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Dawnbreaker

for your immediate attention

fall 1975

maine division/ aaup

Salem, NH/ 26-27 September/ North Atlantic Regional Conference

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- What does this conference offer you?
- 1) a new perspective of AAUP-
an overview of our strength
from the regional organization
 - 2) stimulation!
 - 3) an opportunity to meet exciting
people- among them are Dr. Marjorie
Bell Chambers, president of AAUP, &
Dr. Claire Fulcher, first vice
president of AAUP
 - 4) fresh ideas and approaches to the new
topics, to the old problems

do consider attending. . . a decision must be made before the
24th . . . before you make a decision, read "comments on the
convention" (p. 2). . . registration info is on the next page.

friday, 26 september/	6:00 p.m.	registration
	8:00 p.m.	panel discussion, "International Women's Year: What Is Next for You?"
saturday, 27 september/	9:30 a.m.	general session. "New England Women: Puritan to Person"
	11:00 a.m.	*workshops
	12:30 p.m.	luncheon
	1:30 p.m.	*workshops
	2:45 p.m.	wrap-up session

*workshops are repeated so that you may attend two.

topics are: A/ educational foundation programs
B/ programs and projects
C/ legislative programs
D/ membership services

The program is given to you in brief. Names of the many
individuals presenting the program have not been included.
simply know that many talented, energetic women who are
making a difference will be participating. Do come.

comments on the convention

Cheryl Lovely, Caribou branch, was one of the Maine AAUW members who attended the national convention in Seattle. Because she is a member of the newest branch and received the travel stipend from national, I asked her to react to the convention. Her comments follow:

"I sensed a strength of purpose coupled with a lightness, a humor - a female concern for global despair and people's problems with a corresponding hopefulness, resourcefulness, imagination and pure gutsiness. . . Little snatches of what speakers said keep popping up in my mind. . . The film called You Can Be Anything You Want. . . Plans of action, facts to back up expressed needs (such as the need to pass the Equal Rights Amendment). Feeling better, much better, about what AAUW is doing and where its going.

I was impressed with everyone - the diligence with which they pursued the problems at hand. Speaker Robert Theobald, author, economist and futurist, was perfect to expand on the four topics and their extreme importance for the moment. . . In answer to the old saw "A woman's place is in the home" we say "The world community is our home, and we're in it."

aauw history

Copies are now available. For \$1.00 a better investment cannot be made. Included are references for fund-raising ideas, a directory of names & addresses of previous officeholders for you to contact, the vital information about our most treasured awards-fellowships and the citation award.

I know it is a book to be used, not kept on a shelf with interesting, but not pertinent information. Our goal is a book for every member: branch presidents will receive copies within a week. I urge you to buy a copy. I know it will be helpful.

talent bank form

please note the form included in the newsletter. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND MAIL IT TODAY. In the aftermath of the confusion of the Longley administration towards women, you as a member of AAUW and a citizen of Maine need to consider yourself a resource. Our goal should be to flood the governor's office with resumes of the talents of our membership. We can make a difference.

next issue:

fall workshop, past and upcoming.
projects that worked for two branches.
a look at fellowships.

Maine Ways

publication of our book draws nearer. note the change in name. . . Inside Maine has been changed to Maine Ways. and then consider some questions posed by Vici Robinson, editor:

- 1) do you have any helpful comments? You have access to a working copy of the manuscript through your branch president. Read the copy. Send comments to Vici.
- 2) how much and what are you willing to do for Maine Ways? Sell copies door-to-door? Proofread? Vici needs an accurate appraisal of her support among all members. Think about it and tell your branch president your thoughts.

calendar.

1 november. bangor. fall workshop.
24 january. waterville. board meets.
30 april/ 1 may. bath-brunswick.
spring convention (and that is thinking ahead!)

address corrections: Mailing labels are received from AAUW headquarters. Send address changes directly to:

AAUW Headquarters
2401 Virginia Avenue
Washington, DC 20037

registration information/ North Atlantic Regional Workshop/ 26-27 september 1975

For overnight accommodations, write directly to the Ramada Inn, Route I-93, Salem, New Hampshire 03079 (1-603-893-0855). Be certain to state that your reservation is for the conference. Rates are \$19.00 single, \$23.00 double.

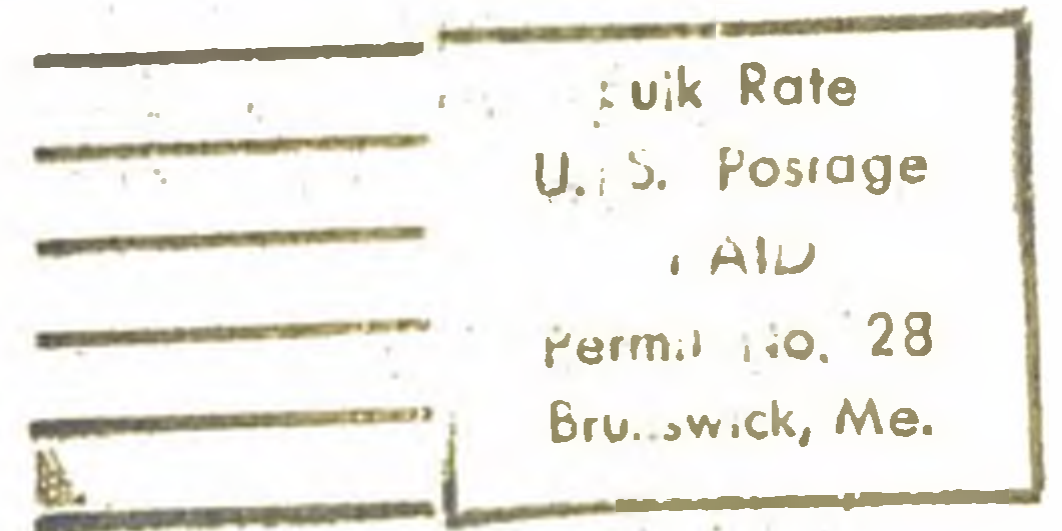
Saturday luncheon reservations at \$4.00 per person must reach the Regional Registrar, Mrs. Kathleen Magill, Box 586, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031, not later than Monday 22 September. Write checks payable to AAUW, Regional Conference.

When you send in your luncheon reservation, please indicate the following choice:

Morning workshop A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ (topics listed
Afternoon workshop A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ on page 1 of
the newsletter)

The Friday evening session is open to AAUW members and their guests and friends.

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