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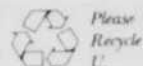
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CAMPUS COMMENTS

STUDENT RESPONSES FROM ACROSS THE NATION

Not just a woman's movement

I believe that being a feminist in today's society does seem to have a negative connotation. People believe that just because you're a feminist, you think motherhood is wrong, and in a way, you think that marriage is wrong.

I am no feminist in that way. I simply believe that a woman should have the choice of what she wants to do with her own body. And I believe that women should make the same amount of money as men for the same job. ♣

Alissa Reeves, junior, U. of Tennessee

I am a feminist in every way and so for me that means being pro-life. I believe no one should be subjugated by another person.

But I'm a feminist nonetheless... I think most people are, but some people are just afraid of the word. ♣ Amy Donnelly, graduate student, Syracuse U.

Yes, I consider myself a feminist, and, oh my God, I am a male. I don't know if a lot of people are familiar with the fact that some men believe in women's rights. The column I read in your publication recently didn't seem to really address that concept.

♣ Kirk Digby, junior, Virginia Tech

I do consider myself a feminist. I believe that feminism is the awareness of the oppression of women in our society and the desire to change it. I just hope that all women are feminist in this definition. ♣ Jennifer Morrell, sophomore, U. of Wisconsin

I believe the feelings against feminism are enforced by anti-feminism feelings within the media and the news, which I



believe show women in power in very poor light. For example, Hillary Clinton, because she is a powerful woman, has been shown as anti-man and anti-family. I think that is perpetuated by the media. ♣ Cheryl Mendoza, junior, U. of Wyoming

I don't consider myself a feminist because I believe that men and women should be afforded equal opportunities in everything. I feel that to consider myself a feminist is putting women and men on an unequal balance because it's emphasizing women more. I think a lot could be accomplished if women and men stopped looking at each other as sex objects. ♣ Dancille Eaton, freshman, Ohio U.

He digs us - Not

Your magazine, like the rest of the media are biased. You had articles about Bush and Clinton [in the October

Election issue]. You did not present an article about Perot. I resent the way you and the rest of the media take the liberty of presenting opinionated articles rather than objective articles. You have forgotten your role and have become a menace to society. Of all the problems in society and in politics you, the media, are the main one.

I wish there was a way we could vote the media out of office. It is about time we got rid of all you biased, opinionated, selfish and arrogant bastards. Severyn Hanusz, senior, U. of Virginia

Advice for U.

I was disappointed to find an advertisement for a movie in your August/September issue that featured a nude man and woman engaging in sexual intercourse. While I am hardly a prude and strongly opposed to censorship, I feel the decision to print this ad reflects poor judgment.

I certainly didn't expect to see this kind of thing in a college publication I formerly considered to use good taste. Rich Latta, sophomore, U. of Connecticut

U. accepts no advertising for X-rated movies. The film, Damage, is rated NC-17. -Ed.

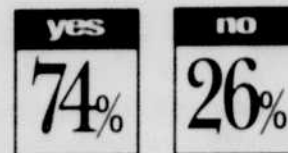
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U. VIEWS

RESULTS FROM THE U. STUDENT OPINION POLL*

Do you consider yourself a feminist?



Of the 174 calls received from Nov. 2 to Nov. 12, 129 respondents considered themselves feminists and 45 did not.

"I'm not an extreme feminist, but I do have many feminist views. I think that women should have equal rights in their work and business." - Melanie Miller, senior, Kent State U.

"I am an ardent feminist. Actually I don't know how anyone who thinks women are fully human could not call themselves a feminist." - Christopher Rasmussen, senior, U. of Illinois

"In the past, the feminist viewpoint has been a very white woman, upperclass viewpoint. I am very much a multicultural feminist in that I believe in the freeing of all women and women of color." - Heather Schmidt, junior, Ohio State U.

"I am aware of the feminist issues that go around, and whenever I see anything that is unfair to women, I cringe." - Crystal DeMers, senior, Central Michigan U.

*The U. Student Opinion Poll is a sampling of comments from college students across the country. The toll-free number accepts responses to a question posed to students each month in the pages of U. The National College Magazine. The poll is not scientific, and percentages are figured based on verbal responses received each month.

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