honestly feel devoted to the women's lib movement, why have you not initiated a women's rights organization at A&M? I say you are hypocrites!



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