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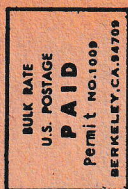
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Issue #7 is about Men & the Family. It is part of a series on what we think are major questions involved in the struggle against sexism. We hope through the series to clarify our thinking and learn more practical ways we can work in that struggle. We also want to figure out the connections between our work and other revolutionary movements.

We aren't sure in what order we want to discuss these topics. Our two choices for the next issue are men's relationships with women, or economic class and its effect on men's socialization. Both questions are important, and whichever one we pick, the other will be next.

Men and their relations with women is a topic that is also a response to the criticism that brother #6 disregarded women's options and just pushed men to be gay. The idea would be to look carefully at heterosexual relationships and understand what is going on inside them. Looking at economic class would be an attempt to expand our understanding beyond our own class perspective.

But brother is now mostly middle-class and mostly gay men. To treat either topic we need new writers and collective members who have those experiences. We need heterosexual men and men, either gay or straight, who have working class backgrounds. Our choice between the two topics will be based partly on who sends articles and who comes to the meetings.

An open meeting for anyone interested in brother will be held in Oakland at 3520 Harrison Street, Sunday, September 30, at 2:00 PM. For more information call 282-7714 in SF or 654-1578 in Oakland.