

Although I consider myself a feminist, I do not believe that Clinton's choice of attorney general should have been colored by sex. The question is not of race, color, or sex, but rather one of capabilities and qualifications.

Clinton admits to guiding his selection by his desire to name the first female attorney general. He says he, "thought it would be a good and interesting thing to do," to name a female to the position. This statement in itself is degrad-

ing in that it makes this very issue into a political project to win the support of feminists. The office of attorney general is one of great importance and one that should not be

used to add interest to Clinton's political career or to aid him in winning political support of American women.

President Clinton's views on this issue are also clearly influenced by our first lady, Hillary Clinton: from President Clinton's consideration of Hillary Clinton's college mate, Lindsey Lerman, to

his choice of Janet Reno for the office. Clinton said he had known of Reno through his brother-in-law, Hugh Rodman, who is a public defender in the drug court established by Reno. Although Reno may be qualified and capable, it is clear that Clinton's choice was clouded by his wife's input on the issue.

The office of attorney general is one that should be selected through qualifications rather than clouded by personal interests. It is

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evident through Clinton's struggle to find a female, with Wood and Baird's rejection, that his judgment was

based on desire to open a new political arena. Although Reno has a vast array of credentials from graduating Harvard Law School to being the first female state attorney, she has no federal experience, which may cause a

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Letters to the Editor

I am writing this letter of complaint on behalf of all my friends. Yes, this letter is another complaint against the cafeteria. Actually, two complaints — one is the age old one of finding hairs in the food, which causes the weak-of-stomach not to be able to finish eating their food. And the other complaint I don't believe has ever been stated before. This complaint is from a student who was in the bathroom (in the cafeteria), and as she was standing there, a cafeteria worker came out from using the bathroom and just left without washing her hands! Now I personally do not do this either, but I do not handle food that is going to be served to some 1,000-odd students either.

Now about the hair, that's easy. Make student workers wear hair nets also or at least have their hair in ponytails or hats. And I know the people serving the food, who aren't students, do wear hair nets, but just the day before, a friend found a black hair in her food, and she was not served by a student worker. So, somehow even with those hair nets, excessive amounts of hair are finding their way to our food. And I have a question, do the people working in the back wear hair nets?

Now about the worker not washing her hands — the person who witnessed this happen, and all of her friends agreed that everywhere they go (food-wise) in the bathrooms are signs saying "Employees wash hands after use of bathroom." This is required by health regulations, is it not? I want to state that I realize ya'll in the cafeteria are doing your best. Yet you have to admit that when five different students, I have spoken to before writing this, all said that more than once they have found hair in their food, and while I was writing this on the computer, two others read what I was writing and gave me their own horror stories of finding hair in odd places. This hair business obviously needs

some drastic measure done to prevent it from happening at the rate it is happening. And something needs to be done about the workers not washing their hands.

Thank you.
Mary Moore, Janet Ellis

Father applauds article

On Wednesday, February 17, I visited the Meredith campus to share a few moments with my daughter during lunchtime. While I was there I had the opportunity to pick up a copy of your campus paper. After reading the article by Lisa Lund on pre-marital abstinence, I had to write and tell you how impressed I was by what she had to say. Her approach was well researched, carefully thought out, and presented without hysterical emotion or in a judgmental fashion. Yes, the facts speak for themselves.

I'm saddened that so many young women are already sexually active outside of marriage (as evidenced even by your own informal survey), but we all make mistakes in our lives. My prayer for the women who have not yielded to the pressures of the world and of our own rather jaded society is that they will continue to stand firm in their convictions and that God will provide a strong, virile, Spirit-filled lifemate for them who also has the same convictions. For those others there is opportunity to change and become the kind of women that they were created to be: real women with courage, strength, and dignity; not objects for men to use nor misfits who use their sexual influence over men to manipulate and control.

Sex as a physical act can indeed bring pleasure, but outside of the loving, self-giving unity as marriage was designed to be, sex will ultimately be as empty as calories from sugar. I am excited that Lisa has discovered the truth so soon in her life and I hope that many of her classmates will heed her advice.

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