
RESPONSE

We would like to congratulate Mr. Phillip Herman on his presidential victory last Wednesday, and offer our support to him during his reign next year. Since our views on the election were clearly stated last week (although difficult to obtain), many people might think we are disappointed with the outcome. In truth, we are, but we are not disappointed about TSO's future. Mr. Herman faces some difficult issues, which we believe he is aware of, and we are confident in his resourcefulness to help solve these. We would respectfully like to encourage him to attend the remaining TSO Cabinet meetings, if possible, in order to get a better feeling of how things are done. We also believe that he should keep regular office hours when he will be available to students. He would be well-advised to continue with the Presidential Newsletter, too. He might also consider organizing a massive one-day project, similar to the library moving day, in which all of Taylor would build, fix, or clean something for the Upland community. We look forward to next year. Taylor will be very well represented by Mr. Herman.

"I am obliged to bear witness because I hold, as it were, a particle of light, and to keep it to myself would be equivalent to extinguishing it." -Gabriel Marcel-

FAITH

God is. Existence. How can I capture in words that which is not confined to mere earthly descriptions. I fall short. I try to do what he wants. He knows I won't do the right thing. I won't do his thing. I want him. He is. He is of himself. He is in need of nothing. Yet, he created us. Why? I don't know but I want to ask him someday. I want to be able to say I love him. I don't know him well. I don't properly love people I can see, so how can I love him? I want to love others. I am selfish. God can overcome that in my life. But for him to do that, I must love him. It is a circle that can not be entered on my own power. How can I? How can I give up my vices, loves, desires and ideas to become in perfect relation to him? What must I do?

When I was a child I did not hate anyone. I was easily led by anyone that was older and more knowledgeable. It says in the Bible, unless a man become as a little child he will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. How does he mean? Is it a child that is trusting completely in his parents to look out for him and has no second thoughts concerning the parents decisions? I think it is. Last semester something amazing happened in chapel. The mongoloid hand-bell choir was playing for a chapel service that I almost walked out on. But as I began to see what was going on up on the stage, I felt the need to stay and watch. I saw in them a trust and a love for their guardians that I have never seen before. Amazing is the only word for it. God showed me there and then the only thing that I need for faith. I need a trust that is not bothered by menial things. I need a faith built completely on the fact that God is. He is and was and ever shall be. That is infinitely more than I can say for anything else. Faith and understanding in God is what I need. Through these, I can become that which is intended for me. Without it...

" 'I see nobody on the road,' said Alice. 'I only wish I had such eyes,' the King-remarked in a fretful tone. 'To be able to see nobody! And at that distance too! Why, it's all I can do to see real people, By this light!'" -Lewis Carroll Through the Looking Glass-

WORDS

SOME OF YOU out there are in love with words.
Words, such as I LOVE YOU,
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME, and

I CARE FOR YOU.

Words that whisper promises

Words that caress and chill and warm, and sting behind the eyelids.

But Words are, after all, only Words.

They are not faithful.

They are not loving in and of themselves.

They cannot deliver what they promise.

People have spoken Words as long as there have been other people to deceive.

And people have spoken truth as well, through their lives.

Love is an act.

It is not the effervescent turmoil of emotion on a moonlit evening.

Does the person who speaks Words to you speak truth as well?

Does he treat you with courtesy and kindness?

Does she respect you for what you are?

Examine your life and your love:

Is he more interested in your kiss and your touch than your interests and cares?

Then he loves your warmth and sexuality.

Is she sweet in private but harsh and critical before your friends?

Then she loves her position of influence over you.

Though the Words run: I LOVE YOU.

Truth speaks out plainly.

It's a cliché, but actions do speak louder than Words.

Do your love's actions and Words contradict?

Don't say GOODBYE.

Let your actions speak for you.

Leave.

"The world is in need of annoying, troublesome, Socratic-like thinkers who will keep us from intellectual and spiritual slumbers." -Harold Morowitz-

SPRING BREAK '87

What's Hot: Captain E/O, sleeping, fund raising projects, body surfing, traveling without a map, campgrounds, 55 mph or a radar detector, breakfast buffets, baseball, U2, Jolt Cola, civil war museums, Bob Jones Campus Tours.

What's Not: water parks, Indiana, full frontal nudity, asking directions, hotels, The Boss, Huey Lewis, Janet Jackson, TV, the NBA, Oral Roberts Campus Tours, fast food restaurants, alcohol, third-degree sunburns, sports cars, small town police with radar guns.

"Give me a place to stand and I will move the earth." -Archimedes-

Dear Mr. Underground,

I am the editor of an underground newspaper at Taylor University. Recently I published an issue concerning a political matter, namely I endorsed one of the candidates. Immediately it was stolen from the tables in the D.C. Soon thereafter it was criticized for concerning itself with politics. What should I do or think concerning this?

Confused

Dear Confused,

You have made a serious faux-pas. People have every right to steal and declare themselves the Censors of Free Thought. There's nothing like a progressive crime spree -- violate the First Amendment and then work your way up! And who are you to encourage people to think about politics? Nobody wants to be bothered by the facts, especially when they already KNOW who they're voting for. You should apologize for the whiplash you've inflicted as you violently pulled your readers' heads out of the political sands. Quit this intellectual tom-foolery and

