

from our readers

Campus Life story followed

To the editor:

During the past few weeks I have followed with interest the various stories, comments and discussions about Campus Life. While the legal issues surrounding the presence of a group like Campus Life on the grounds of a public school are important, albeit complex, I am particularly concerned about the issues affecting interreligious dialogue and understanding that the Campus Life controversy raises.

According to my understanding about what I have read in your newspaper, Campus Life is an organization whose philosophy and raison d'être is rooted in fundamentalist, evangelical Christian theology. While it is non-denominational in affiliation, it is clearly "Christian" in orientation: "Funded in part by Protestant churches, Campus Life is part of the Youth for Christ movement which emphasizes a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and promotes scripture as 'the only reliable guide to life.'" (November 10, 1983, p. 1).

How to respond to the presence on public school property of non-student representatives of Campus Life, as well as to the activities and publicity of the group in public schools is problematic and potentially divisive in a

pluralistic society in which Christians are a majority.

What we Christians of all denominations or none need to become sensitive to are the anxieties — even the anguish — of many non-Christians in America. Non-Christians, that is, Jews, Bahais, Moslems, and others, as well as many Christians, believe that young people have a right not to be confronted in the public school or at their sponsored activities by ministers or others whose main objective is evangelization: to emphasize "a personal relationship with Jesus Christ" and to promote "scripture as the only reliable guide to life."

When evangelization, even if subtle, takes place in a public school setting or at its sponsored activities, non-Christians and many Christians perceive they are being coerced in terms of a particular religious belief. In a predominantly Christian society, the Christian majority must not coerce anyone, whether minority or non-believer, into belief or acceptance of the Christian religion, denominational or non-denominational. It is, it seems to me, one of the principles of religious freedom in a pluralistic society.

Let us try to remember that as we continue to discuss and come to an understanding about each other's perspective about Campus Life and its activities in the public high schools in our community.

Sister Carol Rittner,
Farmington Hills

Writer omitted top publication

To the editor:

There is no question that in recent years, the number of sources for information on high technology has grown at a rate matched only by the recent growth of technology itself.

In Dr. Ron Watcke's recent column, "Here are 4 Good High-tech Magazines," appearing in the Oct. 30 edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Dr. Watcke profiles a number of undeniably good sources for high-tech information (although "Technology Illustrated," cited as one of them, has recently ceased publication).

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OMNI has received numerous awards for its journalism, including Magazine of the Year for 1980 from the American Society of Journalists and Authors, the 1979 award for science writing from the American Institute of Physics.

We hope that the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Dr. Watcke will come to see OMNI as one of the most important sources of information on science and technology available today so we've commissioned a complimentary subscription to OMNI for Dr. Watcke and your editorial department.

Garney Williams III,
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OMNI Magazine

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