

# CHICANA CONFERENCE

A national conference for Chicana women will be held in Houston, Tex. May 28-30 sponsored jointly by Houston's YWCA Chicana members and non-member, Chicana activists.

According to Elma Barrera, publicity chairman, the purpose of the conference is to reach Mexican-American and other Spanish-speaking women committed to advancing the cause of the second largest minority in this country in order to increase awareness of the needs, aspirations and abilities of Mexican-American women.

Some of the workshops to be conducted are:

1. "Machismo"--what are we up against?
2. What is the Chicana's role in the movimiento?
3. Women in politics--La Raza Unida Party.
4. The Feminist Movement--Do we belong in it?
5. Education
6. Suppression and Exploitation of Women: The Chicana Perspective.
7. Marriage--Chicana style
8. S E X
9. Religion?
10. Choices for Chicanas: Business/In-

dustry/Sales/Commerce

11. The Mexican-American Woman's Public and Self-Image: The new Mexican-American militancy--How do we appear to others?

12. Identity: Who are we?

The objectives of the conference are:  
\*to explore, under the guidance of competent workshop leaders, the role and potential of Mexican-American women in the decade of the seventies, including who we are and what we can achieve.

\*to form a channel of communication between concerned women so that together we may have a voice in the decisions affecting us that are made in this nation.

\*to work toward developing a feeling of unity of purpose among our women in achieving racial justice and dignity for our people and for all people.

Interested Chicana women who want to go to Houston as part of a Michigan delegation, share the ride and expenses, should contact Rosa Morales, 248 Mason Hall, Michigan State University, or at Quinto Sol Training Center, P.O. Box 5371, Lansing, Michigan 48905.