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Paula Kamen Collection

Paula Kamen interviewed men and women associated with the clandestine JANE abortion service in Chicago between 1969 and 1972 in order to obtain background material for a play, "JANE: Abortion and the Underground." Besides interviewing women who used the service, Kamen talked with Spencer Parsons, founder of Illinois and Chicago Clergy Consultation Services and dean of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, who referred women to JANE, and Paul Booth, one of the founders of Students for a Democratic Society. This collection includes transcripts of these interviews, the typescript of the play, and newspaper clippings and reviews of the play itself which opened at Imagine Theatre Co. in Chicago in January 1993. All material is copyrighted by Paula Kamen and may not be used without her permission. The collection was donated by Kamen in April 1993.

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- F. 1 Anonymous Jane and husband interview transcript, Sept. 1992, 21pp.
- F. 2 Judith Arcana interview transcript, Sept. 1992, 20pp.
- F. 3 Heather Booth interview transcript, 9/1/92, 25pp.
- F. 4 Paul Booth interview transcript, 9/15/92, 4pp.
- F. 5 Crystal interview transcript, 10/23/92, 17pp.
- F. 6 Lorry interview transcript, 11/26/92, 11pp.
- F. 7 Spencer Parsons interview transcript, 10/9/92, 14pp.
- F. 8 Paula Kamen, "JANE: Abortion and the Underground," typescript, 12/16/92, 97pp.