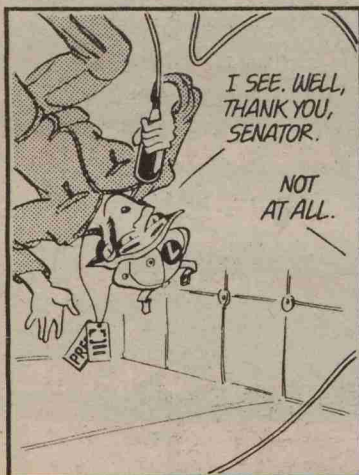
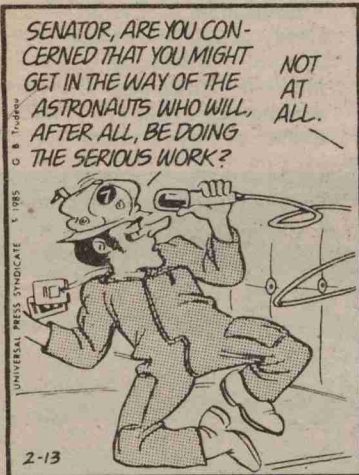


Opinion and Comment

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Old but not good values

Dear Editor:

In Monday's *Evergreen* (2/1) Janell Beman identified herself as being a member of an organization which... "would like to see people go back to those values which made our country great." YES! Somehow we have forgotten those old values and we desperately need to return to them if we are to once again be great. Congratulations Miss Beman—you're on the right track! Let's pull ourselves up by our bootstraps, stay the course, and get back to when America was great. We need to restore those values if we are to once again find that great American ideal. I, for one, would like to help Miss Beman in her efforts at restoring those old values and am providing her a list of a few of them. Keep up the good work Miss Beman!

- Women and children should be seen and not heard.
- Higher education is proper for men only.
- Women cannot seek legal advice from an attorney.
- Wife and child beating is not "assault" as it is defined in our law.
- Educating a woman only detracts from natural feminine charm.
- Community policy formation is not proper activity for a lady.
- Rape in marriage does not constitute a crime.
- A woman's place is in the home.

Need I go on, Miss Beman?

Robert Narby

Students for America clarify position

Dear Editor:

Yesterday I was once again disappointed to see the *Daily Evergreen's* poor use of misquotations. I would like to make clear the position that Students for America is taking on this issue, and attempt to re-jumble "my" quotations to make some sort of sense! First of all, SFA does not support committee recognition or funding of GPA for the mere reason that they are a minority by choice.

Committee recognition and funding for GPA are only the first steps of a much wider scale movement. On the national level, groups have organized who are pushing for an equal rights amendment for homosexuals, which, if were to pass, would permit homosexuals to marry, adopt children, etc... I believe we are at the grassroots level of a much more complicated problem and the issue should be

stopped before it gets ahead of us.

To clearly correct some misquotations printed earlier, I do not feel homosexuals have a disease, and the only comparison I can make between an alcoholic and a homosexual is that both choose their lifestyles and both can change their habits. It's a matter of preference and free will which I, personally, do not want to pay my money to educate people to accept.

There have been numerous occasions when homosexuals have changed their lifestyles and gone "straight." This in itself, proves to me that it is a lifestyle one chooses to live in. "It's a lie" that people think they are born as homosexuals.

Please get your quotes straight, Mr. Hudon!
Janell Beman

Students' conformity rejected

Dear Editor:

Well, seeing as 'tis (once more) the season to pick an issue and dwell on it: let's talk. GPA. Otherwise known as the Gay People's Alliance. This group is currently attempting to be recognized as an organized group on this campus and is encountering the usual rash of unsubstantiated claims against them. Which is understandable. They are abnormal, immoral and are corrupting the minds of

the students on this campus.

I, for one, would not care to see this group recognized. If for no other reason, simply because they are different. I feel that only white, middle class, straight, Christian, tax accounting majors should be eligible for any sort of financial support from ASWSU. (And I know that I can count on close to 100 percent support from the student body on this.) Furthermore, it would be a deviation from

the norm (a completely unprecedented act for the students of WSU) to support anything as immoral as being gay.

And, last of all, I would just like to take this time to thank God that we are all exactly the same. It saves us the trouble of ever having to deal with anything new and hard to understand. Can you imagine how hard it would be to open our minds to anything different?

Terri Worboys

Phobias

Dear Editor:

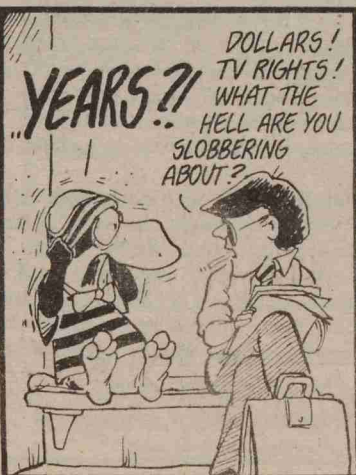
I noticed that E. S. Paul compared alcoholics with homosexuals, but did not compare Alcoholics Anonymous with the Gay People's Alliance, a perfectly legitimate comparison. Does this student support AA? If so, the lack of support for GPA is hypocritical, and stems from an irrational phobia.

Homosexuality is an individual's concern, I agree; but so are phobias, student Paul, and I suggest you keep yours out of the newspapers.

L. M. Birden

by Berke Breathed

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