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for AIDS) were also painstakingly removed from bulletin boards within hours of their posting.

What are these people trying to accomplish? Are they trying to prevent CGLA from having these dances? Or are they trying to erase all trace of homosexuality from campus?

Sorry, guys, but we're still gay without the posters and the banner, and we'll continue to have our dances (successful ones at that) without them, too.

But the issue is much larger than just a sheet, some paint, and a clothesline. Anti-gay attitudes and anti-gay violence are very real on this campus and elsewhere in this country. Ask our member who's being harrassed in his dorm daily; ask our member who was fired from her job for being a lesbian; ask our members who spent about thirty hours last semester fighting the Campus Governing Council for a mere nine hundred dollars in student fees.

The CGC's argument, by the way, included the fact that we had only 100 members on a campus that has supposedly 2500 gay and lesbian students alone. Is there any wonder that there are so few members when this kind of anti-gay atmosphere exists?

I would like to think that there are people out there who really do support human rights for all people everywhere. Now is the time to say that enough is enough and end all this hatred! About sixty dollars of student fees were spent on three banners. The CGC is certainly not going to replace them, either. If you, gay or straight, or anywhere in between, want to do something, come by the CGLA office and join. Your two dollar dues are not even as important as your support.

-Jim Duley, chair
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