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“IRON JAWED ANGELS”

Free screening of “Iron Jawed Angels” on Wednesday, March 23rd, 6:30 pm at St. Ambrose University in the Ambrose Room – 3rd floor of the Rogalski Center as part of Women’s History Month. Former Senator Jean Lloyd-Jones will open the screening with a short presentation on 50/50 in 2020, which is the Iowa initiative to encourage more Iowa women to run for legislative, congressional, and governor positions.

This film depicts the remarkable and little-known story of a group of passionate and dynamic young women, led by Alice Paul (played by Hilary Swank) and her friend Lucy Burns (played by Frances O’Connor), who put their lives on the line to fight for women’s suffrage. The beatings, the imprisonment, and forced feeding were just a few of the struggles these women curtailed.

This true story has a surprising ending on how the casting vote of one congressman brought change to future generations of women. To preview this HBO film check out the following website:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StF3_Mj0tBg