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PANEL OF AMERICAN WOMEN IS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT FOR MAR. 28

In 1965 a group of four women spoke to a gathering in Kansas City about their personal experiences of racial and religious prejudice. Then and there "The Panel of American Women" was born.

Today there are over 800 women involved in 60 cities in their efforts toward community understanding. The Columbus Panel made its first appearance in November of 1968.

Come and meet four of these extraordinary women Wed., March 28, at 8 p.m. at the Worthington Methodist Church. It's the monthly public program of the Worthington Human Relations Council, and everybody is welcome.

The moderator for the Panel is

Mrs. Irmgard Modlich, speaking from a Catholic background. Miss Romaine Bayliss is the black panelist. Mrs. Phyllis Wasserstrom is the Jewish panelist, and Mrs. Cindy Swearingen represents the white majority.

After the panelists speak, the group will have an opportunity to ask questions. We urge you to bring a friend or neighbor who has had little chance to speak frankly with people of different backgrounds. The Panel of American Women's openness, deep convictions as to what American life can be like, and unique ability to communicate, make them very special people to hear and to meet.

Come--8 p.m. Wed., March 28--Worthington Methodist Church

ANNUAL MEETING - POT-LUCK DINNER AND ELECTION TO BE MAY 19

Mark your calendars now for the annual pot-luck dinner May 19. Time and place are to be set later. Our vice-president, Bruce Bennett, has large plans for an entertaining evening, and will be calling some of us for help. Do you want to call him first and volunteer? Call him at 885-7038.

As well as the welcome chance to socialize and eat terrific food, our business is important. We have 3 trustees "graduating" this year: Mrs. Novella Pettway, Tom Carter and Harold Jones. Get your nominations in now to the head of the Elections Committee, Mrs. Olwen Firestone, by letter (820 Old Woods Road, Worthington) or phone (835-3533.)

The other major item of business is a proposed amendment to our constitution, which will help trustee nominees know ahead of time of our expectations.

The amendment, as proposed, is: "Trustees shall be expected to attend all meetings of the Board unless required by other obligations to be absent. Absence from 3 successive meetings of the Board shall be considered evidence of the wish not to continue as a trustee. The Secretary shall therefore,

after an absence from three consecutive meetings, direct a letter to the trustee asking if he wishes to remain a trustee. If an affirmative reply is received, he shall be retained, except that following a repeat of absence from 2 successive meetings, he shall automatically be removed from the Board."

FIRST HEARING ON SB 105

"Robbing a person of his own history is a terrible (see page 3)

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HOC HONORS JEAN PUCHSTEIN

Mrs. Jean Puchstein was given the Frank C. Sherer award at the HOC dinner March 16, in recognition of her long-time efforts to advance the cause of equal housing opportunity.

We congratulate Jean, and we are proud to have people like her in Columbus.

The festive dinner was held at the Ivory House on Mount Vernon Avenue. The food was excellent, the visiting a pleasure, and the speakers entertaining.

Dick Markle was re-elected president, and Fran Ryan and Carl White were among the speakers. Anyone who hasn't already joined the Housing Opportunity Center may send \$3.00 for an individual membership to HOC, Bryson Building, Room 301, 700 Bryden Road, Columbus 43205.

ALL SERVICE AGENCIES BEING LISTED

The United Community Council is collecting data on all the emergency and non-emergency social service agencies and organizations in the Franklin County area.

Groups such as ours are to be included as well as Legal Aid, Red Cross, Housing Opportunity Center, etc., etc. Sounds wonderfully sensible to have one up-to-date referral listing that is complete.

CONGRATULATIONS

Harold Jones was re-elected chairman of Worthington Community Relations Commission at their meeting March 14. Mrs. Robert Turnbull was chosen vice-chairman, and Mrs. H. C. Trimble was elected secretary.

SB 105--from page 2--psychological murder," said Sylvester Corbin Wednesday when he testified at the initial state Senate Education Committee hearing on SB 105, which would mandate B-of-F guidelines for a "balanced presentation of (black) history...in history courses in public high schools."

"I've been required to study Roman history, world history, American history and Pennsylvania history, said Mr. Corbin, a retired Army veteran, but I've never been required to study my own history."

Dr. Harold Horton of Capital U. said, "Few school texts adequately portray black contributions, or the harshness of life in the ghetto."

CALENDAR

MARK YOUR
DATEBOOKS NOW!

Mar. 28 (Wed.) - 8 p. m.
Worthington Methodist
Church, "Panel of
American Women"

April 25 (Wed.) - 8 p. m.
speaker from Alvis
House

May 19 (Sat.) - where and
when not set--WHRC
annual pot-luck and
business meeting.

JOIN AT
HALF PRICE

Thank you, all you paid-up
members! You should have
received your membership
cards in recent mailings. If
you have any question about
membership, call Mrs. Olwen
Firestone, 885-3533.

Starting April, memberships
for the remainder of 1972-73
are 1/2 price. Tell any new
people in town who want to take
part in our activities (or try
us out!) that they can get a
bargain rate for the "first
round"!

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