

The Washington Institute For Women in Politics

By Dorothy McCardle

Dr. Susan J. Tolchin has been named director of the new Washington Institute for Women in Politics based at Mount Vernon College on Foxhall Road.

It is hoped that the center will be in full operation by January and will offer accredited courses for both degree and non-degree woman candidates. The center also will offer on-the-job training for women interested in careers in government and politics.

Dr. Tolchin, a political scientist and professor, recently directed the Drew University Washington semester program at George Washington University. She and her husband Martin Tolchin, a New York Times correspondent, are authors of a recent book, "Clout—Womanpower and Politics."

Peter Pelham, president of Mount Vernon College, says "Susan Tolchin brings to our campus a competent professor who can help us develop a truly great forum for women who want to be at the center of American government."

From a literary standpoint, the sluiceways of Watergate are bursting wide open.

Book-wise, the volumes on the subject are already at flood tide. And a couple more are on the verge of being written and published.

U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica, who presided over the trial that convicted the headliners in the Watergate affair — H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, the two key White House aides to former President Nixon, and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell—is said to be gathering material to write a book. He has set up a series of interviews with men who, while not involved with the Watergate scandal, know well the people who were.

Theodore H. White, the man who has written so much on the subject of the making of presidents, has now done the unmaking of President Nixon. His book, "Breach of Faith," has been widely reviewed and two excerpts are appearing in the Reader's Digest, beginning with the May issue.

New York columnist Jimmy Breslin has hit the jackpot with good reviews of his "How the Good Guys Finally Won."

And The Washington Post team of Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward are waiting in the publishing wings with its second book (the first, "All the President's Men," is now being filmed by Robert Redford). Tentatively titled, "Nixon's Last 100 Days," it is in the final draft now and should be completed in two months. It is expected to be published by Simon and Schuster in January.

Anatole Visson, veteran newspaperman and public relations figure in Washington, has for his retirement project something that concerns one of his life-time idols — Hubert H. Humphrey.

Visson wants to put together a book of the witty and pithy sayings of HHH.

He discussed his plans with Humphrey's sister, Frances Howard Humphrey, at the McLean home of U.S. Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Henry E. Catto Jr. The Cattos, with Liz Carpenter, gave a party in honor of Robert and Suzanne Massie and their new book, "Journey." "Journey" is the story of their successful fight for the life of their son, Bobby, against hemophilia.

A long-time admirer of Humphrey, Visson said, "If Humphrey had won the 1968 election, there would have been no Watergate, and a lot of sorrow could have been avoided in this country."

"In welcoming and looking after

many of the 9,000 foreign students in the Washington area . . . in bringing to Washington for international leadership seminars other foreign students from among the 150,000 now in this country . . . we reaffirm and renew our faith in the American process. By the whole inter-related experience — the exchange of ideas, the friendships that form and grow . . . we come to see our way of life more clearly. And, if we believe in that way of life, there is nothing to fear and much to gain" says the Foreign Student Service Council, which will benefit from a fiesta dinner-dance at the Pan American Union Wednesday (May 28).

Patrons will include Vice President and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller and the U.S. ambassador to the Organization of American States William S. Mailiard and Mrs. Mailiard. Honorary patrons are all OAS ambassadors.

Now, it is possible to get psychiatric help in the District without paying a fortune—for as little as \$15 an hour to be exact — through the D.C. Institute of Mental Hygiene. Some 17,000 hours are provided annually for those who cannot afford private care as the institute honors its theme that "no one is turned away."

But to make such help available, the institute needs help. So, a benefit is being staged Thursday (May 29) at the Kennedy Center with a performance by the Bolshoi Ballet.

Recently, Mrs. Potter Stewart, wife of the associate justice of the Supreme Court, gave a tea for the committee and hostesses who will be involved in dinner parties before the Bolshoi performance. Justice and Mrs. Stewart will attend a pre-performance dinner party at the home of Mrs. Ralph H. Jefferson, the benefit chairman.