Enough Is Enough

The problem of drug abuse on the Barnard campus is an issue that must be dealt with. Yet the recent "over-exposure" of tawdry information and innuendo "informed" comments and opinions does little to solve the problem.

First, there is perhaps one student who has a relatively secure idea of how much drug abuse goes on in BH. No group can give an estimate ranging from the mild to the absurd. The point that was supposed to be made is that drug abuse on the campus has been so prevalent that it has given ever-increasing stress to the administration. The drug problem is too vast for BH alone to solve it. However, the administration's general solution seems to be the so-called "education" of students. By "education," I mean that the students are eliminated from the possibility that the college might have medical facilities available to addicted students. The problem is not to be solved, but to be tolerated. The students are taught that they are not to be abandoned, but that they must take responsibility for their lives. By this, I mean that they must be taught to accept responsibility for their actions.

The solution to the problem is not in the hands of the administration. It is in the hands of the students themselves. By "solution," I mean that the problem must be recognized and that the students must take responsibility for their actions. The administration is not the solution, but rather the obstacle to the solution.

By LYNN HORNIBUT

On August 28 tens of thousands of women marched in New York to show their support for the Women's Liberation Movement. Their demands were for free abortions on demand, legal availability of contraceptives, and equal rights for women. The march was a success, but, needless to say, the marchers' demands are still unmet. The Women's Strike for Peace is therefore calling for another demonstration, this one to be held on Saturday, December 12. The hope is that this demonstration will mobilize even greater numbers of women than the August 28 march and further dramatize women's lack of equality in our society.

The primary demands of the December 12 march are: abortion on demand; despite the new so-called abortion "repeal," many women have still found it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain abortions quickly and easily; and, finally, the New York City abortion guidelines have placed further restrictions on abortion, limiting them to hospitals. Some hospitals have been closed. The women demand more abortion clinics and women's centers.

Admittedly, neither of these demands is likely to be readily granted to us in the near future. Both would involve some of the money that the city does not now have. But neither are demands for free abortion

clinics and free 24-hour child care centers within our reach. With the support of women and all of the people in the community, they could become a reality.

Demonstrate December 12! The march will begin at 5th Avenue and 23rd Street. Rally will be at 2nd Avenue and 23rd Street. Women Only! Make December 12 another August 28.

(Mrs. Hornibut is a member of Barnard Women's Lib.)

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