

Join the cult

It's "Cult Awareness Week" in Halifax March 9 to 11.

"There is strong evidence that there are religious cults recruiting on university campuses in North America. The religious cult dictates how members should think, feel, and act by using mind-control techniques to make members loyal to itself and its leaders," reads a press release issued by the Atlantic Provinces Jewish Student Federation.

It goes on: "Generally, cults recruit new members from young people between the ages of 18 and 26. These recruits are usually white, middle or upper class, who are intelligent, but naive and idealistic, and are in a state of

transition in life (school, job, relationship)."

The Gazette urges you to stay away from religious cults. Instead, join us.

We use many of the same recruitment and thought reform techniques: peer group pressure, isolation, love bombing, guilt, fear, disinhibition (lots), fatigue (even more), and removal of privacy — but we don't charge money.

Attend some of the seminars and information sessions this week to find out what you'll be getting into, then join us. You won't regret it.

— Toby Sanger



No comment

Once in a while the **Gazette** receives letters which we find to be really shocking. The following is an example.

It might sound like a joke to some, but it's not. There are really some people like this out there. **Harper's Magazine** recently reported that 25 per cent of Americans believe that AIDS is God's punishment for homosexuality. Homophobia is a disease which afflicts one in four...

To the Editor,

Your school newspaper is one of the many which publishes material which supports the sin of sodomy.

Publish this tract. Let the students at your school know the truth. I know many folks who would not let your paper darken the door of their home. Clean up your act and stop printing articles which are defiling and contrary to the scriptures. "whatsoever things are pure, ... think on these things."

Homosexuality

Many people and publications are currently touting SODOMY as a viable alternate lifestyle.

CONSIDER what God says in His Holy Word the BIBLE.

"Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." Leviticus 18:22

"Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the

men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet."

BE ASSURED THAT GOD IS NOT MOCKED

If you will not listen to the voice of God in scripture, remember, that God also speaks in nature. The Bible condemns homosexuality. SO DOES AIDS.

God promises that those who practice homosexuality will destroy their own bodies. A nation which tolerates abomination will suffer also. Innocent persons have been infected with the AIDS virus. REMEMBER What consenting adults do in private CAN HURT YOU.

If you are a homosexual repent of your sin, and turn to Christ.

To the woman caught in adultery He said "Go, and sin no more." John 8:11

Look to the Man of Calvary, who shed His blood for sinners. Trust Him for salvation and power to leave off your sinning.

BE WARNED THOSE WHO PRACTICE HOMOSEXUALITY "SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD" 1 Corinthians 6:9

Ploughman

LETTERS

CKDU comedy degrades

To the Editor,

I would like to comment on a comedy item aired Sunday, February 22, 1987 on CKDU, mid afternoon.

The item was entitled something to the effect of "Tips for Single Bachelors on How to Trap a Female Person". Leg hold steel traps for hunting animals was suggested. For bait, perfume with a man's urine in it and for the "northern girls", raw meat.

I consider this sexist in that it degrades all women to be compared to hunted animals and sexist to make the suggestion that women put human excrement on themselves and also racist in that aboriginal women were singled out for a more particular kind of insult.

Those students responsible for airing this so-called comedy item must not know that political prisoners throughout the world are imprisoned for expressing their opinions. If they did, they could not so carelessly exploit and abuse this freedom of expression that Canadian people are fortunate to have.

Many of us are aware that problems exist between women and men just by the divorce rate, the numbers of domestic disputes ending in death, the numbers of women and children who are beaten and raped. This is the real punch line.

Violence against women by men is no joke and I find it absolutely impossible to laugh. The so-called humour that I heard on Sunday afternoon on CKDU endorses this mess of human suffering.

Just think of Nelson Mandela and what he would say if he had this freedom of speech. I'm sure he wouldn't squander and abuse it this way.

Sincerely,
Carol Fennell

Name change

To the Editor,

The Dalhousie Inter-Fraternity Council has changed its name to the more appropriate one the Dalhousie Greek Council.

This was done because originally and technically, an IFC is a group of male Fraternity representatives but since there was a female fraternity on campus that wanted to get involved, a provision was made for any society (female) to join on the condition that when enough female Greek societies were present on campus, they would form the female counterpart of the IFC, which is the Pan-Hellenic Council.

So, because we of the IFC were interested in promoting the male and female Greek Societies on campus we have adopted the proper title, that of Greek Council.

Thank you,
C. Micheal Dunn
Greek Council President.

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