

Comment for the Gateway

If one reads the GATEWAY often enough he may come to the conclusion "that nudity, obscenity, free love and homosexuality are not only popular but are also proper. There is no doubt that the aforementioned activities are popular. The following paragraphs are written to indicate that there are those on campus who do not agree that these activities are proper."

On Thursday, Jan 20, 1972, and article appeared in the Gateway entitled "Gays ... information ... help". In this article Michael Roberts explained what a homosexual was, what kinds of activities they participated in and why he was a homosexual. He introduced in his article an organization called "G.A.T.E." (Gay Alliance Towards Equality) and explained some of its purposes. One purpose was to help people "by trying to educate people that homosexuality is not wrong or perverted..."

The writer cannot condone homosexuality nor can he be apathetic about it. Nudity, obscenity, free love and homosexuality are wrong! This statement is made because the writer believes that this earth and all the inhabitants there of were created by a superior being. He believes that Prophets and Apostles have been upon the earth down through the ages who have recorded the mind and

will of that superior being and that those recordings appear in the Bible. The Prophets from Genesis to Revelations have condemned the aforementioned activities as being wrong in the sight of God. They have stated that the marriage of a man and a woman was ordained of God (Gen. 2:21-24) and they condemned adultery and fornication. Love your brother does not mean be a homosexual. Paul in writing to the Romans (Chapt 1) stated that people were "...filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness..." (verse 29) such that "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 lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was made." (26-27)

If one does not believe the law of gravity to be true and jumps from the high level, he will find that non-belief in the law does not eliminate the consequences of breaking it. Similarly, one cannot escape the consequences of breaking God's commandments, although he does not believe in their validity. Think about it.
Dan Orr
Sc. 3

Dear Vera Radio,

In regard to the "Biblical" quote that appeared on the center page of the Caserole supplement of the Jan. 18 Gateway, we would like to challenge the authenticity of that quote. To our knowledge, there is no place that this appears. In fact, we wouldn't even be able to put something like that together by combining various verses out of context. If you can produce a reference for that quote, we would appreciate it.

Bob Goethe
Marya Baros
Val Elton

"What else is woman but a foe to friendship, an unescapable punishment, a necessary evil, a natural temptation, a desirable calamity, a domestic danger, a delectable detriment, an evil of nature, painted with fair colors."

The Bible

North Garneau Expansion

Dear Editor

The proposed expansion of the university into the North Garneau area clearly illustrates a number of important points. First, the attempts of the administration to expand the university parking area at the expense of, and against the desires of, that community shows the indifferent attitude of the administration bureaucrats to the rights of the North Garneau residents. This point is driven home even harder when we realize that the North Garneau area in question consists largely of university students. Over the heads of the Student body as a whole, the administration blatantly acts against the desires and needs of students and the community.

We must make clear the principle here: the university has no right to expand at the expense of the surrounding community. On questions like this particular one that concern both groups, what is required is mass democratic decision

making by members of the university and the community. We can be sure that no possibility for this type of mass democracy situation will exist until students take control of the university and operate it under student-faculty-staff control.

A university which serves the interests of the people of the province, and not the interests of the large corporations and administration bureaucrats, demands that the mass of students begin the struggle for such a university.

A student council has a vital role to play in both the particular North Garneau affair and in the larger struggle. We need a student council which lives up to its responsibilities and plays a leadership role in organizing to defend the rights of the community and the rights of students.

Don Wiley
Henry Malta
Young Socialists

Letters

G.S.A. Executive

Sir,

I am writing to you in the hope that you will publish this letter, thereby making your readers aware of the lies spread by Johnston and Levine in The Gateway (18th Jan.). I wish to stress that I am writing to you as an individual and not as the representative of any societies that I may have connections with.

In actual fact there are seven members of the G.S.A. executive of which two are women. It is also true that one is the organisation's secretary, although she has served as the treasurer in the past, a fact that the writers in question did not consider worthwhile to mention, perhaps because it did not fit in well with the body of their text. The other woman on the executive of the G.S.A. holds one of the two positions "without portfolio".

I notice a similar measure of "selective presentation of facts" elsewhere in this article. I wonder if the two writers would tell me which of the two typical roles of women used by Willy S., i.e. Great Bitch or Helpless Heroine, they would classify Portia (Merchant of Venice).

Anything can be proved with the right examples taken at "Random".

R. A. Smith
Chemistry

Stranded

Gateway:

I don't usually have too many complaints about this university campus but when somebody takes my jacket, touke, and gloves and leaves me stranded in Med. Sci. when its 20 degrees below zero I get a bit perturbed.

This person must be crazy especially since he or they walked out with another jacket as well. I think its about time society began cracking down on bastards who think they can get monetary gain or whatever by ripping off innocent people.

Here's to hoping the down falls out of the jacket you're wearing and holes wear thru on the gloves.

Byron G. Wright
Pharmacy 3

Identity Crisis

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Winnipeg 16,
Manitoba.

My dear Sir,

Friends at the University of Alberta have informed me in letters that there is some question of my identity. Let me say at once that although some people might confuse my name with that of Rev. Thomas Frognall Dibdin, the noted bibliographer, the relationship between us is distant and anyway most people are aware that Frognall, as his family called him, has been dead for 125 years. If Mr. Bohm should wish to contact me at the above address, I shall be delighted to hear from him.

Yours most sincerely,
Dr. Thomas F. Dibdin

Kommandant,
Edmonton City Police,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Crusade Crash—in

Dear Gateway Editors,

Be it known that for near one hour, Tuesday night, January 18, my students and I were forced to huddle together, hands over our battered ears, as the Campus Crusade for Christ tried to tumble down the walls of Central Academic. Armed with amplified righteousness but, alas, no proper permit, the children's crusade siezed and held the cafeteria, in spite of the spirited hissing of dozens of scholars and a few interrupted infidels. The prisoners were forced to feed on "Jesus Christ Superstar," a diet prepared in ignorance of local custom and campus law.

Praise Allah, the Campus Security Force rose up at my summons and repelled the noisome mass of invaders and restored the dark night of the school. To those who, in the future, would seize the Holy Land of Evening Credit, my classes and I leave this warning: Blast us not with your holy horns to save us with your Holy Writ; or from the very battlements of C.A. we will hurl down upon you pots of boiling bile, as well as bills for lost time and tuition, not to mention a few textbooks.

Crusaders, one of your preachers, though no Christian he, hath said that to very thing there is a season. He implieth that there is even one for joyful moises. Harken, I pray, to the wisdom of Solomon, and canticule us no canticles out of season.

Solomon, Robert H.
Assistant Professor.
English

Dear Sir:

Canada is a Multicultural country. Yet, I see little evidence of this reflected in your newspaper. Why is there no coverage of the activities of ethnic clubs on campus? You should have a reporter specifically assigned to this task. Let's be more representative!

Yours truly,
Jan Pollock
Graduate Studies

Part of the Game...

I have decided to announce to you this evening, my fellow Americans, that your beloved President has decided to run for a second term as your President.

You interrupted the Dallas-Miami, a game to tell me that?

I feel that the affairs of the President of the United States must take precedence over minor recreational activities within this state. All of the peasants, I mean citizens, should take interest in the affairs of states.

Now just a minute there. I can see that applying to a Green Bay Chicago game, but not, I repeat, not durning a Dallas-Miami game.

As a citizen of the Great State of California, I can understand your viewpoint. Even more can I understand it as an avid football fan. But the game just was not that important. (Besides, Miami was getting wiped.)

Oh, yeah? If you'd sat around to watch instead of cutting my program off with your stupid announcement and and forcing me to listen to the game on the radio, you would have seen Miami make this fantastic recovery. But no. You watch football the way you fight wars — badly.

So what's it mean to recover one lousy fumble when you are losing ninety seven to eight? Besides, it was the former democratic administration which gave away many critical advantages which are costing us

the war. Our dictatorial, I mean Republican, administration has to match up arts of incompeten government.

Okay, Mr. Smart Guy. When you came into office, you said that you would end the war. Now there's two ways to do it. Either get the hell out of there or bomb the fucking gooks off the face of the earth.

The problem is that the gooks keep fucking and I haven't got that many bombs. The war in Vietnam is over, though. We merely have now got wars in Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand to deal with now. Remember, I only said I would end the war in Vietnam. I did not say that I wouldn't start any new ones.

And what about your promise to bring us back together, Mr. President? What about that, eh?

The Radical Bobmeers and the Coons and the Minute men are in the same prison, aren't they? And the People of this nation are all of the same political opinions now aren't they?

In that case, I would say you have cause to worry. Given what you have just told me, the American people are liable to rise against you at the polls and vote Spiro Agnew in as our next president.

Just remember that you won't have Dick Nixon to kick around any more. You people have even made fun of my dog, Pat. And she can't defend herself like I can. Besides Spiro won't be running for anything next year.