

Spotlight on Women

Reports Ms. Steinem They Like 'Ms.'

By KATHY PORTER
Special Writer

Ms. Gloria Steinem came to visit recently to talk about "Ms.", the magazine, and Ms., the liberated woman. A noted journalist and editor, she joined lib activist Margaret Sloan of Chicago in an Ann Arbor appearance to raise funds for the Ann Arbor Feminist House.

The aisles and doorways of the 1,400-seat University of Michigan Power Center for the Performing Arts were jammed as tickets sold out in advance. Many were turned away at the door, while others waited in the lobby straining to hear parts of the speeches until a special speaker was booked up.

MS. STEINEM, called one of the most articulate spokeswomen for women's liberation in the country, insisted women's lib does not seek to "exchange roles with men," but rather to abolish role-playing altogether.

"We must learn to celebrate ourselves, take control of our own lives," she said.

In a press conference, Ms. Steinem quoted statistics as evidence that there is discrimination even at the university level.

"Out of 4,500 U-M employees, only 1,500 are women, and of 887 full professors, only 47 are women," she said.

THE NEWS MEDIA have called Gloria Steinem the "high priestess" of women's lib. She still thinks of herself as "the fat brunette from Toledo." But she also considers herself strictly a journalist helping to make women aware that they must work together "to forge a new kind of society where no one is born into a second class role because of race or sex."

She emphasized that women's liberation is a revolution, but one in which you "live every day, not one day die for."

Ms. Steinem said her new magazine, "Ms.," has generated "unbelievable" response. Her New York office has been inundated with letters, most of them favorable, and job applications and manuscripts, she said.

The unfavorable comment, she added, questioned whether "Ms." could continue the quality of writing that

appeared in the preview issue. Ms. Steinem answered that there was still so much of the "women's view of life" to explore that she had no doubts the writing would continue to be of the same caliber. The next issue of "Ms." will appear in spring.

MARGARET SLOAN directed much of her speech to the black women in the audience. She said the oppression of black women is double oppression because they are both black and women. She said, however, that black women should not feel that one cause is greater than the other.

A program entitled "Wild Flowers and General Outdoors" will be presented at a meeting of the Livonia Federated Garden Club at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 3990 Six Mile.

The Women's Society of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 3990 Six Mile, Livonia, will hold a fun fashion show and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, in the church's Fellowship Hall. There will be a nursery. Tickets may be obtained by calling the church.

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They Will Be Brides



MARCIA MELNIK DEBRA RAMSEY KAREN LEWIS ROBIN BAIGRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Melnik of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Joanne, to Timothy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Livonia. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Franklin High School and employed by Dr. Leslie C. Cohen. Her fiancé graduated from Franklin in 1970 and is employed by Thompson-Brown Co., land developers. A Sept. 29 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Max T. Ramsey of Brittany Hill Drive, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Kevin J. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan of Valley Creek Road, Farmington. The bride-elect is a January, 1972, graduate of Farmington High School. Her fiancé graduated from Farmington High in 1971. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis of Rochester, Mich., formerly of Lyndon Avenue in Redford Township, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Michael C. McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley of Livonia. The bride-elect is a senior at Michigan State University and her fiancé is a graduate of MSU. They plan to marry Aug. 19 in St. Irenaus Catholic Church in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Baigrie of Orangelawn Avenue, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Fry of Kinloch Avenue, Redford Township. The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Franklin High School. Her fiancé graduated from Redford Union High School in 1965 and is employed by Tennyson Chevrolet, Inc. They plan an Oct. 21 wedding.



SUSAN GIBSON MARLENE GERALD

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Gibson of Arundel Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lee, to Joseph Thomas Klyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kin of Leyte Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Farmington High School and employed by Elias Brothers. Her fiancé graduated from Farmington High in 1969 and works for L.E. Meyers Co. An October wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gerald of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene, to Kerry F. Manseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manseau of Redford Township. Both are 1968 graduates of Thurston High School. The bride-elect is a senior at the University of Michigan, where she is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Her fiancé is a pharmacy student at U-M and a member of Theta Xi fraternity. They plan to be married May 20.



LESLIE BAUDNEK DIANE CHRISTENSON

Joseph Baudnek of Arden Street, Livonia, announces the engagement of his daughter, Leslie Joanne, to Anthony John Skudrna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oldrich Skudrna of Harper Woods. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bentley High School and Detroit Practical Nursing Center and is enrolled in the nursing program at St. Clair Community College. Her fiancé attended Detroit College of Applied Science and is employed as a draftsman and tool designer by Precision Bore. They plan to marry April 8 in St. Paul Episcopal Church on Harpers Island. They will make their home on the island.

Mrs. Robert H. Christenson of Summers Avenue, Livonia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Diane Kay, to William Arthur Yule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yule of Jamestown Circle, Northville. The bride-elect, also the daughter of the late Mr. Christenson, is a 1969 graduate of Stevenson High School and a student at Harper Hospital School of Nursing. Her fiancé, also a 1969 Stevenson graduate, is a junior at Eastern Michigan University. They plan to be married Sept. 2.

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