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Johnson Wins Popular Support

YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB OF
MARIST COLLEGE-STUDENT POLL

1. What class are you in?
 2. How old are you?
 3. What is your major?
 4. What political party are you affiliated with?
 5. Have your views changed towards politics since you entered college? How?
 6. Is America, judging by congressional legislation over the last thirty years, heading towards Socialism? Yes, No.
 7. If the United States should find itself in such a position that all other alternatives were closed save world war with the Soviet Union or surrender to the Soviet Union would you favor: 1. war, 2. surrender.
- How do you feel about the following questions? Answer with one of the following: 1. in favor, 2. somewhat in favor, 3. against, 4. somewhat opposed, 5. indifferent.
9. Compulsory Social Security
 10. Socialization of Medicine
 11. Right to work laws

12. Continuing the present agricultural program
13. Prohibition
14. Test Ban Treaty
15. Strong Civil Rights legislation
16. Recognition of Communist China
17. Admission of Communist China to the U. N.
18. Foreign aid to left leaning neutralist countries
19. Americans for Democratic Action
20. John Birch Society
21. The present U. S. foreign policy
22. Communist teaching in schools
23. Artificial birth control
24. Federal aid to parochial schools
25. President Lyndon Johnson
26. Governor Nelson Rockefeller
27. Mayor Robert Wagner
28. Attorney General Robert Kennedy
29. Richard Nixon
30. Senator Goldwater
31. Alliance for Progress
32. The U. S.'s Cuban policy
33. Dictatorships, Pro-West; i. e. Portugal, Spain, Paraguay
34. Dictatorships, Left leaning;

President and Mr. Nixon Seen Likely To Head Parties' Slates

Mr. William Treanor, President of the Young Republican Club released today the results of that organization's December poll of the student body. "It is quite clear that if we consider the 233 students who responded to our poll as indicative of public sentiment that President Johnson has received a strong vote of faith and confidence from our students by garnering over 78% of a favorable reaction."

Following in the other political questions, which were tabulated by the committee heads - Messrs. Hartwell, Galbraith and Hallam. -, Mr. Treanor expressed the belief that the nominating conventions of the major parties would choose the following slates: Democratic... President - Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice-Pres. - Robert F. Kennedy. Republican... President - Richard Mr. Nixon, Vice-Pres. - Barry Goldwater.

The basis for these predictions are the favorable reactions, percentage-wise, that these men received: Kennedy 74%; Nixon 44% and Goldwater 33%. "Our own state did not fare too well with Mayor Wagner as fourth with 28% and the Governor coming in last with a bare 20%."

In addition to the reception that the politicians received, the organization reports finding some interesting and from their viewpoint in some cases, distressing facts. Approximately 15% favored American recognition of Communist China while only 12% favored her admission to the United Nations. Also, 35% were to some degree favorably inclined to socialization of medicine or as it is better known. Medicare. A last point that was of great personal concern was the response to the inquiry regarding an "inevitable conflict"

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Results

	T.	S.	J.	S.	F.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
4. Republican	38	3	6	7	22	14.	124	49	34	17	5	4
Democratic	61	4	7	10	40	15.	124	55	25	16	11	2
Conservative	5	1	0	1	3	16.	20	14	177	14	8	0
Liberal	1	0	0	1	0	17.	16	12	187	15	3	0
None	128	6	13	42	67	18.	26	45	93	42	14	13
5. Yes	73	10	12	29	22	19.	51	23	44	9	76	30
No	154	4	14	30	106	20.	7	17	135	22	40	12
No Opinion	6	0	0	2	4	21.	50	52	34	47	18	27
6. Yes	107	9	16	26	66	22.	54	29	131	11	5	3
No	99	4	10	29	56	23.	30	27	146	14	15	1
No Opinion	27	1	0	11	15	24.	115	46	41	17	11	3
7. War	212	9	25	56	122	25.	144	36	4	15	24	10
Surrender	13	4	1	2	6	26.	11	33	137	32	16	4
No Opinion	8	1	0	3	4	27.	24	41	85	27	47	9
						28.	126	59	17	8	17	6
						29.	1	50	64	27	36	5
9.	141	39	30	15	7	30.	44	39	106	20	20	4
10.	61	44	79	30	15	31.	128	48	11	12	19	15
11.	124	48	20	14	25	32.	78	52	57	35	6	5
12.	25	35	82	46	36	33.	36	64	55	38	32	8
13.	2	6	198	12	13	34.	3	15	192	13	10	0



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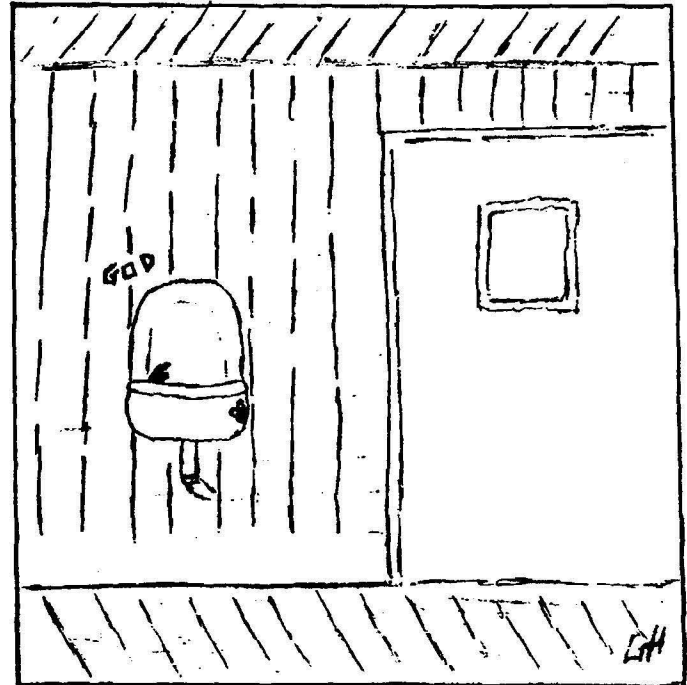
Most of us have seen names written on the walls over drinking fountains and other places, in high schools in various parts of the country. Several days ago, in a local high school, as I was getting a drink of water, I happened to see a name written over the top of the fountain which I have never seen there before. This name is short, only three letter in fact, but it hold for us as Christians and Americans a part in our lives which cannot be severed from the rest of it. Its place there denotes a rebellion against the country and some of the forces that seem to be asserting their rights to the detriment of others. One person it seems has disagreed with our courts in the U.S. in the best way he knew how. What was the name? God.

At first it seemed rather childish and ridiculous, but in its own way it showed that one person in that public school cared that there was no nativity scene in his school, and that there was no singing of traditional religious Christmas carols at the annual Christmas Assembly. Perhaps he realized how serious this condition has gotten since the Supreme Court passed in favor of no prayer in public schools. To him this might have been a joke because he was doing something he wasn't supposed to do. However the fact that this has happened has shown to me the gravity of the situation. Prayer has left our public school, religious carols and the nativity scene have passed away from the celebration of a holiday. The next thing that will fall to the ax of this anti-God movement will be the "under God" clause in our Pledge of Allegiance. Soon our coins will be minus the slogan, "In God We Trust". Soon people will be doing as one principal did recently at a P. T. A. meeting. Instead of saying to a person who had sneezed, God bless you, he looked up to the ceiling and then said bless you. Why stop here. Brothers prepare yourselves to shed your cassocks and bibs. Get some suits and ties because you may soon join your brothers in Mexico who are not allowed to wear religious garb in public.

Scoff if you will but these are all possible now that the first step has been taken. Where will it go? Your guess is as good as mine. Unless something is doen our grandchildren might see an ideologically different America. They will inhabit an America which was at one time a nation "under God" but which will be a nation without a God.

Perhaps this decision was a question of individual rights versus majority rights. This has always been a problem in the past. Usually it is the will of the majority that overrules that of the minority. Why this time? If a highway is being built, the government has a difficult time taking land away from a man. Is it easier to take away a man's religion than it is his land? If a child is embarrassed because all the other children in school are praying let him leave the room. Let us not keep religion out of public life. Religion is not a private thing and has not been so. It is a subject that has been discussed in bar-rooms, classrooms, cafeterias and restaurants. If this woman's child was offended in the classroom, he will be offended in all the above mentioned places. Will all these places be forbidden to have religion discussed? God's in his heaven, what's happening to the world?

Perhaps a period of watchful waiting is in order but let us flood our Congressmen and Senators desks with letters. Let us let them know what we believe and what we feel. However let us not watch too long or perhaps our grandchildren's grandchildren will live in fear because Big Brother is watching them.



The Writing On The Wall

Randon Thoughts

I can see in the future a Cigarette Smokers Anonymous. Upon joining this club one would be given a phone number to paste on a pack of cigarettes. When one reached for a cigarette he would find the phone number. You call the friend and he comes over and you have a drink instead of a cigarette.

I can see in the very near future a report that sexual intercourse causes circulatory diseases. Several interested parties might comment thusly: New York: Associated Press: There has been a mixed public reaction. Goldwater Headquarters: It is just another example of the long arm of government reaching into private sectors.

James Wechsler
 Editor, N. Y. Post

African Independence

And After

The problems in Africa which reach the headlines every day seem insurmountable. The Record has attempted to compile the facts behind these problems. They are presented below by a panel discussion.

Panel Discussion: Sixth Annual International Affairs Conference for College Editors at the Overseas Press Club.

The Panel: Sanford Griffith, Director, African Study Center, New School for Social Research. Dr. Marguerite Cartwright, Member, Provisional Council, University of Nigeria. George Loft, Director, Economic and Social Development Program, African-American Institute. Allard Lowenstein - Assistant Professor of Social Studies, North Carolina State University; Author, "Brutal Mandate" David Reed, Associate Editor, Reader's Digest.

The Discussion: What follows Independence? South Africa, the newest section of Africa to demand independence presents special problems which other parts of Africa do not have to struggle. There is in this area a fairly large contingent of white people who are also the rulers. It is becoming quite evident that the blacks are objecting to their rule and want representation in the government. The big question then becomes whether the whites are going to accept this eventual transition or if they are going to try to hold their power.

An important factor is the reaction of the outside world to whatever decision is made. The general feeling is that economic and not military force is the answer if the white try to hold their superiority.

The instability in the area is not just political, but it also takes into account economic and cultural revolutions. Change is necessary. It will be up to the younger generation to form the government after independence. It will be the whites who determine whether the transition is peaceful or marred by bloody revolution. Do the young Africans have the education and the cultural background to lead a nation is the question, and if they do, will the whites let them?

Dr. Cartwright brought out a most interesting point. She said that there is no anti-white feelings now in Africa but only anti-superiority feelings. She felt that Americans were only projecting their own guilt feelings about segregation in the U.S. on Africa. She also said that while they accept aid from several nations such as Russia, this fact should not be related to get other conclusions.

In summing it up the panel felt that a bloody revolution was inevitable in Africa if the white man does not change his position. If he does not it will be up to the outside world to use any means short of military to make him do so.

After the President left, Mr. Holbrook finished Warric Lynn and Lynda Bird stood with Mrs. Johnson to shake hands with the students.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The appointment of John J. Dougherty marks a significant step forward for Marist College. Our future plans, admittedly in the embryonic stage, call for considerable expenditures within the coming years. It becomes increasingly evident that if Marist is to continue its forceful growth in the coming decade, it must seek support on a much broader base than at present.

The first phase of our expansion, 1957 through 1963, consisted mostly of organization and curriculum work. Effective action during the current year indicates that the faculty and staff under the direction of Brother Edward Cashin and Deans Stokes and Schroeder will be able to assume a greater proportion of the responsibility for things academic.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In the interest of boosting the morale of the entire student body I present a suggestion which I think would improve the present situation. The suggestion is to establish a "Rogue Week". A "Rogue Week", during the early Spring, would be a time that the student would be able to legitimately blow off steam.

Here are some points which I believe should be considered if such a program is incorporated.

1. During this week any type of dress would be permissible, as long as it stayed within the lines of Christian decency.
2. There would be a 12 P.M. weekday curfew for all.
3. There will be no mandatory study, but silence will be maintained within the dorms during the usual hours for those wishing to do so.

Any changes which would make "Rogue Week" more feasible would be appreciated.

The effects of such a week: the student would have had a chance to unwind and would be more willing to settle down and study since he has had his fun.

To some it may appear that I am opposed to the present dress requirements, weekday curfews, or even mandatory study, but the case is that I am not opposed to these, but it would be wise to relax these policies for one week. I say this, because a regimented procedure through the year tends to infect the student with disappointment, and sometimes despair, especially during the early part of the Spring. Psychologists tell us that when a person becomes frustrated for almost any reason, his reactions are either those of repression or aggression, but the forms of aggression most often result in drunkenness, sex abuses, or plain violence.

A "Rogue Week" would produce a wholesome release for the student and it could possibly become a very worthwhile tradition.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I am,

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Editor At White House Reception

The occasion was an entertainment and reception in the East Room of the White House for college editors attending the Sixth International Affairs Conference of the Overseas Press Club. The official hostesses were Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, her eldest daughter Lynda Bird, and Lynda Bird's classmate, 19 year-old Warric Lynn Smith.

Hal Holbrook, an actor was just warming up to his portrayal of Mark Twain when Mr. Johnson came onto the platform. The President expressed the hope that the students could "learn and see and improve" themselves during their visit to Washington.

Mr. Johnson then quoted from Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, poet, general and the second popularly elected president of the Republic of Texas: "an educated mind is the guardian genius of democracy, the only dictator that free men recognize, the only ruler that free men desire."

Our business office has been growing rapidly. The appointment of a director of maintenance in the near future should complete the business office structure and enable it to function as an independent service to the entire college.

The experience of the present year inspires me with confidence that both the business and the academic operations are in capable hands. The realignment of duties should free the president to concentrate on long range planning and the work of extending the sup-

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or yielding to the forces of Communism. "It is not so much the percentage of those who would surrender or had no opinion, because over 92% would fight, but the fact that there are still some people, and college students at that, who are not enough convinced of their 'way of life' to be willing to give, as in the words of Lincoln, '...the last full measure of devotion... (so that) government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

However, there was a number of results that offset the unfavorable and "do a credit to Marist and her ideals and teachings". Almost 74% of those students who responded to the poll believe in the right to work laws. Yet an even greater outpouring came in regards to the question concerning civil rights and whether there should be a strong program or not. The poll conclusively shows that Marist students realize the dignity of man by having voted overwhelmingly (80%) in favor of a strong civil rights program.

In concluding his report, Mr. Treanor expressed the belief that the time and effort that went into this work was in his opinion some of the most well spent on this campus because it definitely proves that Marist is making her contribution to our world by producing men who really care.

The following article was written for The Record by Dr. Edward Tolstai, a member of The New York Medical Association. It deals with a pamphlet entitled "Why Physicians Support Hospital Insurance Through Social Security."

The title why "Physicians" support hospital insurance is false. It should read why "medical politicians" non-practicing doctors support hospital insurance.

In general the pamphlet is propagandistic, not realistic. It is impractical and will take over 25 years for smooth operating, requiring many many revisions for practicability. Don't misunderstand me I am not against any good program for medical aid not only for the aged, but for all. We have the situation in education. Everyone is entitled to free education all the way through college. That is their right and privilege. However if they wish to do it privately at their own expense that too is their right and privilege. On such a basis I should not oppose medicine for all. Furthermore I would oppose bureaucracy and more and more governing bodies. The way this plan is now constructed, someone is cushioning himself and a group of his cronies for cushy jobs -- everyone wants to be a medical general.

A word about the committee. Who chose them? Were they recommended because of their competence to care for the sick or the weight of their reputations in science? Certainly, some are excellent investigators, distinguished scientists, hospital administrators, and teachers, but they are not doctors. I doubt whether many of the group could manage a patient without calling a good clinician for help.

The pamphlet states that the Kerr-Mills program is ineffective. The A. M. A. contradicts this. Who is right? I am neither for or against this particular bill. Any bill will require much time and change for smooth operation. Is there any evidence or experience that the new plan will be better? Not one bit; it is all illusory and prophetic with overtones of wishful thinking.

The pamphlet states that the quality of medical care will be improved. How? After all if the physicians in any given geographic area render a certain type of care they are not going to change that at once. The same is true of nursing homes and hospitals. There will be no overnight metamorphosis as the writers of the brochure lead one to believe.

The safeguards against overutilizations are truly naive. Firstly a lot of paperwork for the doctor. Secondly if a doctor has hospital privileges, it is obvious that these were granted because of his abilities and integrity. Who on the staff is going to censor his judgement in the management of a case? ---A renowned scientist or hospital administrator whose myopic viewpoint clashes with medical practice!

To meet the mechanics of medical care through any plan one must be prepared. Are we prepared? We need more hospitals--we need more medical practitioners. Let this committee and others interested in this field bend their energies to this end and when we have more available beds and doctors to man them a program of health care will have a chance of surviving. The present one is to impractical, political and discriminatory and in my opinion creates more problems than it solves.

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port for Marist College.

Mr. Dougherty's functions will include the public relations for the college as well as assisting the president in planning the development program for the college. Bob Norman will continue to be director of publicity and Brother Andrew Molloy will remain as executive secretary to the alumni. Mr. Dougherty will be available to any faculty or staff member as an adviser and assistant on any programs which deal with the public outside the college, as well as any foundation appeals or fund raising ventures. The work of development rightly belongs with the president, and to a lesser degree with the faculty. Mr. Dougherty's role will be to facilitate such work on the part of both president and faculty.

Mr. Dougherty's office will be Room 6 of upper Donnelly. He may be reached at extension 59.

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