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LEDERER: "When you go out on assignment, 95 percent of the people you deal with are men—and men would rather talk to women than men." (She's being frisked before covering an Angela Davis hearing.)



DEUTSCH: "I think women as a class may have problems in journalism, but not women as individuals."

successful reporting isn't based on sex

being there when it happened.

Miss Eberle: Success comes with speed, accuracy, news judgment and packaging. I find newsgathering is fairly equitable, sex-wise, and praise is based on the individual, not whether the person is a man or woman. However, I find quite a dearth of female talent in management positions. I want to be the first U.S. woman bureau chief for the AP. (Editor's Note: Maybe she's on her way—Miss Eberle is day broad-

rather talk to women than men.

Mrs. Rawitch: There are no advantages to being a female in journalism. The disadvantages depend on the maturity of employers and co-workers and whether deep down inside they believe women belong in the kitchen and bedroom. A surprising number of men so believe. And an amazing number of women go along with them. I hate the word distaff as condescending. . . . I suppose the problem could be solved

on the reporter level. At present, I am classified on the books as a "newsmen." Well, I am not a man and I don't like being mislabeled. I suggest AP should have a classification such as "reporter" which is a nice neutral word.

Miss Yeomans: Journalism, and especially the AP, is a good place for women because most people are professional; they don't have time to care if you're male, female, or neither, or if you've got a funny