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ABORTION CAVALCADE



... off to see the wizard



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MARCH ON MOTHER'S DAY

IN OTTAWA:
11:30am SAT MAY 9
assemble supreme ct.
bldg., Wellington St.
for march to Pimt.
Bldgs.

IN TORONTO:
7:30 AM SAT MAY 9
assemble Queen's Pk.
for trip to Ottawa

IN WINNIPEG:
2:00 pm SUN MAY 10
assemble city hall for
march to leg. bldgs.

IN EDMONTON:
1:00 SAT MAY 9
assemble leg. bldgs for
march to court house

IN VANCOUVER:
1:30 SUN MAY 10
assemble Lost Lagoon,
Stanley Park, for march
to St. Paul's Hospital

for more information on your area, see contacts page 2

JOIN WOMEN'S

Friday, May 1

Work night to prepare for May 10 March
Drop by to the office for an hour or so on
your way to a movie!

Saturday, May 2

Pedestal sales 1:00 - 3:00pm in front of the
Library (Robson & Burrard)

Sunday, May 3

Pedestal meeting 11:00am, at the office
For all those interested in writing, layout,
circulation etc.

Sunday, May 4

SFU Women's Caucus meeting, 7:00 pm
Apt. 416, Louis Riel House

Tuesday, May 5

Abortion Information Service, 7:30, office

Wednesday, May 6

Guerrilla Theatre — for all those interested in
planning guerrilla theatre for May 10 march
8:00, 137B Water St.

Thursday, May 7

Abortion campaign planning meeting — final
plans for May 10 march, plans for Makaroff
trial, 8:00, office

Friday, May 8

Work night for May 10 march, office

Saturday, May 9

Pedestal sales 1:00-3:00, Library

Sunday, May 10

Pedestal meeting 11:00 am office
MARCH AGAINST ABORTION LAWS!
1:00 assemble Lost Lagoon, Stanley Park

Monday, May 11

Co-ordinating committee meeting 8:00, office
All active groups should be represented

Tuesday, May 12

Working women's workshop, 8:00, community
educational & research centre (CERC) 434 W.
Pender

Abortion Information Service, 7:30, office

Wednesday, May 13

Educational's workshop, to plan future educational's
8:00 office

Thursday, May 14

GENERAL MEETING 8:00 office

Friday, May 15

Work night for Makaroff trial, office

Saturday, May 16

Pedestal sales 1:00-3:00, Library

Sunday, May 17

Pedestal meeting 11:00am office

Tuesday, May 19

MAKAROFF TRIAL 9:30 Public Safety
Building, Main & Hastings, Courtroom 1
Abortion Information Service, 7:30 office

Wednesday, May 20

Night off! — Write a paper for the strategy
conference for June.

Thursday, May 21

Abortion campaign meeting, 8:00 office
Plans for June 10 meeting of College of
Physicians & Surgeons (Makaroff?)
Teachers' meeting, 8:00pm, 3892 Burke,
S. Bby

Saturday, May 23

Pedestal sales 1:00-3:00, Library

Sunday, May 24

Pedestal meeting 11:00 am office

Monday, May 25

Co-ordinating committee meeting 8:00, office

Tuesday, May 26

Working Women's workshop, CERC, 434 W.
Pender, 8:00pm
Abortion Information Service, 7:30, office

Thursday, May 28

GENERAL MEETING 8:00 office

Friday, May 29

Work night for demo at College of Physicians
& Surgeons June 10

Saturday, May 30

Pedestal sales 1:00-3:00, Library

Sunday, May 31

Pedestal meeting — likely at SFU working on
paste-up etc.

DEFEND MAKAROFF

Vancouver Women's Caucus calls for the support of concerned women and men to demonstrate against Canada's inhumane abortion laws. On Tuesday, May 19th, at 9:30am, Dr. Robert Makaroff will once again appear in court charged with conspiring to procure the miscarriage of a female person, policewoman Mary Lynn Hinton. Two further charges of procuring miscarriages have been laid following the questioning of many of Dr. Makaroff's patients.

At this appearance, Dr. Makaroff will be entering his plea and events will then take one of two courses. A plea of "NOT GUILTY" will make necessary a preliminary hearing to determine to the court's satisfaction that there is enough evidence to bind Dr. Makaroff over for trial. A plea of "GUILTY" will lead to an immediate trial to determine the degree of culpability, motivations for committing the "crime", and therefore, the severity of the sentence.

Women's Caucus protests the charging of any person under a law which denies a basic human right, the right to control one's own body, to halt the population of Canada. Our demand is a just one: *Repeal all abortion laws, because we know that "Abortion is our right!"*

TUES. MAY 19 9:30AM MAIN & HASTINGS

The Medical Establishment

On April 23 and 24 obstetricians and gynecologists held a conference on Marriage, the family and human sexuality. The conference was held behind closed doors at UBC. Among the topics discussed were "The Role of the physician in marriage counseling," "How to bear children — afterwards," "The relationship of marriage stress to illness," "Hidden Games between Doctors

and Patients," (one of the speakers was the author of "Games People Play") and "The teenager and the Pill."

Women's Caucus felt that since the conference was dealing specifically with problems of women patients, women and teenage women should be present to discuss their problems with these doctors.

Their request for a panel with

the doctors was refused, and they were given the alternative of talking to doctors in the lobby on their ½ hour coffee break, with the added comment that doctors would not appreciate our wasting their precious time.

Two women who quietly sat in for one session were strongly reprimanded afterwards for daring to break through the "expertise" barrier.

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