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Letters to the editor



Word of God speaks out on Wilde-Stein

To the editor:

I neither represent Rev. Bubar, nor the Maine Christian Civic League, but as a graduate student at UMO, a taxpayer of the state, and a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, I would like

What's good for one...

To the editor:

I wish to present to you and your readers additional information concerning the Wilde-Stein Club and the use by them of the Senate office for "mail purposes." Several months ago I did agree to let the club use our office for this purpose. Upon returning from vacation, I learned that the club was having stationary printed using our address. The original agreement was an informal one, and I did not want to allow the group to formalize it in that way. They agreed to this.

However, this was not really something unusual or discriminatory. There are well over 100 clubs and organizations on campus, most of them without office space. We could not very well provide this service to all of them, having neither adequate space or telephones. Naturally we do provide space for our own programs such as the Distinguished Lecture Series, and our own senators, committees, etc.

Finally, the entire issue does not reflect on the entire Student Government as you suggest. Any errors in judgement there might have been were mine alone.

Tim Keating
President
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to speak out on the Wilde-Stein issue.

The Bible (Word of God) points out many different relationships for men and women, but it condones only one: this is found in the early portions of the Bible — Genesis chapter 2 — God made Adam or man a "helper fit for him" (verses 18). Later, after Adam said something to the effect, "Where have you been all my life?" (verse 23), the Word continues "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." (verse 24).

Other relationships such as a man or woman divorcing and remarrying, or intercourse without marriage, or relations between two members of the same sex, the Bible also discusses. Concerning the first example Christ in Matthew 5:2 quotes the Old Testament saying, "You shall not commit adultery." Second, we are warned many times in the Bible not to associate with fornicators (1 Corinthians 5:9.) And finally, just before chapter 7 of 1 Corinthians where God's Word lays down guidelines for dealing with marriage problems, verses 9 and 10 of chapter 6 express what God thinks about adulterers, fornicators, and homosexuals:

"Or do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God." (New American Standard Version)

While I sincerely believe the legal (i.e. constitutional) rights of the Wilde-Stein Club may

have been seriously abridged by recent events, I suggest you search your souls and the Word of God to see if you are seriously abridging your claim to eternity with God which is through His Son who died and lives for you.

For Heaven's sake and for your's don't closet reality.

James L. Bray