

WOMAN'S STRUGGLE

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Editorial : Pupils' Registration in Schools and the Civil Code

by A.Y.M.

A great stir was caused lately by the Presidential Decree according to which pupils' registration should be made only by their guardian, while other persons, the mother included, should have special authorization.

The writer takes the opportunity to point out that this is due to the fact that the liberalizing revision of the Greek Family Law drafted by an official Committee for consideration by the Parliament is still in the hands of the competent Minister. Since full legal equality was proclaimed in our Constitution, the amendments to the Family Law which will ensure the equality of sexes should be enacted the soonest possible. This delay makes still valid the anachronistic article of the Civil Code by which children are in the legal custody of the father only, who is supposed to determine their education.

Woman's Image in Advertising and Mass-Media

Five years after the Int. Women's Year, the woman in advertisements and mass-media continues still to evoke the image of the sexy woman mistress or woman consumer.

A research on advertising and in the media has shown how depictions come to reflect, systematically, the stereotypes that place women in subordinate positions.

Our research contains the following articles :

Woman in advertisements is a creature without self-sufficiency...

by Dr. K. Kassimati, Sociologist

Women are forming a particularly susceptible and exploitable group of buyers...

by Ms. X. Petrinioti, Economist

Mass-media and advertising are hindering the awareness of the historically effected change...

by Dr. N. Harvati-Fenton, Psychologist

Advertising and TV should depict more intensively the new face of the modern woman...

by Ms F. Nicolakea, law student

Women are not the only victims of mass-media...

By Mr. L.P., medical student

The 75th Birthday Year of the International Alliance of Women

by Ms S. Moschou-Sacorrafou, Lawyer

On the occasion of the 75th Birthday Year of the Alliance, Ms Moschou relates the story of this organisation which played such an important role in changing the status of women all over the world.

The Change in Working Hours

by A. Y-M.

The writer expresses her objections to the new working hours which do not coincide with the school hours and child care facilities and proposes different solutions to the problem.

Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo

A brief portrait of Portugal's Prime Minister

Simon Veil

The woman who fought for free abortion in France is now the first President of the European Parliament.

Nilde Jotti

On the occasion of her recent visit to Greece, we are publishing a short biography of the President of the Ita-

lian Parliament, the woman who is also a leading personality of the I.C.P

A Viewpoint on Family Roles

by Dr. Maria Hourdaki, Psychologist

Following our Seminar on the equality of the conjugal pair, Ms. Hourdaki has sent us very interesting views on the subject.

News from Everywhere

Activities of the League

Activities of other Greek Women's Organisations
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