

Editorial...

Why wouldn't 2/3 fight?

by Michael T. Jesky

Sixty-seven percent of 18-29 year olds would not be willing to serve in the U.S. military forces in the Persian Gulf according to a CBS News/New York Times poll of 1,348 adults conducted January 5-7, 1991.

This poll raises serious questions about the unity of the fabric of our nation. It seems that everybody is patriotic until the time comes to defend what we believe in and often take for granted.

Had the Gulf War continued longer and more casualties been suffered would we have been facing another Vietnam? In my opinion we most likely would

have. The major opponents of Vietnam were the draft aged, college students who stood the most to lose; not their own lives if they fought, but the lives of many generations to come if they chose not to fight.

The Domino Theory may seem like a failed military ideology of the past but it still applies today, like it or not. The theory applies not so much to Commun-

ism but rather to any country ruled by a madman; the more countries under one man's control, the stronger that man becomes.

Few people can see the logic in what I just said. Many people believe it would be much better to stick our heads in the sand and hope we don't get our asses shot off in the meanwhile.

Doing so in the 1930's with Adolf Hitler cost the United States over one million casualties, four hundred thousand of which were deaths, in the 1940's.

If we had let Saddam Hussein do his will in the 1990's, what would the price have been by the year 2010?

Will history teach us nothing?

The Perfect Man Defined

by Denise Caron

This article is in response to last issue's article on the "perfect woman." First of all, I'd like to say that there is no such thing as a "perfect man." I'm not saying that all men are imperfect (God knows I love 'em all). "Perfect" is a relative term. I believe that one woman's nightmare is another woman's dream. However, there are some determining factors that make a man pretty damn good.

A good man should value people for what they're like in-

side. In a relationship, looks shouldn't matter at all. Of course, looks attract us to a person in the first place, but after emotional bonding occurs, a person's appearance should no longer have relevance as to whether or not we value that person.

A man should remember that women are people too, with feelings that can easily be hurt. Men should be honest all the time, no matter how hard it might be to tell the truth. They should never be afraid to cry or show they are

upset. They shouldn't be afraid to communicate true feelings, because it's a must in a relationship. Above all, they shouldn't cheat -- the truth always comes out and they won't get away with it.

Men, don't be self-centered. Remember to be sensitive to a woman's emotions and her needs. Don't forget to call her at the pre-designated time, and don't make her worry by not showing up when you tell her you'll meet

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