

Move Closer

To the Editor:

While I am not adequately informed on the contentions of the proposed legislation recently brought before Pennsylvania's House of Representatives to be capable of condemning it (namely, that bill which would ban utilization of contraceptive devices on college campuses), I do not, in any case, view abortion as a favorable alternative ("Hunters Do It," HIGHACRES COLLEGIAN, January 31).

There are those who would justify the prematurely induced termination of a pregnancy by equating it with the act of hunting. But in doing so, these same people have based their reasoning on the assumption that man is an animal. It is precisely this premise which I am in disagreement, and the account whereby it may be discredited serves only to heighten my opposition to abortion.

In Genesis one of the familiar Biblical narratives of the creation of the world, God clearly differentiated man from the animals. By granting human beings dominion over all the animals on earth, He not only accords us with the privilege to hunt, but He is also acknowledging that, in fact, man is not an animal. And nowhere is anyone given the authority to control another person's life.

In retrospect, I hope to have not only illustrated that man is not an animal, but also to have made implications on a much broader level. One of these to which I refer is the concept that before we embark upon a quest for the solution to an issue such as abortion or the use of birth control devices, it is first necessary to resolve the differences between our fundamental beliefs. This is not always an easy endeavor, at times even appearing impossible. But in any case, mankind must seek to bridge the tumultuous waters which underlie every problem. By shifting our outlooks, even

while maintaining our beliefs, it is possible for men to move closer to one another until one day our values will unite in harmony.

Diane Faux

Thank You Mr. Krone

To the Editor:

We would like to thank Mr. Karl Krone for complying with requests for a coffee machine and a more diversified menu in the Commons.

We would also like to thank the Residence Hall Council for their help and cooperation in the dance on March 12 which was a success and indicative of an excellent Spring term.

The Members of
the Student Union
Board

RETRACTION

To the Editor:

I feel regret in the fact that I recently signed a petition regarding the article that Art Boyce placed in THE COLLEGIAN.

When I first read Art's article, I didn't have any bad feelings about it. However, after reading John Pucul's letter cutting it down, I signed the petition.

I now look back on this with regret. John's letter was one-sided and in looking at it more critically, I find that I really do not agree with it. Therefore, I admit that I was wrong and so I officially retract my name from the petition. I also wish to publicly apologize to Art for judging him wrongly.

Thank You,
Gene Lizardi

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR It Sickens Me

Editor's Note: The following is an open letter to Mr. Arthur Boyce, Resident Hall Coordinator, submitted to THE HIGHACRES COLLEGIAN by John J. Pucul, a student. The letter, along with a list of 50 student signatures was presented to Mr. Boyce by John J. Pucul at an earlier date.

To Mr. Boyce:

Hi! I'm one of those "arduous readers." I am writing this not necessarily to condemn what you said in your Letter to the Editor of THE COLLEGIAN of February 17, 1977, but to vehemently condemn how you said it!!

First of all, it is not "Peyton Place-Book II," but rather our newspaper. We cannot help it if you don't like the way your story was presented; but you did say what was quoted.

I am one of those students to whom you addressed yourself in your letter and I am certainly "concerned about the well-being of the student body." When I think of a dorm coordinator who says he has seen so much of what drugs can do and still says that doing a couple of "reds" isn't wrong is in charge of 220 young adults, it actually sickens me. I have seen more than my share of what drugs do to our society and although you are entitled to your opinion, I am positive that drugs are the problem. The answer is not to amend this nation's drug laws in order to solve (and I doubt that) the problem, but to stop this "vicious circle" that you talked about.

One other point, and I'm sorry if you think I'm misquoting you too, but your sarcastic and childish use of "mommies and daddies" was totally uncalled for. These people are human and they have the right to their opinions too. If by some chance you

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