

# AASG: Group offers forum to discuss religious views

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response because we were an agnostic and atheist group, and we weren't afraid to admit it," he said.

"On the one hand, we had people who saw our fliers and were interested in discussion," Berry said. "And on the other hand, there were believers who thought they had to save our souls."

The group has been a major target of discrimination and vandalism from some students.

For example, Berry said, when the group posts fliers in the Blocker Building, it is not uncommon to find the ones put up at one end of the building torn down by the time they are posted at the other end.

He also said that when the group sells T-shirts in the MSC, believers will often tell members to disband it because atheism is wrong and that questioning other's beliefs is harmful.

When Berry was president, he even

received some death threats on his answering machine.

But Berry said he believes confrontationalists represent a minority on campus, and more people tend to express only a passing distaste for the group.

"The extent to which we've had fliers torn down is not unique, but notable," he said. Berry said discrimination against the group has died down.

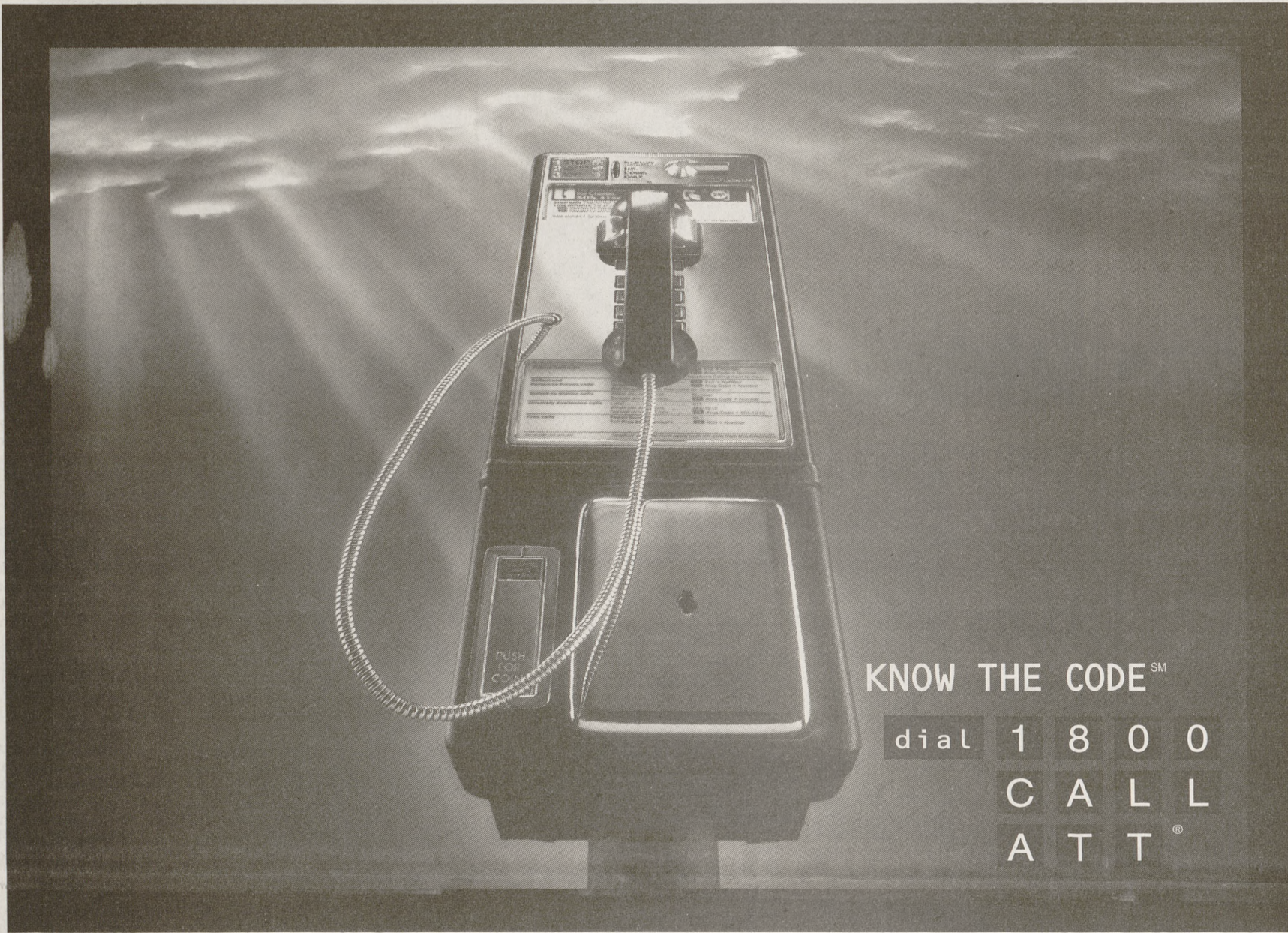
"We're less of a novelty now," Berry said, "and we get fewer people who

want to go to the meetings for the sake of converting us.

In general, people who have talked to us have tended to have more of a positive reaction."

Undeterred by negative reaction, the AASG continues to offer discussion to those interested through its nonconfrontational, nonevangelistic approach.

"The whole point of the AASG is to show that we (atheists and agnostics) are normal, everyday people," he said.



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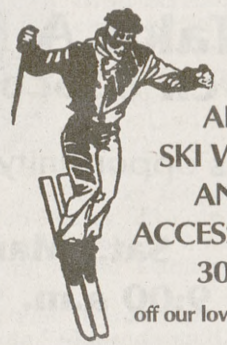
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