

I am not going to just 'get over it!'

Legalizing gay marriage sending wrong message

To the Colby Free Press: This is the second time recently that I have read an article in our newspaper saying same sex marriage is no big deal, "Get over it."

amendment to preserve marriage as it has served our society for centuries. This is not a matter of wanting equal rights, this is a matter of wanting special rights.

quired to provide marriage benefits to same sex couples regardless of their beliefs. Churches may lose their nontaxable status because they teach that homosexuality is a sin and refuse to marry same sex couples.

don't want to live in a country where there is no right or wrong. The only reliable standard for determining good and evil is the Word of God which is the foundation of our constitution (like it or not).

To the Colby Free Press: My name is Robin Shubert; I am 16 years old. I live in Mingo. I homeschool and attend Mingo Bible Church.

ter that want to get married, and the man that wants five wives. There was also the point that people already treat marriage profanely. Yes, that is a problem, but legalizing homosexual marriage will only damage the institution of marriage more.

It is not homosexuals, but marriage, that is under attack. The truth is, the Constitution is going to be altered one way or the other.

If you think this issue is unimportant think about the possible consequences it will have on our society and our children. Schools will teach our children that homosexuality is normal and just one of their choices.

Our society is infected with moral relativity, that is, nothing is definitively right or wrong; it all depends on your perspective. If you say something is wrong you may offend someone.

Another thing I saw was the statement that homosexuals are going to get married no matter what we do, so we should just legalize it and be done.

Then, there was the statement that the government should not regulate marriage. America has legislated marriage ever since the beginning of this nation, and isn't it a little odd that we never had a problem with it until now?

Also, as people my age are not normally well versed in such subjects as this, I wish that you at the Colby Free Press would be a little more careful in what you print on such things.

Column on politics, religion a bit confusing

To the Colby Free Press: Ken Poland's column (Ken's World, June 7) about religion and politics was somewhat confusing. My response here is based on two assumptions: I'm not exactly sure to which "major denomination" you're referring, but I'm assuming when you refer to "the church" you're talking about the Catholic church.

non-negotiable. Just because something is legal does not always make it moral. Yes, by the grace of God we are all pardoned by the sacrifice of Christ's blood. However, shouldn't a man at least attempt to do the moral thing according to doctrine held by his denomination?

lust, laziness, etc. Do you see the irony here? In one sentence you condemn the church for speaking out on moral issues and in another complain that it is not loud enough.

closed on Christmas, does it not make sense to get advice from the perfect leader? This directly leads into the flip-flopping issue you mentioned regarding "one of the major presidential candidates" (Kerry?).

Practices might change — such as your no-till farming example — but where steady, integrity-based character is involved I'll always support the man who knows where he stands regardless of circumstances.

Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to read this. Sincerely, Robin Lea Shubert Mingo (Letter #47)

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