

Group considering women's curricula

A curriculum on women's studies may soon be proposed to the University, a spokesman for Women's Liberation said at their first meeting last week.

Although the idea of a course on the history of women is not a new one, Women's Liberation said if the course design is accepted by the University it will be the first to gain accreditation here.

In the past, women's studies was offered as a non-credit course in the Free University.

Betsy Baines-Bell explained at the meeting that Women's Liberation has become more than a "fund-raising" group.

With \$12,000 in appropriations from the Student Government Association and \$3,000 from University Commuters' Association, Women's Liberation opened a day care center this semester in the University Baptist Church for children of University students and employees.

The center employs a director, full-time teacher and male and female aides, in addition to volunteers.

A maximum of 55 children can be accepted in the center at a fee based on their parents' incomes.

Last year Women's Liberation filed a discrimination suit against the University's nursery school and kindergarten in the education building for accepting only children of faculty members, according to a spokesman of the group. Since then the center has been opened to other children.

Women's Liberation will con-

tinue daily birth control and abortion counseling this semester.

The service may be expanded to 24-hour counseling if the group finds enough volunteers.

One member said they may be able to become as effective as VIDA, a group which, she said, stopped legislation on abortion through vehement letter writing.

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