Critic says

Films exploit women

Approximately 150 women, all over age 25, gathered recently loss of the first ways. State University College of Lifelong Learning to hear about women being exploited in films.

Speaker for the Women's Equality Day celebration was Detroit Free Press film critic Suans Stark, who said today's movies character ize women only as "hookers, saints and dopes."

"Women today," she said, "are being exploited with 'exploitation' roles and movies just as blacks have suffered all the stereotypes of 'blacksploitation' films."

Asked why she did not more of ten attack the poor quality of women's roles in today's movies, said, "For one thing, I have never felt defensive about being, and also have to remember that I'm writing for a pretty mixed audience.

ON SEX and violence in movies, Ms. Stark said. "I think actresses of integrity will let the script de-cide for itself whether they take their clothes of f or not. Studies are also inconclusive on whether or not violence in films has any real ef-fect on the audience. That's why I'm neither anti-sex nor anti-vio-ience."

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At the afternoon session, author-psychologist Sonya Friedman
of Troy spoke. Among other
things, Dr. Friedman took shots at
what she called "the myth of the
right partner."

No person can make you
happy," she said. "When you get
married, you should ask for a oneyear renewable contract."

Effective ministry is topic

A scries of six special workshops aimed at "making pestoral ministry more effective" began recently on the campus of SS. Cyrl) and Methodius Seminary, Orehard Lake Schools. Each will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dombrowski Fleidhouse. Any three may be used toward a credit hour in the seminary degree program. Topics include "Counseling the Techneger in Sexual Mattern. Out 14: "Pastoral Care of the Dioche and Remarried." Oct. 25: "Sportual Direction in a Fastoral Contest." Nov. 11. and "Are You an Effective Religion. Tecefer." Nov. 22. Register by Calling Cari Middleton Jr. in the seminary's Center for Pastoral Studies.

Seminar sét on valuing

A seminar on "Sharing the Experience of Valuing" will be presented at Church of Our Saviour, United Presbyterian, 9685 Middle-beit Road, West Bloomfield, on four Sunday evenings Oct. 5-26 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Father Jim Trent of Preclous Blood Parish, Detroit, will lead the series, focusing on four areas: valuing self, valuing the other, valuing God, valuing community.

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Church sets annual sale

The annual fall rummage sale sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1689 W. Maple at Pleasant, will be held function of the Methodist Church of t



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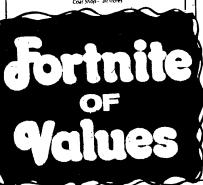
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