

In my 2nd-year at Carnegie-Mellon University, the biannual dance of its Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) was threatened by a bomb threat.

But we came back stronger!

Who's afraid of the big, bad bomb?

When Carnegie Mellon's Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) sponsored a dance on campus last March, Skibo had to be evacuated because the dance was the apparent target of an anonymous bomb threat.

This semester, rather than fear similar asinine behavior, GALA used the bomb threat *as a theme* for its latest dance. Dubbed "The Duck and Cover Dance," Friday's dance was a moderate success, attracting nearly 100 people to the Wherrett Room, according to GALA member Roy Conard.

In our view, however, the event

was much more than a moderate success. By sponsoring their dance, the members of GALA showed a hell of a lot of character. Not only did they face the "normal" prejudices of which they are victims, they overcame the extremely violent ignorance that prompted an unfounded bomb threat last year.

Unfortunately, until Carnegie Mellon's homosexual community is accepted, GALA will have to continue "Ducking and Covering."

We can only hope that GALA members *never* fear the big, bad bomb.