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# *Childish, offensive attack*

To the editor:

I was shocked when I read the article "Pink Jeans", in Wednesday's paper. I am referring to the emotions expressed by John Sandblom when he wrote that he would like to punch every gay, throw up on them and that they just aren't any good anyway.

These words exhibit extraordinary prejudice. Would you have printed the article if the word gay were replaced by Black, or Jew, or German. I think not.

The ignorant reaction by some people concerning gay rights proves that education is needed. Misunderstanding breeds fear.

The gay community is seeking support to combat this fear. They are not looking to convert people, but just to be accepted exactly as they are. I support them in their struggle for equality.

The fact that the *Maine Campus* printed Mr. Sandblom's childish and offensive attack on the gay segment of society, proves that this university has a lot of growing up to do.

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