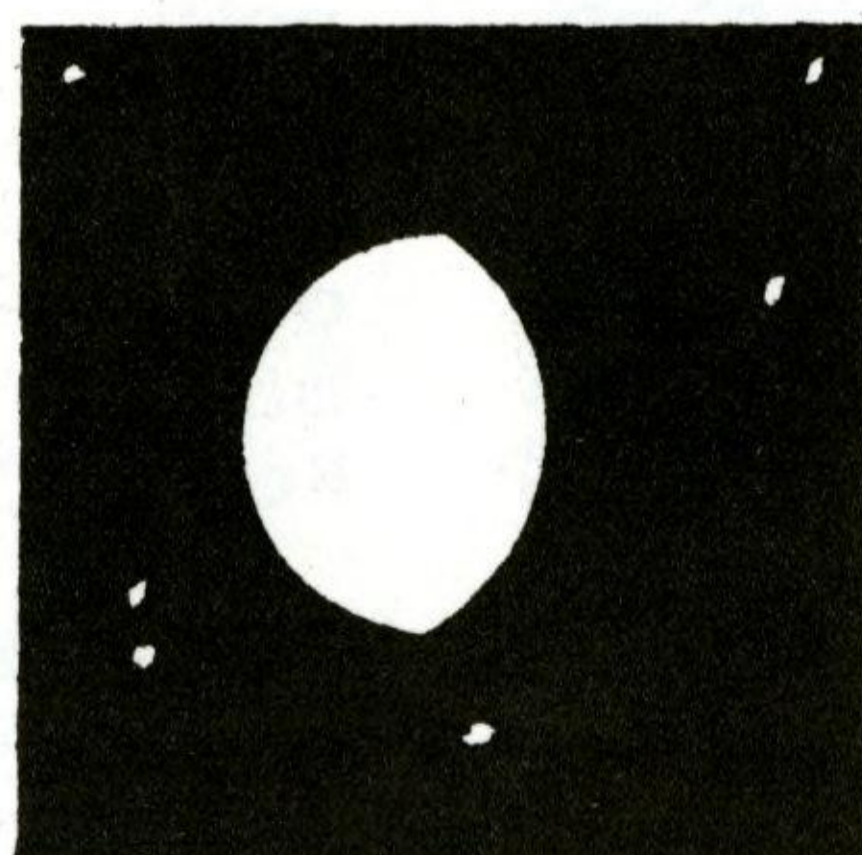
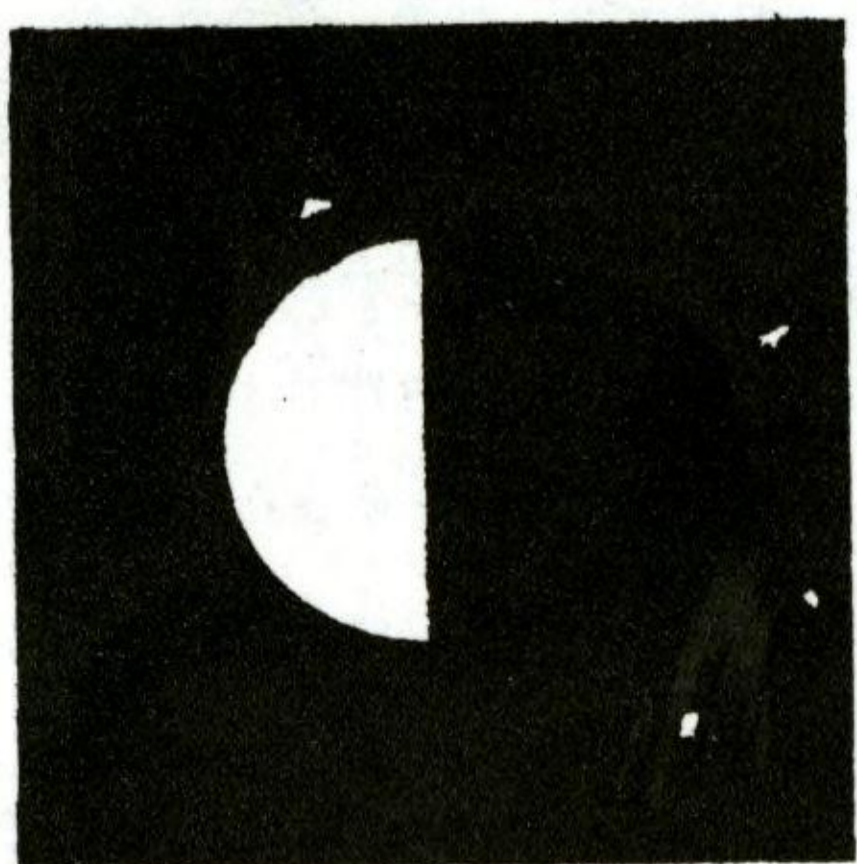
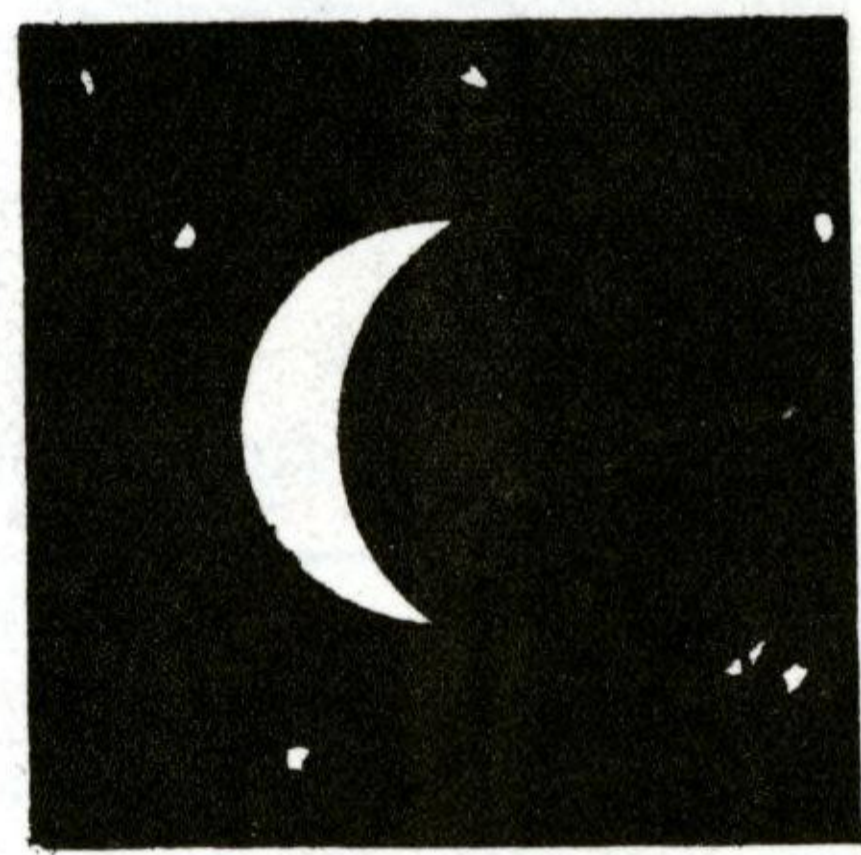
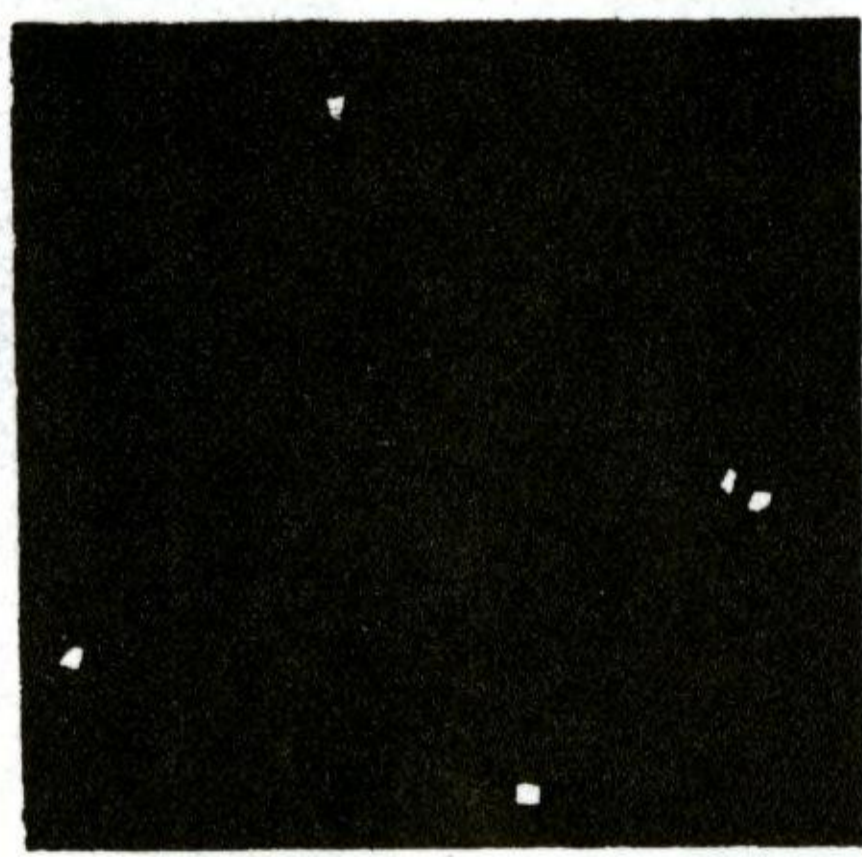
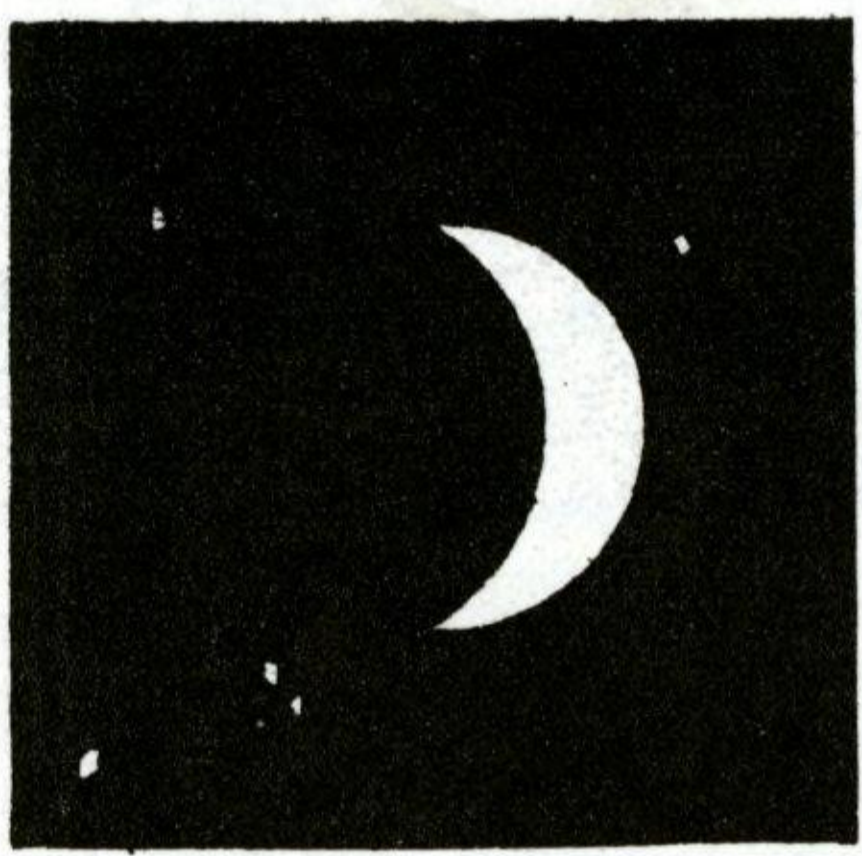
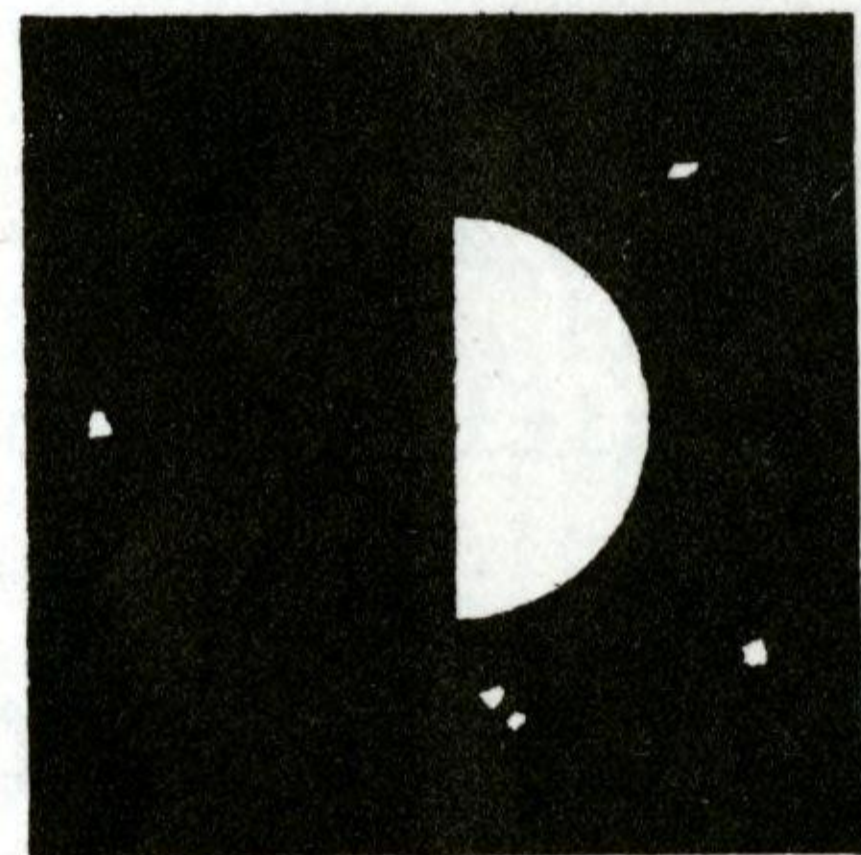
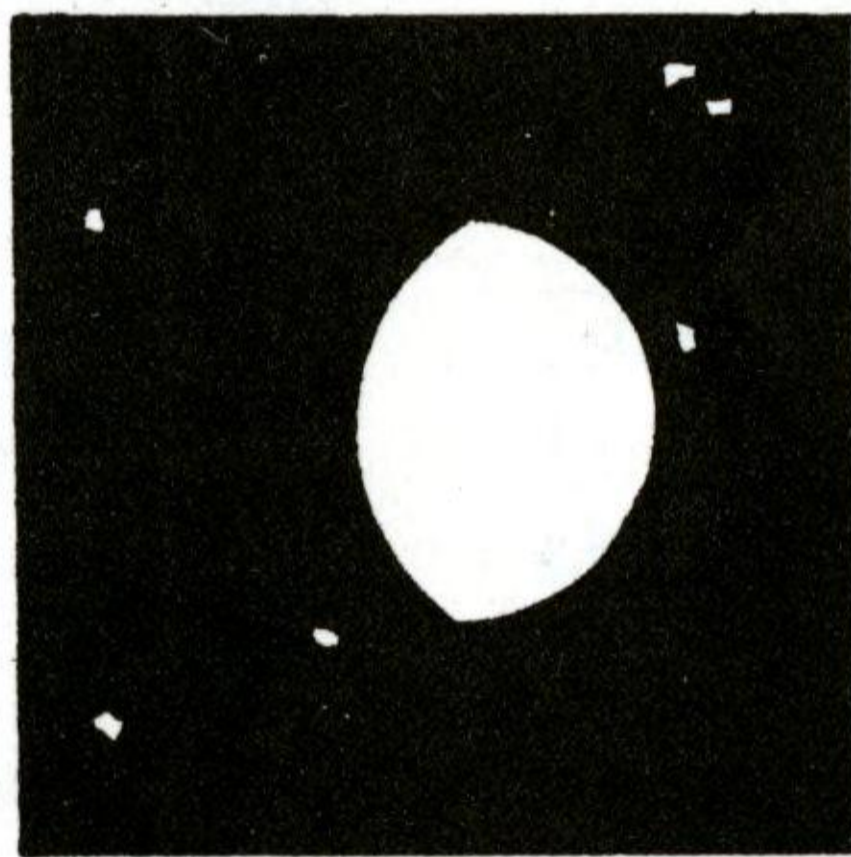
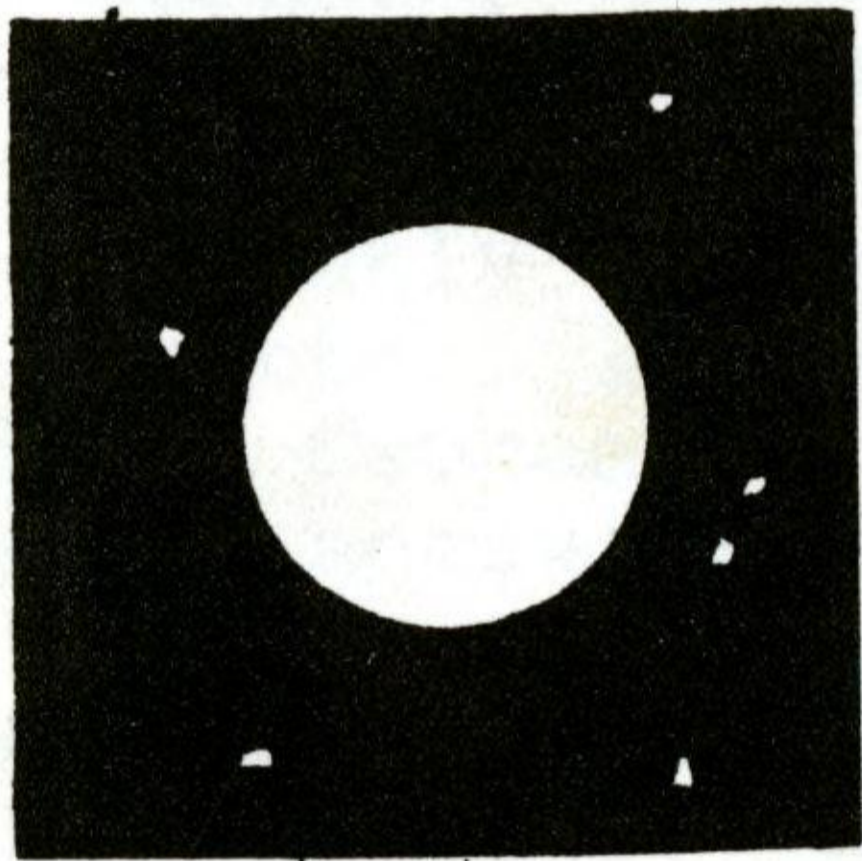
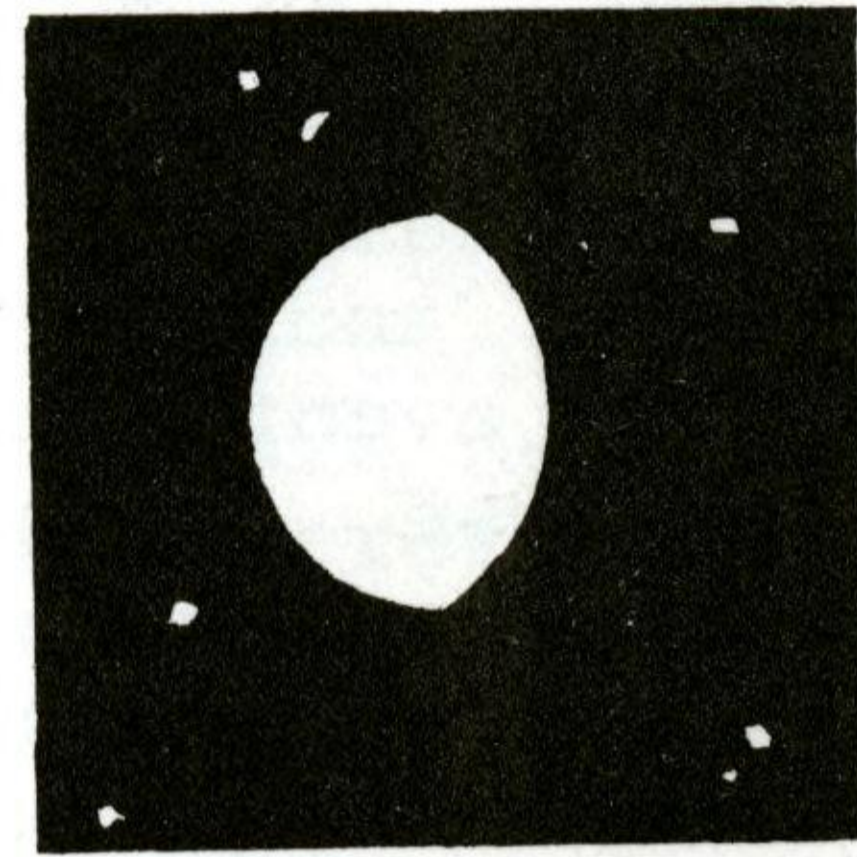
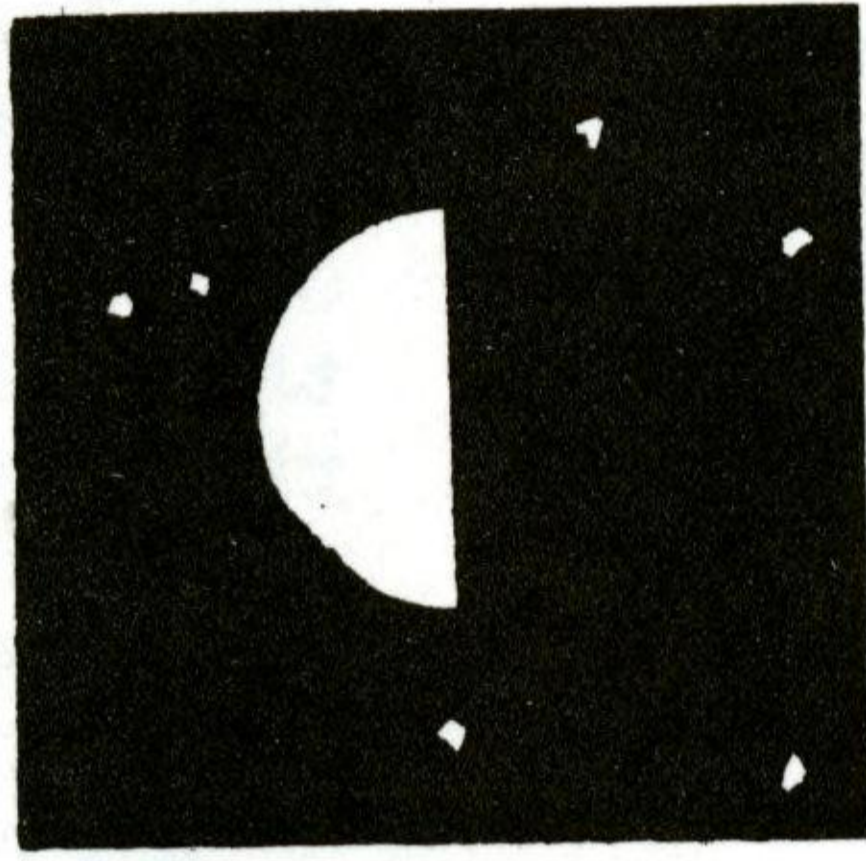
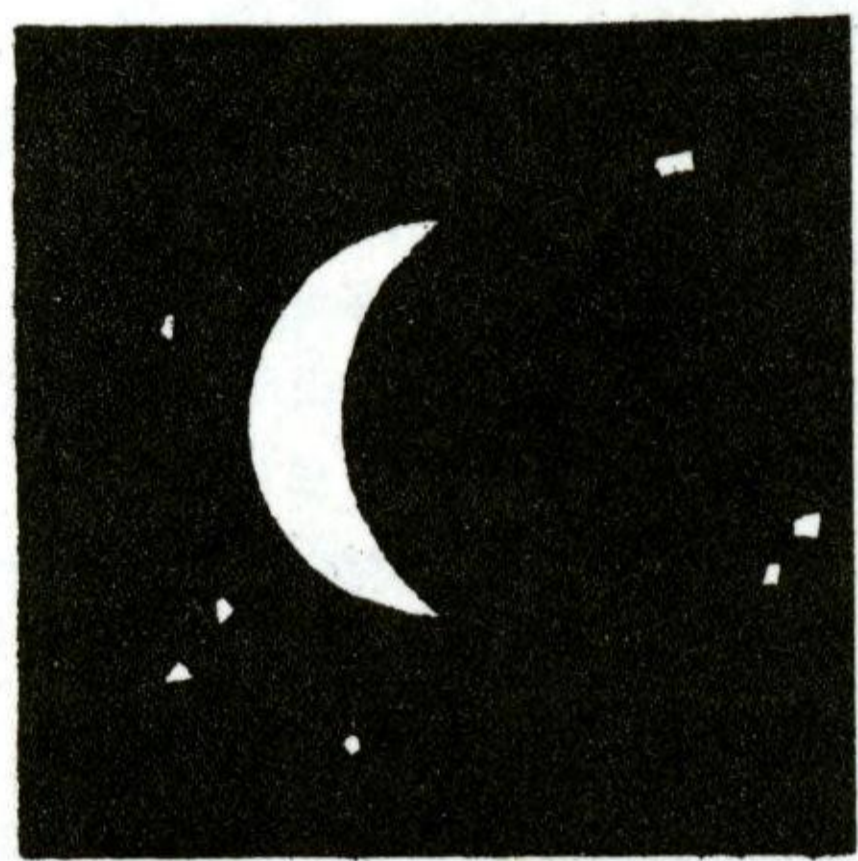


# Calendula

Pilot Issue  
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*A Barnard Feminist Publication*



As Barnard students interested in women's issues, we feel a strong need for greater communication among various campus groups which share certain interests and concerns. Women seeking to become involved often do not know what is being offered. A lack of communication exists, due largely to the absence of a comprehensive network devoted to informing the community on women's issues and activities. We are creating a publication to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas from a feminist perspective. It will focus on women's issues, both on and off campus. Reviews of books, films, and music; reports and analyses of events and conferences; poetry, prose, and letters will be included. We are compiling a directory of women's groups, caucuses, and committees; and we will provide a calendar of events in each issue. Calendula will be a forum for discussion of issues concerning us as women. Our intention is to foster wider participation, and continued analysis of women's position in society.

In our introductory issue, we are providing a directory of campus-based organizations concerned with women's issues. Each group is presenting a statement of purpose and a person to contact for further information. Upcoming events of these groups are listed in our calendar.

Future issues of Calendula will include articles, reviews, fiction, and graphic art. We encourage contributions of creative works about women's experiences. We reserve the right to refuse to publish any material that is explicitly or implicitly racist, sexist, or heterosexist. By heterosexist we mean those beliefs or attitudes holding that sexual relationships between members of the opposite sex are inherently better than or more mature than same sex relationships.

If your group has not yet been included in our directory or if you have information concerning events, please contact us.

## ———— Directory of Campus Groups ————

Barnard Organization of Black Women  
Contact: Kimberly Nickelson, 280-1063.

The Barnard Women's Center  
The Women's Center is a meeting ground for feminist concerns; a link between students and alumnae and between the College and women in the larger community. The Center maintains a resource collection of research material; serves as a clearing-house of information on women's studies programs, women's professional and activist groups; posts information on women's events; and offers a broad range of its own programs, such as The Scholar and the Feminist Conference, and the monthly Women's Issues Luncheons. Located: 100 Barnard Hall, open Monday through Friday 9 to 5.  
280-2067

The Barnard Women's Collective  
The Barnard Women's Collective is a feminist group which provides a meeting place for women on the Barnard/Columbia campus. We sponsor a wide range of events--- social, political, and educational. This semester we have offered: an open house for interested women; an evening of Women's Music co-sponsored with LAB; a discussion on women and nuclear power in support of Karen Silkwood Day; a gynecological self-help workshop; as well as weekly meetings on Monday nights. For more information please contact:  
Kerry 280-1057 or Jean 663-2715

Barnard Women's Studies Program  
The Women's Studies Program is an interdisciplinary major for students who wish to explore the basic issues raised by the new scholarship on women.

Students majoring in Women's Studies at Barnard College focus their studies in one of two areas: history/humanities or the social sciences. A major in Women's Studies is taken in conjunction with a concentration in one of the departmental disciplines. Contact: Suzanne Wemple, 413 Lehman, 280-4350.

#### Calendula Collective

US. We will be publishing regularly next semester, starting with an issue in mid-February. Anyone interested in working on this publication, or writing articles for Calendula contact:  
Lisa Parrish, 865-3482

#### CUSSW Women's Caucus

The Women's Caucus at Columbia's School of Social Work was formed in the fall of '78. Because it is a relatively new organization, it does not have a strict set of laws or a constitution. There are approximately 35 members in the Caucus, 7 of whom meet weekly to act as the Steering Committee. In general, the purpose of the Caucus is to provide for the female social workers those activities, lectures, and discussions which relate to the field of women in social work. During this past semester the Women's Caucus has sponsored a variety of events. A sub-committee is working with 2 professors on a survey that is designed to provide information concerning students' attitudes towards sexism in the curriculum, in admissions policies, in field placements, and in hiring practices.

For more information contact:  
Nancy Golding: 866-5495

#### Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee

DSOC is a socialist organization dedicated to building a society at the service of human needs. It's major effort has been to unite the democratic left (including not only socialists, but feminists, trade unionists, Blacks and Hispanics, environmentalists, and others) around an anti-corporate program embodying our common goals. Columbia DSOC, newly formed this year, is developing its own projects,

while participating in national and New York DSOC. We support the fight against pornography on campus, and have circulated a statement detailing our support. We have met with the Women's Collective and will continue to work with women's groups at Barnard and Columbia. Contact: Bob Atkins, 865-1565; Carol Dorf, 662-7629; David Hershey-Webb, 280-7032

#### Lesbian Activists at Barnard

Our purpose is to create a social and political network for lesbians on campus and in the community. We believe that the choice to explore one's sexuality can be political. Therefore, we are here for women involved or interested in lesbianism and lesbian issues. Contact: McIntosh mailbox #508

#### Socialist-Feminist Study Group

The Socialist Feminist Study group emerged out of a desire to integrate socialist and feminist theory within the context of our political activity both on and off campus. At present, we are reading some of the articles in Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism, ed. by Zillah Eisenstein. Some other works we plan to read are Women's Estate by Juliet Mitchell and Woman's Consciousness, Man's World by Sheila Rowbotham. New members are welcome. We usually meet on Sunday evenings. Call Carol Dorf at 662-7629 for exact times and more information.

#### Teachers College Administrative Women In Education

TC Administrative Women in Education (TCAWE) is an organization for Teachers College women interested in educational administration. Our goal is to advance the position of women in administration by providing a job network system and managerial resource center, maintaining ties with our national affiliate and other relevant organizations throughout the state and country, and offering monthly meetings and programs to meet our members' needs. Since September TCAWE has held symposiums on leadership skills and female managerial models

## Why a Feminist Publication?

We, the Calendula Collective, have a wide range of opinions on women's issues. While working together to identify our priorities from a feminist perspective, we found we differ in our desired goals and our methods of approaching them. We also disagree as to the extent that feminism itself can be defined. However, we all agree that we are feminists and that society, as it stands in our way, must change.

We agree that feminism must involve an analysis of women's subordination and a commitment to the development of a non-sexist society.

Such a process is "... a method of approaching life and politics, a way of asking questions and searching for answers, rather than a set of political conclusions about the oppression of women." \*

This working definition is the basis from which Calendula will evolve.

\* Nancy Hartsock, "Feminist Theory and the Development of Revolutionary Strategy," in Capitalist Patriarchy and the Case for Socialist Feminism.

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and heard notable speakers from the state, national, and international levels.

TCAWE, Box 42, Columbia University, N.Y., N.Y., 10027.

### WOMANSPACE: Career Options for Women

WOMANSPACE offers comprehensive career planning services, including: 1) opportunities to meet practicing professionals in a wide variety of career fields; 2) ongoing workshops in career exploration and assertiveness training; 3) one-day seminars in resume writing, decision-making, and long-range planning; 4) a library of career development information and materials; and 5) an initial free counseling session. Modest fees are charged for ongoing workshops and seminars, although most other services are offered free of charge. For more information call: 280-2820, 3460. 306 Lewisohn Hall, School of General Studies, Col. Univ.

### Women's Counseling Project, Inc.

The Women's Counseling Project, Inc. is a collective presently staffed by two part-time paid coordinators and 10 women volunteers that include students from Barnard, Columbia, Teacher's College, Union Theological Seminary, Hunter College; and community women.

The Project deals with a wide range of issues. Last year we co-sponsored a four part program on "Violence and Violation." This year we gave a presentation on questions for contraception, abortion, and rape, to Residence Counselors. We are planning a one-day conference on feminism and psycho-therapy in conjunction with Earl Hall.

The staff of WCP shares responsibility for evaluating referral sites, making referrals, short-term peer counseling, and training new members each fall. The staff meets weekly with its psychiatric consultant, Dr. Eleanor Schuker of the Columbia Health Service. Call 280-3063, 107 Barnard Hall (Mon.-Fri. 9-5)

### Women's Rights Research Group

In conjunction with Columbia Center for the Study of Human Rights, a Women's Rights Research Group has been formed. The core group of four university professors from different fields - Prudence Brown, School of Social Work; Daisy Dwyer, Dept. of Anthropology; Ruth Ginsburg, School of Law; and Marcia Wright, Dept. of History - formed last semester in order to clarify, discuss and prepare research on women's rights questions from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Persons interested should contact Deborah Jacobs at the Center (704 SIA, 280-2479).

Kenneth Janes, Director of the Minor Latham Playhouse, when contacted regarding upcoming productions by the Barnard College Theatre Co. of particular interest to women, said that he would not be putting on any "all women, rah-rah, lib-lib, tearjerkers". We doubt that we will be listing any B/C Theatre productions this year.

## Calendar of Events Dec.-Feb.

Auditions will be held soon for a major role in the touring production of Sirens at the Women's Collage Theatre. Actresses should send letter and/or resume to The Women's Collage Theatre 241 W. 108th St., #1A, N.Y.C., 10025.

Dec. 11 Women's Issues Luncheon: "Female Friendship: Footnotes in Literature and History," by Louise Bernikow, '61. 12-2pm. The James Room, Barnard Hall, 3001 B'way.

An Evening of Women's Culture, "The Lesbian and Gay Newsreel Film." Buffet 7 pm, entertainment 8:30 pm. At The Klub, 277 Bleecker St., women only. For info contact: Women Make Movies/Gay Newsreel, 257 W. 19th St., N.Y.C.

Dec. 12 Biweekly Noon Seminar: Program in Sex Roles- A Cross-Cultural Study of Women as Corporate Managers, by Linda Keller Brown. The Center for Social Sciences, Columbia U., 420 W.118th St.

Esther Newton, anthropologist and author of Mother Camp and Women Friends, reads from her works, 8 pm, Gay Women's Alternative, The Universalist Church, Central Park West at 76th St. \$3. For women only.

Dec. 14 The Daughters Cycle: a three-part drama. The Women's Experimental Theatre at The Women's Interart Center, The Annex, 552 W.53rd St. \$4, or \$10 for the trilogy. 279-4200  
 Part I- Daughters- Fridays, Dec. 14, 21, & 28.  
 Part II- Sister/Sister- Sats., Dec. 15, 22, & 29.  
 Part III- Electra Speaks- Suns., Dec. 16, 23, & 30.

Holly Near: for a Nuclear Free Future, with J.T. Thomas and Susan Freundlich. 8 pm, Beacon Theatre, Broadway and 74th St., reserved seats. \$6 and \$8 at the door, \$5.50 and \$7.50 in advance.

Films by Claudia Weill: Joyce at 34, and The Other Half of the Sky. Benefit for the New York Feminist Art Inst., 325 Spring St., 242-1343. \$4

- Dec. 20 Winter Solstice celebration with Margot Adler. 8pm., The Gay Women's Alternative, Universalist Church, CPW at 76th St. \$3 Women only.
- Dec. 21 Ritual Solstice Performance by Donna Persons and Louise Udaykee of the Interaction Dance Foundation. 8pm. Benefit for the New York Feminist Art Inst., 325 Spring St., 242-1343. \$4
- Jan. 7 "How to Build a Resume": A Career Planning Workshop, held every Wed. through Jan. 30. At the National Council of Negro Women Women's Center, Suite 201, 198 Broadway, 964-8934.
- Steps-to-Non-Traditional-Employment Orientation and Assessment Workshops, The Women in Apprenticeship Project. (212) 691-1860 for info.
- Jan. 10 Lecture on compulsive eating and obesity, Carol Munter, psychotherapist specializing in compulsive over-eating problems in women, 8 pm, Gay Women's Alternative, CPW at 76th St., Universalist Church. Women only, \$3.
- Jan. 17 Karla Jay, co-author The Gay Report, 8pm, the Gay Women's Alternative, Universalist Church, CPW at 76th St. \$3, women only.
- Jan. 24 Women from the Feminist Writer's Guild read from their own journals and discuss keeping a journal. 8 pm, Gay Women's Alternative, Universalist Church, CPW at 76th St., \$3 . Women only.
- Feb. 12 A Women's Issues Luncheon. Noon till 2 pm. in the James Room, Barnard Hall, 3001 Broadway.
- Feb. 16 Films by Women. A Barnard Women's Film Festival of recent works from all over the country, all day Sat, refreshments in the evening. Donations.

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