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WANTED: EXPERT IN WID

The Women's Studies Program at Cornell University, U.S., is seeking applications from candidates specializing in women in international development.

Responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate teaching and supervision of research. A Ph.D., publications, research and teaching experience are essential, and international or project experience desirable.

Minorities and Third World candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Write to: Women's Studies Program, 332 Uris Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, U.S.A.

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NO MEANS "NO!!"

Three rock band members in Massachusetts, U.S., were sentenced to six to 12 years in prison for raping a female army private.

Before passing sentence, Judge Robert Barton told them, "No longer will society accept the idea that a woman, even if she may initially act in a seductive or compromising manner, had waived her right to say 'no' at any further time.

"'No' means 'nothing further', he added, "and whatever past excuse may have been accepted for sexual arousal in males that could not be terminated, are no longer tolerated by this society and jurors who are a cross-section of this Commonwealth."

The judge concluded, "Women are equal partners with men. They are not sexual objects."

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TRAINING HANDBOOKS AVAILABLE

The Overseas Education Fund International has issued two training handbooks based on its experience in working with women in developing countries.

The books are: Navamaga, for use by professional trainers and fieldworkers; and Women Working Together, for use by either community group

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leaders or professional trainers.

The methodologies in the books can be practically applied to increasing women's self-confidence and decision-making skills, and training them to: assess their needs, solve problems, manage small business enterprises, begin community health and development programmes, and motivate other women to take the initiative.

Both books are currently available in English. Spanish and French versions can be ordered also, but will not be available until 1985.

Copies of Navamaga can be purchased for US \$12 each, and copies of Women Working Together for \$10 each - including surface shipping costs. For airmail postage, please add 20 per cent to the total cost of the books.

To obtain either book, make your cheque payable in US dollars to OEF International and mail it with your order to: Publications, OEF International, 2101 L Street, N.W., Suite 916, Washington, D.C. 20037, USA.

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LANDMARK ABORTION RULING FOR SPANISH WOMEN

Spain's Constitutional Court has overturned a Supreme Court judgement that a woman who had an abortion performed in England, and the man who accompanied her, were guilty of "an attack against a Spanish citizen."

The ruling is significant because it says that a fetus cannot be equated with a human life, whose inviolability is guaranteed by the 1978 Constitution.

The ruling is likely to help the Spanish Government's attempts to legalize abortion under certain limited circumstances, such as when the mother's life is at risk, the child is likely to be handicapped, or the pregnancy is a result of rape.

Almost 22,000 abortions were performed on Spanish women in England and Wales last year, and the Spanish Ministry of Health estimates that between 300,000 and 400,000 illegal abortions are performed in Spain each year.

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