

# Editorial

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"The world is a beautiful place where everyone is happy and gay". -This is the world as we are to see it if only women held all the power.

This is the old line that the feminist movement has been trying to sell us now for some time. If only women were in power that all the worlds problems would be solved; No more world hunger, no more violent crimes and no more unhappiness.

It has been preached over and over again how men have messed up this world and how men seemingly have caused most every problem since Adam and Eve. Men are responsible for causing everything from global warming to natural disasters. There is a general view being born from all this that men are "bad" and that women are "good".

This has seemingly been the theme of feminism over the past number of years. Many of these feminist woman have been preaching this as gospel since the beginning. Now I am not talking about the average woman who is looking for equality between the sexist, for I am all for that, but rather I am talking about the woman who seem to rather enjoy using half-truths and misquotes to help prove their points.

It is a sad fact but it is these people who are fighting so hard for the feminist movement that are helping to destroy the movements credibility. How many of us do not picture the "typical feminist" as a mean, man-hating fighter. Although this is untrue, this is the image that many of the "extreme" feminist are giving to the movement. It seems strange that although most feminist do not always agree with the extremist in the movement that there are so few of them that vocally state this. If only more would speak up and show that they are not as radical as the extremist them maybe that would start to revive the credibility back to the feminist movement that belongs there.

All I am trying to say is that if more of the feminist energy was use in trying to give a more accurate picture of the feminist movement then in trying to follow meekly behind some of these "bold" leaders who give a distorted image to the movement yet achieve some results, then the movement would be a

lot farther ahead in the long run.

One last thought. It has been suggested that maybe some of the great minds of our past were simply men taking the credit for their wife's ideas. I guess Mrs. Einstein was the one who really came up with the theory of relativity and that Albert only got the credit because he was a man. If this is true, do we also give the credit for helping to develop the nuclear bomb to Mrs. Einstein?

Yours in equality,

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