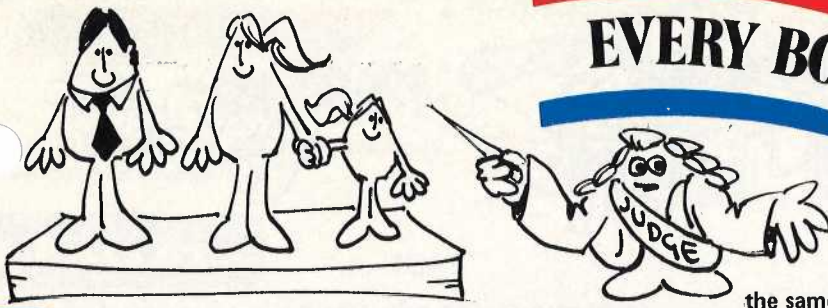


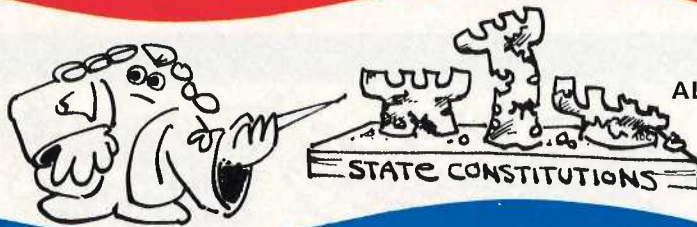
# EVERY BODY NEEDS EQUALITY...



EVERY BODY NEEDS EQUAL RIGHTS! Our nation was founded on the principle of EQUALITY. Yet, today women are NOT EQUAL. American women do NOT have the same rights and protections as American MEN. . .and this is wrong!



MEN'S RIGHTS ARE GUARANTEED IN OUR U.S. CONSTITUTION. Women's rights are NOT! Courts have interpreted "ALL MEN" to mean "NO WOMEN." So, women are not even IN the U.S. Constitution and are forced to rely on weaker State Constitutions for THEIR rights and protections.



ALL 50 STATE CONSTITUTIONS ARE DIFFERENT. The degree of protection varies widely. For example, California women have more rights than Georgia women . . . and this is wrong!

## SOME LAWS THAT TARGET ON WOMEN:

- Higher Inheritance Taxes
- Unequal Property Rights
- Lower State Benefits



SOME STATE LAWS currently denying women equal rights would be illegal if used against men. Why? Because men are GUARANTEED EQUALITY in the U.S. CONSTITUTION. . . WOMEN ARE NOT!



THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA).  
24 simple words that guarantee women EQUALITY.

"EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED STATE OR BY ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX."

34 of the needed 38 States have approved it.

## THERE'S OPPOSITION TO EVERYTHING – EVEN EQUALITY!

A strange collection of chronic extremists has banded together to defeat this vital amendment. Scare tactics are being used to frighten people away from the truth. The next two pages detail some of these SCARY LIES. . .



THIS WAY TO SCARY LIES



## SCARY LIE ON

# LABOR LEGISLATION

THE LIE: "... will destroy all safety legislation and bring back the old sweat-shop days."



### the Facts are...

FACT...

FACT...



THE PROTECTIVE LABOR LAWS

referred to in the lie (governing wages, hours, weightlifting, etc.) have been unenforceable since Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. No sweat shops for women have returned.

IN EXCHANGE FOR A COT in the rest room



(and other women-only laws) women have lost millions of dollars in wages, overtime pay, and promotions. Remember, when you buy "the cot," you get "the cell" for free!



PROTECTIVE LABOR LAWS MUST PROTECT PEOPLE EQUALLY. THEREFORE, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN MUST BE GUARANTEED SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS ON AN EQUAL BASIS. THAT'S SAFE AND THAT'S ALL!

## SCARY LIE ON

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

THE LIE: "... force girls to compete in dangerous sports."



### the Facts are...

FACT...

NO STUDENT, boy or girl, will be forced to play in any dangerous sport.

EACH STUDENT SHOULD have the same right to compete in sports with participation based on ability and not on sex.



REASONABLY EQUAL BUDGETS and scholarships should be available to all students.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF SEX. THAT'S FAIR AND THAT'S ALL!



## SCARY LIE ON

# BATHROOMS & SHOWERS

THE LIE: "Co-ed showers & bathrooms are coming."



### the Facts are...

FACT...

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT has guaranteed the right of PRIVACY.

FACT...

STATE LAWS MAY NOT force persons to live, wash, etc., with members of the opposite sex. Therefore, private facilities ARE REQUIRED by law.

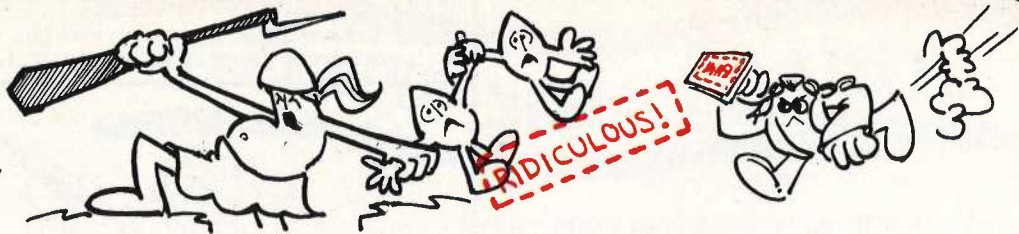


BATHROOM FACILITIES MUST BE PRIVATE AND REASONABLY EQUAL. THAT'S SENSIBLE AND THAT'S ALL!



## SCARY LIE ON THE DRAFT

THE LIE: "Congress will draft everybody, even pregnant women. . ."



### the Facts are...



FACT...

CONGRESS HAS ALWAYS had the power to draft both men and women. Congress also has the power to exempt anyone.



FACT...

THE MILITARY is now volunteer and only during a national emergency will Congress draft. ONLY 1% of the military ever serves on the front lines.



THE MILITARY STANDARD FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING MUST BE APPLIED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT DENY EQUALITY ON THE BASIS OF SEX. THAT'S REASONABLE AND THAT'S ALL!

## SCARY LIE ON THE FAMILY

THE LIE: "Force all women to leave home, take a paying job and put their children in government care centers."



### the Facts are...

FACT... THE RIGHT to be a fulltime homemaker, to rear your children at home and to work INSIDE the home, is GUARANTEED to you in all 50 states.



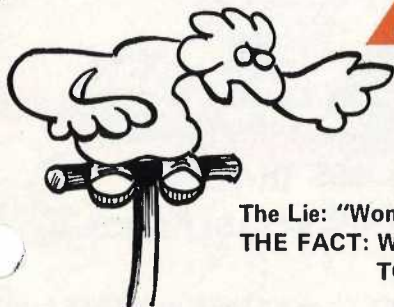
FACT...

MOTHERS AND WIVES are among the hardest working people in America. Yet in some states they are automatically denied an equal right to the home, savings account and all other property acquired during the marriage.



THE HOMEMAKER'S IN KIND CONTRIBUTION AT HOME WILL BE VALUED EQUALLY WITH THE SPOUSE'S MONEY CONTRIBUTION... IN ALL STATES! THAT'S FAIR AND THAT'S ALL!

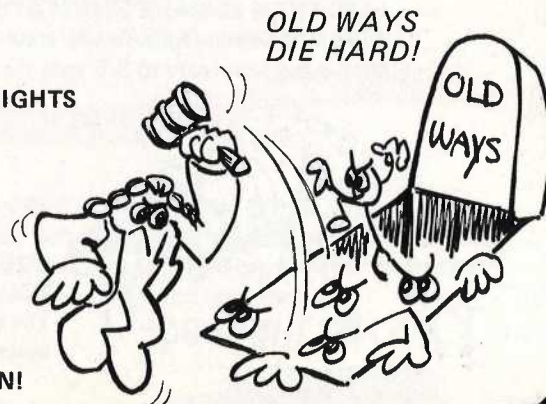
## MORE SCARY LIES...



The Lie: "Women will lose all former rights. . ."  
THE FACT: WOMEN WILL LOSE UNEQUAL RIGHTS AND GAIN EQUAL RIGHTS!

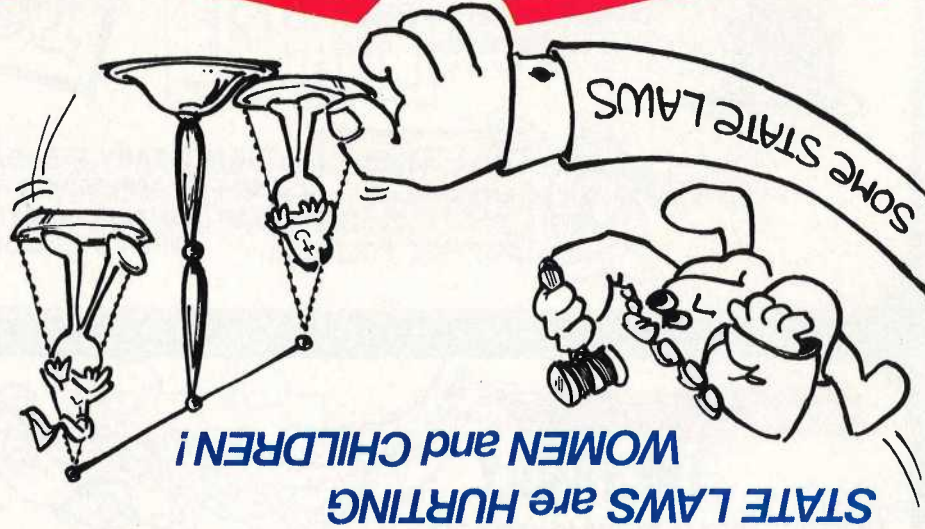
The Lie: "Women will get smaller Social Security checks. . ."  
THE FACT: WOMEN WILL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS TO EQUAL BENEFITS!

The Lie: "The ERA will destroy all States' Rights. . ."  
THE FACT: THE ERA WILL DESTROY ONLY ONE STATE RIGHT... THE RIGHT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN!

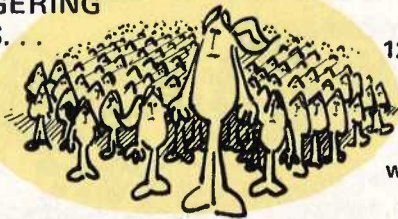




# GET THE THUMB OFF THE SCALES!

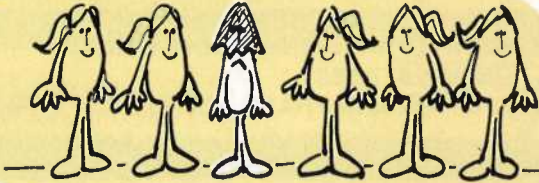


## STAGGERING FACTS...

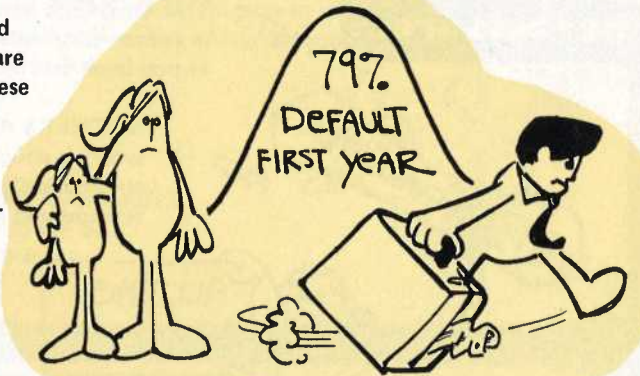


**12 MILLION CHILDREN** are reared in a single parent home. Women are head of household in 92% of these homes. Full equality for women will benefit these children.

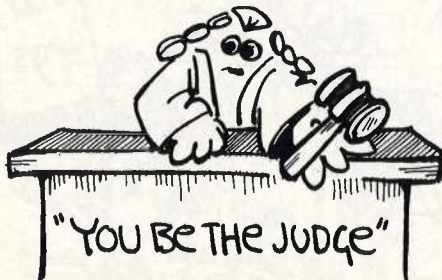
**79% OF ALL HUSBANDS** default (stop payment) in the first year on court-ordered child support. Women are forced to carry the full burden of child support earning an average of only 59¢ for every \$1 earned by a man. Full equality for women will benefit these children!



**1 OUT OF 6 WOMEN** IS A WIDOW. 7.5 million widows and single women over 65 are 'the poorest living Americans,' with half of them existing on less than \$1,900 a year. Full equality for women will particularly benefit widows.



**LESS THAN 20 MALE LEGISLATORS** are holding up equality for more than 220 million Americans. In one state a few powerful men changed the requirement from a majority vote to 3/5 vote thereby stalling state approval.



**YOU BE THE JUDGE!** Do you want an America with **EQUALITY FOR ALL?** ... OR **EQUALITY FOR SOME?** ... on a **STATE BY STATE** basis? The decision is yours. Remember, all the ERA does is prevent a State from discriminating against women and children. That's Equal and That's All!