

CIRCLE FOR UNDERSTANDING -- This was one of the discussion groups in a teach-in that brought close to 100 women -- and a few men -- through Monday's winter blasts

to the Oakland Community College campus. Topics of talk covered many facets of women's liberation, and oninions

Workshop Debates How

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"What do I do about my 15-year-old daughter?" this OCC English instructor asked 20 or more people in the circle.

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The women came from all around-students, housewives; career gals braved some of the worst blasts of winter to find their way across a frozen campus to the discussion spot.

They aired their ideas and frustrations and hopes for a better life. And most decided the meeting was worthwhile.

But this newspaper's young reporter was a bit delayed in returning, and we were beginning to

When she finally showed, one of the men asked if she was liberated.

"Yes, I guess so," she said, "but I was stuck in the snow in the parking lot and couldn't find a man to get me out."

So hear this, ye emancipated. When we say liberated, we mean from snowdrifts, too.

MRS, VILLA then added:
"Tve 4:nown some bitter,
unfulfilled, successful career
women. So as a mother, it
seems to me it's my responsibility to direct.

A chorus of "No! No!"
rose immediately, and one of
the few young men in the
group said with feeling:
"Don't direct. That's what,
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happened to me, and I'm re-sisting, but it's a long strug-

"She wants to be an as"She wants to be an astronomer, but I'm telling her 'must make the choice," in-

and liberated I must give her the wife and mother choice, came another thought:

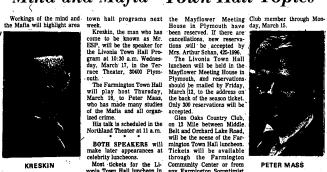
"I think young people to-



LEADERS -- Mrs. Marcia Mattick, of the OCC Student Activities staff, discusses the teach-in program with Debbie Horrigan, student leader, and Mrs. Pat Clark, a member of the Detroit Planned Parenthood organization board of directors, who served as an outside research person for the day of meetings. Out of the program, Mrs. Mattick thinks, may come some move toward a women's group for campus and

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'Conditioning' Irks Women At Teach-In

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women today want to shake.

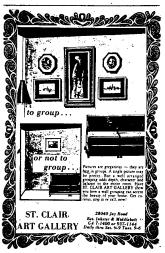
THE_LACK of leading female characters in story-books is only one example of what the women termed "role conditioning" in which a child learns from his early youth what behavior and ambitions are expected of boys as opposed to girls. "It is perceiving all the time what your role is," one woman said. "Social pressure originating almost at birth makes it very clear from the start what your role is to be."

"People are learned into roles," another added.

Coming to gftps with this realization is the first step in making a "liberated" woman, according to the group. From then on, the formula varies for each individual.

"Once you figure out what you want to be, be decisive when one male student said, about it and flight for it," a "If feel threatened." student told the group. "Then you should look to your sisters for support." "It wouldn't be unless men are really hung unless men are really hung.

answered. "It shouldn't be unless men are really hung pleed with just enough men Continued on Page 158





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