

Christians, legislators battle for censorship laws

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"Although Barnes & Noble does not personally endorse all the books we sell, we respect the right of individuals to make decisions about what they buy and read."

Protesters at last weekend's pickets believe the store has another type of obligation — a moral responsibility to their customers when choosing what the store carries.

"It's nude photographs of children with their genitals exposed, and this is offensive and repulsive to the average person," said Omaha protester Joe

McDaniels. "The only people interested in this material are those interested in using children for sexual purposes and sexual abuse."

But the photographs in question were found not to violate any state statutes regarding child pornography, Lacey said.

"The material I reviewed does not constitute child pornography as that is defined under Nebraska law," he said.

Clothe the unclothed?

Because of Barnes & Noble's refusal to remove the art from its

shelves and the lack of legal means to enforce such a removal, Bockoven and others now seek to change state statutes regarding child pornography.

Among them is Nebraska Attorney General Don Stenberg, who announced earlier this month that Nebraska child pornography laws must be reconstructed to stem the tide of "erotic nudity" in Nebraska bookstores.

"Nebraska law appears to be inadequate to deal with the current trend toward the sale of increasingly explicit photographs of nude children," Stenberg announced to the

Unicameral's Judiciary Committee.

Kermit Brashear, committee chairman, says nothing can be done until the Legislature reconvenes in January.

That is, if sentiment is strong enough.

Overwritten censorship laws and extremist right views lead to the banning of art forms like films and plays, Lemieux explained. A law written to outlaw nudity in bars and clubs could also be used to prevent the musical "A Chorus Line" from playing in certain communities, he said.

Lemieux says he views occurrences such as picketing bookstores and book shredding as the result of "extremist talk-radio hosts."

"(ACLU) doesn't think that one group of people should be able to impose their version of morality on another group of people," he said.

Praised as a heroine by some, scorned and derided by others, Bockoven remains focused on the issue that sparked the national debate.

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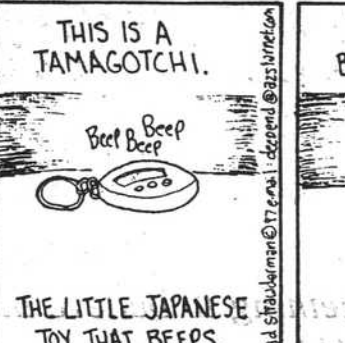
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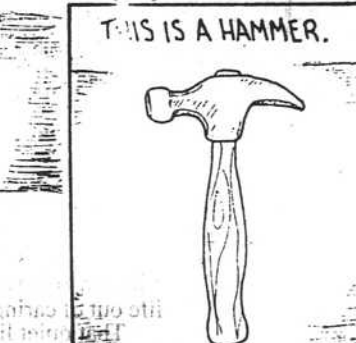
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 THE LITTLE JAPANESE TOY THAT BEEPS.


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 especially if you're KNOWN FOR CHOOSING ESOTERIC COSTUMES.
 Let me guess.


BY CHAD STRAWDERMAN
 THIS IS A HAMMER.


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 9 Gentle soul
 13 Pianist Gilels
 14 Home of a biblical witch
 16 Theatrical award
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 19 Canadian Indian
 20 Nurses' stations
 21 Actor Alan and family
 23 Many moons, for short
 24 Scottish seaport
 25 Blister
 26 Take more than one's share
 27 Everyone except Cavett
 31 In addition
 34 Redolence
 36 Stein-line ending
 37 Bridge ace, e.g.
 39 Grain beard
 40 Cheer for Battle
 41 Become cognizant
 42 Swerve
 44 Jap. rulers
 45 Acquire without credit
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 49 Shakespearean villain
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 51 Inge's "— Stop"
 54 Metamorphosis
 57 Cloudlike
 59 Thin
 60 Blind crossing signal
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 4 Building extensions
 5 Set out before liftoff
 6 More secret
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