

## Blood & Thunder ... continued and continued and continued

### YAQZAN 10 CONT.

himself. As you so succinctly put it;

"For such boys, by the time they reach the age of 17 or 18 year, regular sexual intercourse must become a necessity. For those entering a University, the co-ed residences may be helpful, but they do not provide an opportunity for sexual gratification for all the male students, and therefore the reason AND THE NEED for the so-called date-rape"

First of all, co-ed residences are in place in order that men and women may learn to live together as equals, to learn to understand one another better as having an equal place in society, to learn to understand one another better as having an equal place in society, to learn to respect the other gender as 'human' as yourself.

Mr. Yaqzan, women are not divided into the two categories of virgins and whores, women are humans. Women, like men, make mistakes. Yes, perhaps as women we must become more aware or (sic) dangerous situations, more aware of our choices, and more often cherish our clear-thinking. Yes, male/female relationships must change but not for the worse. Not back to the "sacred" day when women had

no rights at all (sexual or otherwise). What has to happen is that respect must return between we two genders, just as much as we women must respect ourselves, and men; themselves.

A rapist is not a frustrated young man who NEEDS to get off. A rapist is a violent destroyer. A rapist has gone beyond morality. He not only disrespects women, he doesn't respect himself, and he doesn't respect life. A rapist is a rapist. Whether he rapes a virgin or a girl who is well-known for her own sexual encounters (which she is driven to just as "naturally" as a man) is irrelevant. Yes, it may more damaging to a virgin's sexual future because all she knows is violence, but both women are equally violated.

Whether she be drunk or has gone "asking for it" back to his room, is a whiter than white good girl virgin, or a red "you're asking for it" bad girl whore (take as sarcastic, please), RAPE is when a woman has said NO, she has made a choice, she has told him to get the fuck off her, she's kicking and screaming and trying to get the hell out of there and he doesn't give a shit. He shoves himself in-takes what he wants - and what the hell difference does it make. According to you, sir, it doesn't make any difference unless she's a virgin. A rapist doesn't discern, Mr. Yaqzan, and neither should you.

Wanda Baxter

### YAQZAN 11

Dear Editor:

In light of the article "Rape" Past and Present", I took the time to write a few tips that might aid Mr. Yaqzan should he decide it was time he came back to reality.

A woman reports that she has been raped not because she "does not like the sexual intercourse that he subjects her to", but because she did not want it, she did not ask for

it, and she certainly did not deserve it, as Mr. Yaqzan seems to suggest. While it is true that males have a sex drive, it is not true that it completely over-rides any sense of morality and judgment. The man himself, not his hormones, is responsible for his actions. He can very realistically and, indeed, should be expected to be a "master of his sexual impulses."

Marriage is not an agreement to have sex. It is an agreement of mutual respect and love. It sickens me that there is anyone who thinks that the only reason people marry is to "force the male into a life-long commitment to the female to satisfy his sexual needs."

More women living in co-ed resi-

dences will not eliminate the "need for date rape." There is no "need" or "reason".

A woman does not deserve to be raped based on the number of guys she has had sex with. She NEVER deserves to be raped whether she has slept with everyone on the planet or has never slept with anyone.

Money CAN NOT compensate the loss of dignity and self worth when a woman is raped. It is, contrary to Mr. Yaqzan, a moral outrage and it needs to be addressed.

Obviously, Mr. Yaqzan, you are ignorant to the actual causes and feeling involved in any rape.

Joanna Wood

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Friday, November 19, 1993

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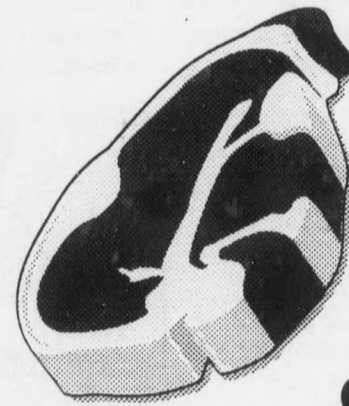
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