



The Final Hour

The time is upon us once again when students throughout Highacres will be suffering from what is commonly known as mental hernia. The causative agent: final exams.

During final exam period, it is not unusual to hear of students who have pulled all-nighters and other feats which are both physically and mentally strenuous. But why do they punish their bodies in this way? Can a grade be all that important?

Students who may be suffering from mental hernia should follow this prescription: Re-evaluate the standards you set for yourself concerning grades. Maybe you'll recall that college is a place of learning, not a place where one goes to all extremes while chasing grades like gold rings on a merry-go-round.

In the meanwhile, save yourself some frustration: close that book and get some sleep!

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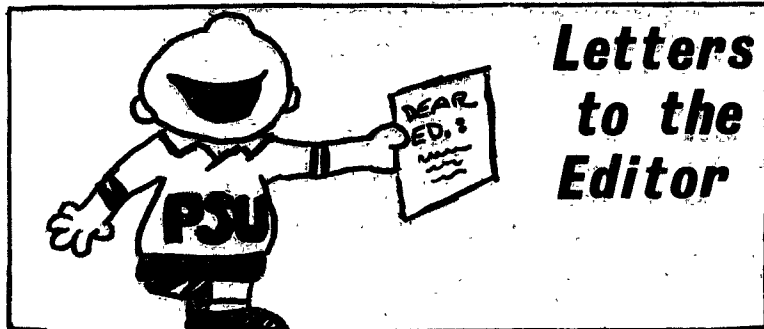
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Editor:

To my horrors one day, I noticed posters nailed to the trees on campus. Four inch spikes stabbed into their hearts. Pulling them out won't help, it will only create an easy access for bugs to crawl inside and kill the tree. So please don't nail your posters into the trees for the tree is our friend, and if you see any-one pounding a nail into our trees remind them that a tree sacrificed its life for that paper their sign is made of.

P. Getty

Editor:

Mine workers strike, teachers strike, garbage collectors strike and even doctors strike. Why? Because they are demanding notice: each social category wants society to realize the importance of their functions within society.

But what about women? When NOW (National Organization of Women) called for a nation-wide strike of women on October 29, it was considered ridiculous, a blow to femininity. There is no reason why the largest, most suppressed, abused group of our nation should not call attention to itself and its cause. Women are the cheapest slave labor on the market; no wonder males want to hold us down.

Just what would men do without us? We also are the breadwinners, politicians, and decision-makers of our society. No longer will we be content to be hung from a pedestal and taken for granted.

We are striving for equality. Not only equal pay for equal jobs and the opportunity to get them, but to be considered as an equal human being. I don't want doors opened for me because I am a woman, but because I am a person. I don't want a male to look at me as a prospective wife, bed-warmer, or cook. I want him to see a whole, independent, content human being.

We are an integral part of this society and it is time for us to stand up and be heard. Men, the days of submissiveness are over. Your slaves are rebelling.

Diane Zell

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