The Archives is both a library and a "family album": an attempt to preserve our living experiences beyond our generation and reconnect with our family of the past. The books-newsletters-pamphlets are easy to come by but what we urgently need now are tapes-oral herstories-photographs of faces, homes, art works, friends-autobiographies-journals-letters-diaries.

"Summer was an interesting time for the Archives with a record number of visitors including women from California, England and Italy. I found that whether I was talking with lesbians from Manhattan or Europe the concern expressed for the preservation of our herstory creates an energy that whisks the Archives from the past into our daily lives. There is motivation and activity everywhere. In London women are producing street theater in the Punch and Judy tradition in support of Wages for Housework. In Italy lesbian groups are beginning to meet in the high schools. Some of our visitors organized lesbian centers or were responsible for coordinating such notable events as the Lesbian Herstory Exploration near Los Angeles. Of course in many cases the enthusiasm was closer to home taking the shape of a "Hello. I just found out that the Archives is a few blocks away and I'd like to stop by tomorrow." This summer brought a feeling of universal lesbian power--women united in the celebration and adventure of pursuing our identity."

---Valerie

We were delighted and excited to receive a grant of $415 from the women of the New York Region Lesbian Feminist Conference Committee. They suggested that the funds be used for preservation of already collected materials and cataloging. We would appreciate ideas and expertise from any women-librarians and otherwise-to help us establish a permanent cataloging-retrieval system for the Archives based on Lesbian-Feminist principles. Please write to us and let us know if you want to explore this further with us.

Many times women who have been doing research or writing newspaper articles have asked to xerox original material. We ask all contributors to specify any restrictions they want to place on the duplication of their work. This is particularly important in relation to tapes. When you send a tape please let us know if we can allow other women to make transcriptions or duplicates. We are willing to respond to any requests a contributor makes, including requests for confidentiality.

Pat is still interested in oral herstories from older lesbians. She is willing to travel to interview women. But we would encourage all of you to become interviewers so that we can preserve the lives and voices of older women while they are still with us.

Because the Lesbian community is so alive and there is so much to preserve and record we suggest the setting up of regional Archives. Eventually we could share our catalogs, and set up exchanges.

...The Archives survives on donations please help...
We are going to use the Newsletter to list some of our holdings. Eventually a complete catalog will be available. Our first listing is of the Archives "1950s" Lesbian paperback and hardcover novels. Bibliographies and articles in the archives providing more information in the area are also listed. We also have several examples of male-authored paperbacks about Lesbian dating from the same period in the Archives. These are not listed here. Our collection is not nearly complete; the Gene Damon-Jen Watson-Robin Jordan Bibliography is the best guide to existing material. We are listing women authors under their first name.


Note: these are basically the same work but each has been edited differently. Both are translated by Wiltje Knepper.

We Two Won't Last, Greenwich: Fawcett Pub., 1963.
See also Vin Packer.....both are pseuodonyms for Marijane Keeker.


(also known as the *Elstonian*) trans: Germa Griffouf.

original title: *Torchlight to Valhalla*.


Note: there is no reference to these works in The Lesbian in Literature.
Any information about the author?


Relevant material in the Archives collection:

Fran Ioski and Nancy Tilchins, *Some Pulp Sappho* *Mavigina* #23, August 1975


avail. Diina Press, Inc., 12 West 25th Street, Baltimore, Md. 21218

Womanpress, Box 59320, Chicago, IL 60686.

Note: There are as many possibilities for further research suggested by these titles and authors. For example—Who was doing the editing for Fawcett during these years? the correspondence? What has happened to these women to their unpublished work? The Archives collective hopes the listing will encourage interested women to continue to explore the past. Let us know what you discover.
UPDATE: BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BIBLIOGRAPHIES
continued from Newsletter #2
(A) in the Archives

Margie Focus: Lesbian Feminist Writing and Publishing, ed. Beth Hodges
$23, August 1975 (A)

Index to the Ladder
vol. 1, 1976- Vol 16, 1972

A Listing of Library Collections Oriented to Women, Prepared by Buchanan Turner
Feb., 1976

Off Our Backs Index: The first 5 years, 1970-1974

 hin a History of American Women, Dr. Jorda Lerner, Sarah Lawrence
College, Bronxville, N.Y. 10708

A Selected Bibliography for Black Feminist Reading, Prepared by A. Shockley
Library,isk University, Tenn.

International Contact List of Lesbian Feminists prepared by D. Rolli

Index/Directory, Media Report to Women. 3306 23rd Place, nw, Washington DC 20008

Lesbian Resources in New York City prepared by Lesbian Feminist Liberation, NYC

groups, services in N.Y., Conn., N.J., area. Grew out of channel 13 Outreach program

Gay Community Council


New York Gay Yellow Pages, Sept. 1976, #2, Renaissance House, Box 242, Village
Station, NY 10014

Bibliography of Gay Radio Programs (and Services) available from MCFF

Sexual Minorities: Serial Sources of Information on Male Homosexuals, Lesbians,
Transvestites and Transsexuals held by the Labadie Collection of Protest Literature, Unlty. Of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104 compiled by Edmund F. Santarosa, 1975

Lesbian and Gay Male Theater Resources prepared by Lorett Letman and Owen Wilson

Homosexuality: Female articles pre 1969; articles published since 1969

Homosexuality: Female: Community and Counseling, Homosexuality: General.

Survey of Informational Materials Related to Human Sexuality, all from Institute for Sex Research Library

416 Morrison Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. 47401

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A forthcoming journal: Conditions, a new magazine of women's writings with
emphasis on writings by lesbians. Ed. Reh Balkin, Jan Clausen, Irene Klapisch and Nina Shore.

610 Sixth Street Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215

Wanted: Women interested in preserving herstory of Third World lesbians-
autobiographies, folklore, music, songs, tapes, art.

The Lesbian Town Meeting will be held monthly at the Women's Center 243 W. 20St., NYC

Harassies: A Feminist Publication on Art and Politics Box 766 Canal St, NYC 10013

$1.00 for 4 issues, the 3rd issue is to be on Lesbian Art and Artists—copy deadline March for publication.

Send to Harassies, 139 W 22 St, NYC 10011

GWARM (Gay and Women's alliance for Responsible Media) would appreciate the
following: Information about local TV shows across the country dealing with lesbian themes. Write to GWARM, apt 20, 121 E 88St, NYC 10028

The Archives is asking for new videotape or donations to be used for the
purchase of tapes ($21 an hour). Contributions would enable
us to preserve such programs as "War Widow" recently aired on
Channel 13 or the Beverly Sills interview with Elaine Noble and
a lesbian mother.

A LOSS: Lavender Women last issue Vol 5 #1, July 1976. We will miss you.
We call attention to some excellent articles in the last issue;
J.R. Roberts on Gabrielle D'Andere (post and translator) and Renée Vivien
and a review of Eisa Gilden's Ask No Man's Pardon.
THANK YOU TO ALL THE WOMEN WHO HAVE SENT US AND BROUGHT US NEWSLETTERS, MAGAZINES, DIARIES, BOOKS, POETRY AND POSTERS.

- THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LISTING OF NEW ACQUISITIONS.

**NEW PUBLICATIONS**

Lesbian Home Journal PO Box 2344, Seattle, Wash. 98111 First issue Summer 1976 printing diaries, letters, dreams.

Palabra #1 Publicación oficial de la Comunidad de Orgullo Gay, San Juan, Puerto Rico apartado 5523, P.O. de Tierra, San Juan, PR 00906

Sinister Wisdom Vol 1 #1 July 1976 eds. Harriet des совines and Catherine Nobolson 3316 Country Club Drive Charlotte, N.C. 28205

Talk Among the Womenfolk Susan Saxe Susan Saxe Defense Fund c/o Philadelphia National Lawyers Guild, 1427 Walnut Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Womenfriends: A Soap Opera by Esther Newton and Shirley Walton, Friends Press 520 West 110 St., NY, NY $4.50

**ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS**

Julia Stanley: "Fear of Flying" an answer to E. Langer's review in Ms.
et al: "Sexist Slap and the Gay Community. Are You One, too?"

M.A.: "Women of Woman" a ritual chant

P.G. "Lesbianism: Causal Factors: Myths and Realities"

S.A.: "Eleanor Roosevelt Belmont, Amy Lowell, Ada Dwyer Russell; Women's Friendship in the World of Men"

**GIFTS**


A complete edition of the Furies, 13 issues of the Hat, issue #1 of the Udder Side (February 1973), issues 2, 3 of Coverie

... Newsletter #3 put together by Rebecca, Joan, Pamela, Valerie