Janeway tells women to move out of dark

Novelist and social historian Elizabeth Janeway urged positive action by women in "moving out of the shadowy dark where their individualism is lost" in a Women/Speak '75 speech Thursday.

Janeway's talk centered on working women. She claimed women are labeled and label themselves.

"Women cannot as yet be human beings with different skills, desires and demands," she said.

Janeway said the women's movement would not die out until it succeeded.

"If you are not treated as an equal you've got to shove," Janeway said. She also claimed that men "are thinking abstractly" when dealing with women's equality, while some "women are thinking out of context."

Women favored

Janeway said history favored women in their struggle for equality. She said this is proved by the increasing numbers of women in the labor force. Fifty per cent of the labor force is women, she said.

Working women's problems are unique, Janeway said. The wages of working women are 60 per cent of those of men while women who have some college education make about 80 per cent of what men make, she said.

"Women are the last hired, last promoted and first fired," she said. Business and industry have decided that a family and a job should be separate in the case of women employes, she added.

Have to work

Janeway said most women work not because they want to, but because they have to. Forty-two per cent of all working women do not have husbands and 19 per cent have husbands who make less than \$7,000 per year. She said post-war growth in the economy is partly due to families receiving two paychecks. Janeway added that, "The family that has a working wife is mighty lucky."

Aside from exploring a woman's place in the working world. Janeway called for a change in the priorities of behaviors and personal attitudes.

"We pick our leaders for their aggressive qualities," Janeway said. Emotions belong in public life, disputes are settled by conversation and compromise not confrontation, she said.

On other topics, Janeway said:

-opposition to the equal rights amendment is irrelevent and archaic. Political break-through by women soon will be achieved on the local level, she said.

—a United Nations' proclamation citing 1975 as International Women's Year was token and lip service.

short stuff

The African Students Association will meet in the Nebraska Union at 7 p.m. Saturday to make necessary amendments to their constitution.

The UNL soccer team will play UNO Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium. Admission is free.

The Student Council for Exceptional Children will meet in Henzlik 35 at 4:15 Monday afternoon.

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Junior men interested in applying for membership in the Innocents Society, men's senior honorary, may pick up applications in the Union Program Office. Applications are due March 19.

The Lancaster County chapter of the March of Dimes is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon April 5. Sponsor sheets, route maps and other information

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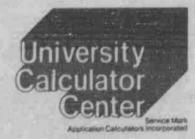
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