

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO SOME READING.....

Books are pouring off the presses. These are some which I find helpful, arranged more or less according to the topics of this course. JK

Long Term Trends and Changing Roles

- X Janeway, Elizabeth: Man's World, Woman's Place, A Study in Social Mythology. Morrow, New York, 1971.

A penetrating, thoughtful study of women's changing roles and of the function of mythic thinking in maintaining ancient stereotypes.

- X Gornick, Vivian and Barbara K. Moran, eds.: Woman in Sexist Society, Studies in Power and Powerlessness. New American Library. 1972.

X Discrimination

- X Bird, Caroline: Born Female, The High Cost of Keeping Women Down. NY, 1968.

Well written account of facts of discrimination against women today, particularly good on discrimination in jobs and education.

Stereotypes and Their Roots in Western Culture

- X de Beauvoir, Simone: The Second Sex. First published in 1949. English version, Bantam, 1961.

Basic classic in this field. Most far-reaching and profound analysis of the cultural, historical and psychological forces operating on women, by a leading existentialist philosopher.

- X Figs, Eva: Patriarchal Attitudes. Stein and Day, N.Y., 1970.

Witty and profound analysis of western cultural stereotypes, based on literary and philosophical sources.

- X Daly, Mary: The Church and the Second Sex. N.Y. 1968.

Excellent study of the sexism of Christianity--history, doctrine, institutional structures, attitudes and practices.

- X Roszak, Betty and Theodore, eds. Masculine/Feminine, Readings in Sexual Mythology and the Liberation of Women. N.Y. 1970.

Essays by male chauvinists, allies, and women in the movement, from Strindberg to Sookie Stambler.

- X Herschberger, Ruth: Adam's Rib. N.Y. 1948. 1970.

Delightful, humorous analysis of sex role stereotypes, with special reference to biology.



- X Mitchell, Juliet: Women's Estate.

A critique of the position of women under capitalism by an English Marxist.

The Modern Feminist Movement

- o Friedan, Betty: The Feminine Mystique. N.Y. 1963

The book that sparked the movement of the 60's. A lively, if somewhat repetitious account of the frustrations of the modern educated woman.

- X Morgan, Robin: Sister Is Powerful. N.Y. 1970. (X)

A comprehensive anthology, covering of a wide range of viewpoints, of recent writings by women in the movement. (2)

- X Millett, Kate: Sexual Politics. N.Y. 1970 (2)

Originally a dissertation for a doctorate in English literature; a scholarly treatment of the oppression of women, developing the thesis that the relationship between the sexes is one of power, is therefore political, and may be the archetype of all oppressive relationships.

- X Chesler, Phyllis: Women and Madness. N.Y. 1972 (X)

Impressive analysis and documentation of the double standard in the field of mental health and its effects in the lives of women.

- X MS, a monthly magazine, Gloria Steinem, president. 370 Lexington Ave., NYC. MS is making it as successful as when the journals are ceasing publication. It does a good job of covering current developments, and also current publications in a burgeoning field.

- X WOMEN, a Journal of Liberation. 3011 Guilford Ave, Baltimore 21218.

Not so professionally produced as MS, more radical in outlook, published about 4 times a year by a women's liberation group in Baltimore.

Exploring Alternatives

- X O'Neill, Nena and George: Open Marriage, a New Life Style for Couples.

Applies insights on communication and interpersonal relations to working out in some detail a partnership concept of marriage.

- X Callahan, Sidney: The Working Mother. Macmillan, N.Y. 1971.

Her third book (Illusion of Eve; Beyond Birth Control) by the mother of six, moderate and practical, with lots of concrete examples.

- X Daly, Mary: Beyond God the Father. Beacon, Bostn, 1973.

Exploring in a profound philosophical-theological perspective new ways of conceiving and naming ourselves, the universe and the transcendent, that will move beyond sexism to a positive concept of being human as female and male.

- X Little Miss Muffet Fights Back: Recommended Non-Sexist Books About Girls for Young Readers. 1971. Feminists on Children's Media, Box 4315, NYC, 10017.