

Phi Alpha Gamma reverse campaniling has few people, but more controversy

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A kiss-in sponsored by Phi Alpha Gamma brought new meaning to the age-old tradition of mass campaniling.

A diverse group assembled near the campanile for the kiss-in at noon Thursday. Although

the gathering was small, the controversy surrounding gay visibility at Iowa State was not.

"Heterosexism is flaunted in my face every day," said Jay Larson, Ames resident and co-founder of Phi Alpha Gamma, before the kiss-in.

The Phi Alpha Gammas chose a kiss-in for their charter

movement because, "... it shouldn't be a big deal for two men to kiss in public ... or two women," he said. "The basic statement we're making is a statement of pride, a statement of 'Yes, we are here.'"

According to a news release

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