

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL LIAISON GROUP

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From Maria VENDRIK :

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Articles by Marianne DIRKS :

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From Brigalia BAM :

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- "Catholic Women Religious found National Assembly" (Religious News Service, 4-20-70).

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From Kitty STRONG :

- "La Femme et l'Eglise": Bibliographie commentée du Centre Protestant d'Etudes et de Documentation (8, Villa du Parc Montsouris, Paris 14e), juillet 1970.
- "Church, Caste and Women", by Jeanne Richie, in "The Christian Century", January 21, 1970.

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- "Points chauds de la contestation chrétienne", dans le numéro spécial, "Les femmes dans le monde" de MISSI (Lyon), janvier 1970.
- "Femmes 1970, quel rôle?", numéro spécial de MISSI, avril 1970.
- "La femme dans l'Eglise", dans Informations catholiques internationales, 1 mars 1970.

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- "Les femmes dans l'Eglise", par Thérèse Allaz, dans Chosir (Genève), octobre 1970.
- "Gedanken zur Stellung der Frau in der Ordnung der Katholische Kirche": Johannes Neumann, in Mitteilungen des Bistums Limburg, 1 September 1970.
- "Women's liberation church style", in EPS, Geneva, September 1970.
- "Women and the Pastoral Ministry", by Elizabeth R. Hudson, in The Clergy Review (London), May 1970.

N.B. The documentation needs to be completed by reports from the WCC Consultation on the Ordination of women held at Cartigny in September 1970, and by other contributions from participants.

- "Livres et lectures"  
"When the pastor is a woman"

Questions which might be discussed by way of conclusion :

1. Which aspects of the whole subject, "Women in the Church" should have priority study in an ecumenical context?
2. What groups or individuals in various countries are best equipped for such study?
3. Can WELG be of any service during the coming year as a point of contact, or even of coordination, for studies to be carried out?

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