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Two leading advocates of the "Women's Liberation Movement" will address themselves to that topic in a joint discussion at Salve Regina College Wednesday (Dec. 2) evening.

They are: Miss Gloria Steinem, a columnist and contributing editor of New York magazine, and Mrs. Dorothy Pitman, founder and director of a revolutionary, community-controlled day care center in New York City.

Their joint discussion will take place in the Twombly-Burden Room of the O'Hare Academic Center on the College's Ochre Point Ave. campus, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and participate in the Q and A session which will follow the main presentation. The donation at the door will be \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Miss Steinem has written articles on politics, urban problems, current lifestyles, and other aspects of twentieth century sociology for a number of major publications, in addition to her contributions to New York. An active political campaigner, as well as an organizer of "Writers and Editors Against the War in Vietnam," and of boycott and fund-raising support for Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers, she was recently appointed to the Democratic Policy Council of the Democratic National Committee.

An alumna of Smith College, Miss Steinem was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, graduated magna cum laude in government, and awarded a Chester Bowles Asian Fellowship for a year's study in India.

Miss Pitman is a pioneer in placing free, universal day care in its larger context of women's liberation. An innovator in the techniques of community control, she founded and serves as a member of the board of directors of a community-controlled public school and convened the first series of meetings among day care authorities, ranging from the Federal level to the neighborhood.

The mother of two small daughters and a member of New York Mayor John Lindsay's Day Care Task Force, Mrs. Pitman is also helping to write new laws on day care at the request of the New York State legislature.