

The Heterosexual Society should remain at ISU

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The Heterosexual Society recently formed here on the Iowa State campus appears to be garnering support among a majority of students.

However, responses among those interviewed by the *Iowa State Daily* show people said they were basing their decisions on the First Amendment, not prejudice.

Deb Osterberg, senior in elementary education, said, "They have a right to have a group if they want."

Randy Byrd, a senior in industrial technology, said "I think it's the right of anyone who has a viewpoint ... to meet and express those views. They don't bother me that much, they don't offend me, and I don't feel that they're really a (cause for alarm)."

Cheryl Herring, a junior in microbiology, doesn't necessarily agree with the society's purpose, but recognizes its right to exist. "Personally, I wouldn't be in the society but if people believe that there is a need then they should be allowed to do it," she said.

Margaret Oosterhuis, a freshman in pre-nursing, also supports the idea of a heterosexual society, but not because she espouses its views. "My reasoning is you shouldn't hate others for their beliefs, even though you may not agree with them. To each his own," she said.

Others questioned the point of even having a heterosexual society. Kathy Wright, visiting the ISU campus from Des Moines, said, "I think Donald Kaul said it best when he said people ought to be homo-indifferent."