

# Is the University a 'latter day Auschwitz?'

Letters to The Cavalier Daily from many sources have expressed admirable concern for the injustices committed by University students and administrators. It is especially reassuring to find that, if local activists fail to give adequate attention to some wrongdoing, equally conscientious groups at other universities will help them to lead us all to the path of righteousness.

Granted, the Gays at M.I.T. may seem a bit presumptuous in claiming to be a last bastion of American Revolutionary ideals, and somewhat harsh in their judgment that our attitude toward gays is "a disgrace to anything decent in the human soul." However, they also expose our

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shocking mistreatment of homosexuals.

We've all seen the mean things written about them on the bathroom walls. That's just the beginning. The Gays at M.I.T. reveal that the University is actually a "concentration camp" that's even more thorough than Hitler's, imprisoning not only Jews but also homosexual "inmates." A concentration camp — of course! Lots of us have heard of someone going to a GSU dance, but have you ever heard of anyone leaving?

Local activists have uncovered many of the lesser atrocities committed at this latter-day Auschwitz. One of them is investing in companies that conduct business with South Africa. Seeing a quick and easy way to abolish apartheid, one group eloquently elucidates the administration's moral obligation to divest, mostly by spraypainting trash cans.

Admittedly, prominent black leaders in South Africa consider divestment contrary to the blacks' interests — but of course the local idealists know best. "Take up the White Man's burden," as Rudyard Kipling once wrote.

The University's hiring practices

are as objectionable as its financial dealings. Whatever the obstacles, more blacks and women must quickly be added to the faculty. To allow a large enough increase in the number of vacant positions, the administration would have to force retirement at an early age, but that's OK. Racial and sex discrimination are sort of passe; age discrimination is a more contemporary liberal cause.

Anyway, I'd just like to thank the activists, here and at M.I.T., for deigning to serve as our collective conscience. My consciousness has been raised to such dizzying heights that I'm getting a little nauseous.

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