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OUR UGLY SECRET

Women are being abused, raped, and humiliated every day at Mississippi's public universities, and the people who can stop it don't care.

Parents who are sending their daughters to live in the dormitories of Mississippi State, or Ole Miss, or Southern Miss, or our other universities probably think that their children are being protected, but they are not. The rules which forbade men from entering women's dormitories, except for the public area downstairs, have quietly been replaced.

Male visitors are allowed in women's dormitory rooms now at the following times at Ole Miss and similar times for our other universities.

9:00 a.m.—midnight —Sunday through Thursday

9:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m.—Friday and Saturday

The downstairs public rooms have in some instances been removed. A dormitory room has room for two twin beds and little else. The adults in charge of our universities know what the combination of alcohol, hormones, and a young couple locked in a spartan bedroom is likely to produce.

Men and women are *not* physically equal; the playing field is not level here.

The Me Too movement has opened the eyes of America to the truth that sexual assaults mostly go unreported because the victims aren't believed and there are no other witnesses; moreover, if the victim makes waves, she herself is blamed.

We are a group of ladies who are deeply concerned about this safety issue. If you share our concern, here is how you can help:

1. Join our organization, Safe Dormitories Association, by emailing us at info@saferdorms.com. We are an IRS approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit group, but we don't need your money: we need your support. Individually we are scattered and weak; together we can make a difference.

2. Do you know of dormitory sexual assault incidents? Share what specific information you can with us. It will be kept confidential; no victims will ever be identified by us.

3. If you are a victim of sexual assault, contact us; we will put you in touch with a competent lawyer who is willing to sue your university and the IHL, both of whom we believe to be complicit.

4. Pray for us, for our universities, and for our precious children attending these schools.

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ATTENTION: MISSISSIPPIANS !

BEWARE !

A DANGEROUS GAME IS BEING FORCED ON ALL FRESHMEN

ENTERING

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN OUR STATE.

- Most incoming students must live in freshmen dormitories.
- Boys are allowed in the girls' dormitory rooms, and vice-versa, until all hours of the night. There are different times for different campuses, but all have the same policy of boys in girls' rooms and girls in boys' rooms.
- It takes very little imagination to know the dangerous consequences of this appalling policy—
innumerable and egregious!
- Consider the girls' dormitories:
 - Young men assume from this policy that it is perfectly all right to spend long hours into the night in their dates' dorm rooms. It's not proper, and boys should not pressure girls to let them in the rooms.
 - Because of this policy, a young man can have his reputation damaged forever.
 - Parents of an entering female student do not pay for their daughter's supposedly-safe dorm room to be violated by their daughter's roommate's dates.
 - Their daughter's room should be a refuge from the stress of college life throughout the year---a place to live in peace and safety and a quiet place to study. This is not possible when a date of their roommate is in the room.
 - Where is their daughter's privacy to change clothes or put on her gown or pajamas?
 - How does she study with the distraction of a boy in the room?
 - How does she sleep?
 - Does this young man enter the restrooms where the girls are taking showers?

ATTENTION: CHRISTIANS

Ephesians 6: 10-12 (Apostle Paul)

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION TO STOP THIS IMMORAL POLICY!

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