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What is GAD-FLY? Why does it appear? Who is adam

These are questions which deserve answers, and we shall try to satisfy the reader.

We, the editors of GAD-FLY are concerned about actions and attitudes at OSU which are not contributing to the avowed goals of higher education in a free society. We are disturbed when we read the Beaver Creed and find such statements as "seeker after the truth", and "builder of men and women". We cannot understand how such goals are to be furthered when we have policies which frustrate character-building experiences and intellectual inquiry. We cannot understand how it is that we are supposed to learn about the virtues of democracy and American freedom when we find that our student senate and other campus organizations are powerless to consider anything more potent than "Joe College and Betty Coed". It appears to us that there is more than superficial conflict between administrative fiat which regulates dress and the highly held "American" value of individualism. We feel that no topic of discussion or personal action permissible under civil law should be removed from the area of student concern or participation.

Why do we sign the pseudonyms "adam" and "eve"? It is not because we are ashamed of what we say. It is because we are afraid that we might suffer academic or other recriminations because we dare to express our opinion about the utility of some of OSU's sacred cow traditions and policies, embodied in the Land-Grant level of mentality.

The next few issues will be devoted to student government and assorted campus issues.

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