

# STOP PRESS

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"Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Ps.127.1

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## WITH WHAT PURPOSE?

The Executive of the Society to Outlaw Pornography ("S.T.O.P.") feels the need to bring before the public various items of information relating to and affecting the upbringing and education of their children, and so we have begun the publication of "STOP PRESS" as a Newsheet to be circulated regularly, as snippets come to hand. Postage will prove a big item of expense, hence the suggested 5c.

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### TEXTBOOKS, ETC.

Will you try to help us by supplying the names of library or textbooks that you consider unacceptable for your child to read or study? Please be specific as to names of books, names of schools, the sections objected to and reasons why.

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### SEX EDUCATION

Sex Education, outside of Biology or Science, is not allowed in State Schools, so if human sexuality is being taught to your children, please let us know so that a protest can be made to the Education Dept. No one has the right to usurp the parents' position in the field of education, so be watchful. An apparently amoral type of sex education tape is being sold by some chemists. Any sex knowledge without a wise understanding of God's moral laws, can be extremely dangerous. So - Should we consider boycotting these particular chemists as a parental protest?

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### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The Dept. of Education is forming a committee to sit at the end of this Month to review the whole question of R.I. in schools and to advise whether Clause 20 of the Education Act needs to be amended. Recommendations have been invited from the University staff and students. Should not this rather be a matter for parents to consider, since it affects us and our children? R.I. in schools maintains the Christian character of our schools, under our Christian Australian Constitution, bearing in mind that 90% of our population is Christian in outlook. If you want R.I. retained, please let us know, and write also to Education Dept. Copies of Mr. Fletcher's Memorandum to University Staff can be had on application.

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### GIFTS TO SCHOOL LIBRARIES

It is our intention to make available to selected schools decent and uplifting literature in an attempt to counteract the pernicious and even subversive books which have found their way into school libraries. You may be able to help us in this regard by donations, either in money or suitable books, devoid of blasphemy, vulgarity and obscenity, etc. We are considering ways and means of organising an Essay Competition to encourage students to read our books - with prizes being given to those entries considered worthy of special merit by our official literary critic.

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### TO SPEAK OR NOT TO SPEAK

Remember - we may as easily betray Christ and His cause by our untimely silence, as by our speech.

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### GOD GIVE US MEN (contributed by a member of S.T.O.P.)

Our times demand strong hands, pure minds,  
True faith and willing heart -  
Men with honour, who will not rest  
Till finished the ventures they start.  
Strong men with God can upright stand  
In mire without sinking,  
Men who are powerful in public duty,  
And in their private thinking.  
Our times demand high moral codes,  
A Helper these to keep,  
And courage when Wrong rules the land,  
And action when men sleep.

YOU CANNOT BE  
THE SALT OF  
THE EARTH  
WITHOUT  
STINGING  
SOMEBODY.

(Ella Jaye)

BE NOT DISMAYED BY REASON OF THIS MULTITUDE; FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS, BUT GOD'S.  
(2 Chronicles 20.15)



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# Editorial

## OUR CHANGING TIMES

Almost 3,000 years ago Isaiah recorded a message from God, predicting the upsurge of atheism and the outmoding of Christian conventions, resulting in a revolt by women and teenagers against God's decree of submission to husbands and fathers and to law and authority. We can see in society's present revolutionary stew, a fulfilment of this prophecy - the old paths have indeed been destroyed right here in our generation, by Women's Liberation and student unrest - JUST AS GOD SAID!

Over the centuries the breath of God has blown upon the sea of humanity, pervading and influencing it for good, so that our Christian conventions became rooted in the lives and hearts of individuals, enriching the whole of human society in the process.

But the wheel has almost turned the full circle, and we are in the winter of our existence. Atheistic opinion has caused modern man to take off the worn-out clothing of the past and to become a nudist colony, with no covering for his shame.

Society has been cooking this up for a long time - engaging in a deliberate mixing of the necessary ingredients to ensure results. And - to our shame - many adults are actually encouraging this current revolt against time-honoured conventions, against God and His laws, against the Bible and all it stands for.

Think of the distorted ideas we give the young on how to be adult. What about the pernicious literature in High School libraries - termed "adult reading" for "mature" students, and the obscene "R" films shown to 18 year olds - and labelled "adult viewing". Aren't we telling our youth that adulthood no longer implies maturity and self-restraint, but rather it is to be equated with freedom to rebel and to sin, as though God did not exist to judge our actions? Where are the standards, and the absolutes? - the perfections to aim for? - that all contributed towards making growing up so easy for us? Why were they discarded?

All the present-day evils can be traced to the outmoding of just ONE essential convention - the worship of God Almighty. As long as there was loyalty to God, there was no teenage problem, no drugs, but there was faithfulness and integrity in Marriage, with cordial bonds of love uniting families and there was a sense of duty and loyalty towards all in authority. These and other virtues, such as modesty, morality and chivalry, have been lost to us and to our children - sacrificed on the altars of atheism, and in the very act of discarding them, and the God who instituted and commanded them, we have but fulfilled that prophecy which He Himself made about our generation so long ago.

### Quoting St. Paul

"In the last days, perilous times shall come, for men shall be lovers of their own selves... blasphemers, disobedient to parents... without natural affection, fierce, dispirers of those that are good, traitors, ... lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God."

(2 Timothy 3.1-4)

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S.F.O.P.

Moral

Pollution.

### INFORMATION RE TEXTBOOKS, ETC., WHICH ARE SUSPECT

The following have been included on set book lists in at least 30 schools known to us:-

Patch of Blue  
Summer of the 17th Doll (Lawler)  
My Brother Jack (Johnson)  
Cider with Rosie (Lee)  
Coonardoo (Pritchard)  
One Day of the Year (Seymour)  
The Tiger & The Rose (Hansen)  
The Crucible (Miller)  
View from the Bridge (Miller)  
Farewell to Arms (Hemingway)  
Portrait of an Artist as a  
Young Man (Joyce)  
Voices Book No.3 (Summerfield)  
Mainly Modern  
Typhoon (Conrad)  
Also watch out for:-

To Sir with Love (Braithwaite)  
Catcher in the Rye (Salinger)  
The Way of All Flesh  
Lord of the Flies (Golding)  
The Power & the Glory (Greene)  
Lucky Country (Horne)  
Winter of Our Discontent (Steinbeck)  
Death of a Salesman (Miller)  
Shifting Heart (Beynow)  
The Old Man and the Sea (Hemingway)  
Brighton Rock (Greene)  
Royal Hunt of the Sun (Shaeffer)  
Impact Assignments in English  
Themes & Responses

Growing Up, Connections, Conflict, Action & Reaction.

Please check YOUR child's books and let us know what you think of them, and the name of the school at which they are being used.

**REMEMBER** - No child is compelled to read or study books to which the parent objects. The Director of Secondary Education suggests that parents choose an alternative, and to this end we can offer you a substantial list of alternatives.