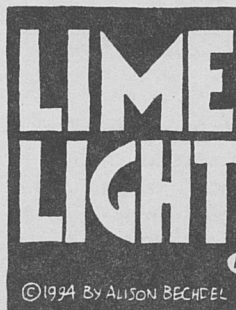


Dykes To Watch Out For

By Alison Bechdel

OPINIONS IN THE MOUNTAINS

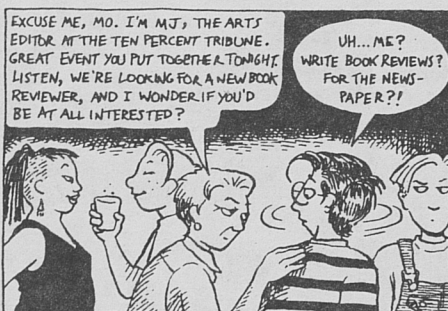


Readers are encouraged to voice their opinions by responding to the question posed in this monthly feature. Please send responses to OITM at P.O. Box 177, Burlington, VT 05402, or via the Internet at OutVermont@aol.com.

This month's question concerns the issue of domestic partnership and same-sex marriage. Vermont just became the first state to offer domestic partnership benefits to state employees (see story this issue). The courts in Hawaii are still bouncing around the idea of same-sex marriage. In a recent issue of *Out*, a 15 year old gay male, while discussing the need to address gay youth issues, was quoted as saying, "People don't kill themselves over domestic partnership".

How important is domestic partnership legislation and should our community be fighting for legally recognized same-sex marriage?

Readers' opinions will be printed next month. ▼



**OUTSPOKEN:
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Quote of the Month**

"Without a doubt, the greatest thing about sex is vaginas. Looking at one is like looking into the face of God. Whenever I do, I speak in tongues."

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