

## Writer crusades against cults

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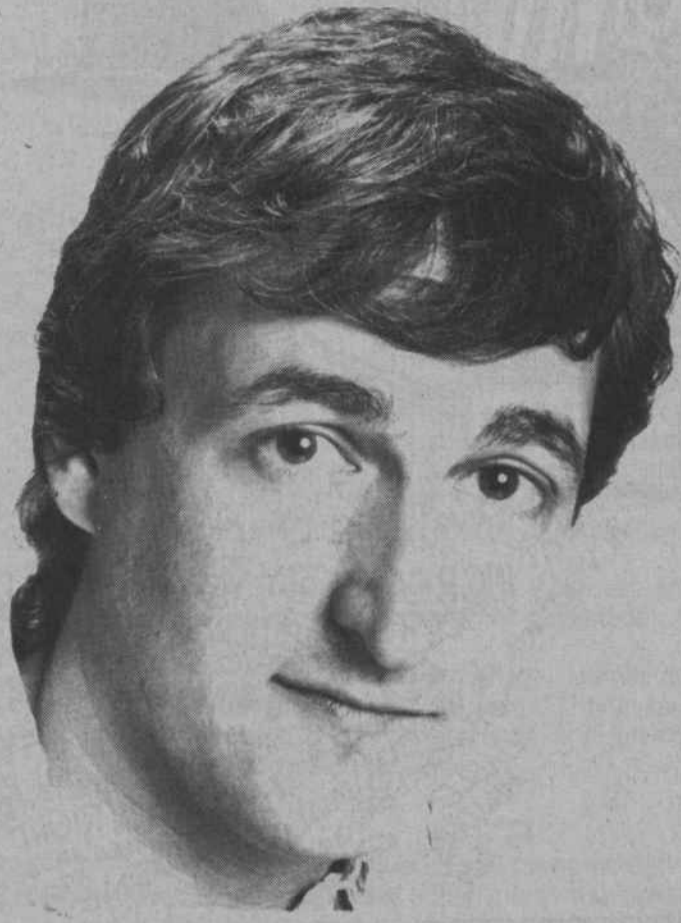
Cults are as prevalent today as they were in the '60s and '70s.

Steve Hassan can testify to that. Hassan, the author of *Combatting Mind Control*, was once a member of the Unification Church. He was a "Moonie" for more than two years.

Hassan will be speaking tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell House Ballroom on "Combatting Mind Control."

Hassan was recruited into the Unification Church when he was a junior in college. "I was, like most people who get involved with these cults, at a transitional point in my life," Hassan said, who had been invited to spend a weekend with some friends. "They didn't say, 'We're trying to recruit you.' They just wanted to be my friends. But once I got to that isolated spot, I was told there would be a workshop. And at the end of three days, I was totally confused," he said.

Curious, he attended a second workshop, "and by the end of that, I was gone," he said. "I dropped out of school, quit my job, donated my bank account and became a full-fledged Moonie."



Author Steven Hassan will speak at the USC Russell House Ballroom tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Two and a half years later, after an automobile accident, Hassan was de-programmed. After his recovery, he began working as an exit-counselor, a person who helps others leave cult groups.

Hassan has spoken all over the country on cults and the power they possess. He has lectured at many universities including Yale, Boston and Johns Hopkins. He has also been on many radio and television shows such as the *Today Show*.

In his lectures, Hassan discusses the belief most people have that, "It'll never happen to me." He warns that being lured into a cult can happen to anyone. "The Moonies don't home in on any one stereotype but rather prey on people who are feeling emotionally vulnerable," Hassan said.

"They are likely to seek out new members during particularly stressful periods: during finals week, freshmen during orientation week and uncertain seniors about to graduate," he said.

Hassan's lecture will be sponsored by the Carolina Program Union. Tickets are \$1 for USC students with an I.D. and \$2 for the public.



Heavy metal

Renee Meyer/The Gamecock

A tuba player in the USC marching band pumps up the volume at last weekend's Cockfest. The event was sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. In the Nov. 5 issue, *The Gamecock* incorrectly reported that another fraternity sponsored the event. *The Gamecock* regrets the error.

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## Women like different positions

### Sexually Speaking

By KARL HARDEN and LISA MOHN  
Sex Columnists

We hope you all had a good, safe Halloween. It's been interesting reading the wide variety of questions we are beginning to receive from you. Remember to keep them coming. It's the only way we know for sure that you are reading (and enjoying) this column.

The first question is left over

from the introductory issue of this column. The second question is not specifically sexually related, but personal nonetheless.

What's the sexual position women enjoy most?

What sexual position a woman will enjoy most is entirely dependent on the woman. Religious values, physical stamina and personal preference all go into making one position more favorable than another to a particular individual.

Worldwide, female superior positions (woman on top) are preferred because they give the woman more control of her move-

ments and also may allow for greater stimulation of her clitoris, the external female organ of the genitals where most of a woman's sensitive nerve endings are located.

In this country, the missionary position is the most common. Standing, sitting, side-by-side and rear entry positions are other common sexual positions.

There seems to be a great hesitancy among students to discuss sex with their potential or current sexual partners. There also seems to be a lot of pressure to be "good" in bed and know exactly what will please your sexual partner the most.

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