

Women discuss special problems of war

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A panel of four women met at Gerlinger Lounge Wednesday to discuss the effect war has had on them emotionally, mentally and physically.

The panel was introduced by Barbra Pope, the University Women's Studies Program director, who also acted as the panel's moderator.

The first speaker on the panel was Kathy Gunson, a veteran of the Vietnam War who explained how her fascination with wars was influenced by how the media has glamorized it.

Gunson, who was a nurse with the 85th Evacuation Hospital, remembered telling her mother that she had signed up to serve in the war.

"She told me she didn't like it, and I told her 'Oh mother, women do not die in wars,'" Gunson said. "Well, I did not physically die in the war, but part of me did die."

She described her first day in Vietnam, remembering when the first batch of casualties were brought in. She said she was disgusted to learn how casualties were treated in Vietnam.

"I was told that if he (the soldier) was real bad, we would just let him die," she said. Gunson then broke down in tears as she spoke of how she cut off a soldier's leg and was made to "dump" it in a bin.

Gunson said her goal when she came back was to tell people

how it really was in Vietnam, but nobody was willing to listen then.

"Now people are willing to listen and I'm asking everyone to...carefully examine your options, and to have a better base of which to make that choice than I had when I made it," she said.

The second speaker was Eli Miller, the wife of a serviceman who was killed in Vietnam. She began by reading the letter that told her of her husband's death.

"He was an honorable, law-abiding citizen of the armed forces," she said, and added her husband was killed two months before his 21st birthday. "We (the military) tore him from his home and family, told

him to be brave and told him to die!"

Susan Schloss, a women's counselor at the Eugene Veteran's Center, spoke third. She told of the problems men had in the war, and how the problems were brought home with them after the war ended.

The fourth speaker offered a different presentation. A refugee from El Salvador, Alica Castro, told of the pain and suffering she saw and experienced before she left her home six years ago.

Castro, who spoke through a translator, cried while she described how members of her family were killed by El Salvadoran "death squads" in 1980.

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