was supposed to have influenced him as a young boy. The letter, featuring attacks on Roman Catholic figures such as New York's John Cardinal O'Connor, described how Donahue was raised a Catholic but has since lost his faith.

Donahue said, "I don't pray anymore, Sister. Somewhere along the way I decided God was neither Santa Claus nor an egomaniac who needed to be adored all the time."

The letter was accompanied by a reproduction of an alleged personal note from Sister Mary Andrew to young Phillip. It was dated "June, 1953." The letter and handwriting were headlined in the Post, "Confession of a Fallen Schoolboy." But after their publication, Donahue made another striking confession: Sister Mary Andrew didn't exist, and the handwritten note was a fake.

Donahue admitted the fakery to Catholic News Service and the Washington Post. But he insists that the sister exists and that he changed her name only to protect her privacy.

Newspapers should have known better than to trust Donahue on Catholic matters. Post reporter Howard Kurtz called him a "lapsed Catholic." He is so lapsed that he mocked the church's teaching against homosexuality by featuring a homosexual wedding on his May 17 television show.

The letter to Sister Mary Andrew went even further, accusing Cardinal O'Connor of being "sinful" in prohibiting a homosexual Catholic group called Dignity from meeting in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

But things haven't changed that much. The first guest on Donahue's program when it began in Dayton, Ohio, in 1967, was noted atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair.

*Human Events*

## 'Playboy,' 'Penthouse' advertisers cited

The following companies were among advertisers in the October 1991 issue of leading porn magazines:

*Playboy:*

Pioneer Electronics (USA) Inc., Pres. Setsujiro Onami, 2265 E. 220th Street, Long Beach, CA, 90801, Phone 213-835-6177, Pioneer stereo equipment.

Reebok International Ltd., Chrm. Paul Fireman, 100 Technology Center Drive, Stoughton, MA, 02072, Phone 617-341-5000, Reebok athletic and casual footwear and apparel.

V.F. Corporation, Chrm. Lawrence R. Pugh, P.O. Box 1022, Reading, PA, 19603, Phone 215-378-1151, Jantzen clothing, Lee jeans, Wrangler boots, Wrangler clothes.

*Penthouse:*

Philip Morris, Incorporated, Chrm. Michael A. Miles, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10017, Phone 212-880-5000, Cool Whip whipped cream, Jell-O desserts, Kraft food products, Philadelphia cream cheese, Sanka coffee.

RJR Nabisco, Chrm. Louis Gerstner, Jr., 9 West 57th St., 48th Floor, New York, NY, 10019, Phone 212-446-5700, Bubble Yum chewing gum, Chips Ahoy cookies, Oreo cookies, Planters peanuts, Ritz crackers, Wheat Thins crackers.

## *Porn Awareness Week activities planned*

Many AFA chapters, churches and other pro-family groups across the country are conducting special events during Pornography Awareness Week October 27-November 3. They will be sponsoring public forums, speaking in local civic meetings, preaching sermons, writing feature articles for local media outlets, offering resources to local pastors and law enforcement officials, and recognizing businesses that do not sell pornography.

The purpose of the annual event is to raise public awareness of the problem of pornography in local communities and in the nation. AFA encourages groups who have not yet made special plans, still to do so.

One popular nation-wide effort is called the White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) campaign. Send $6 for a WRAP packet to Morality in Media, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115, or call MIM at 212-870-3222.

An easy at-home project for parents and families is the October 29 "Turn Off TV Day." (See following article.)

## 'Turn Off TV Day' set during Porn Awareness Week

Last year a Delaware mother of two launched a successful statewide "Turn Off TV Day." Mrs. Vicki Riley, who also heads the Delaware organization Concerned Viewers for Quality Television, has worked with numerous national groups this year to coordinate a similar effort across the nation.

"Here is a way to make an impact with TV decision-makers without leaving your home or spending a penny!" says Mrs. Riley. "Just leave the TV off on Tuesday, October 29."

AFA urges supporters to participate in this event.

## World Almanac responds, AFA readers urged to use courtesy in correspondence

*World Almanac* Editor Mark S. Hoffman wrote *AFA Journal* on August 27 that the *Almanac* had received a "considerable number" of letters from *AFA Journal* readers after AFA reported on a poorly worded *Almanac* report.

The concern was expressed over wording in a *World Almanac* item about the Christian faith: "Jesus, a Jewish preacher, was said to have been killed by the Romans at the request of Jewish authorities in Jerusalem ca. 30 AD."

Mr. Hoffman was kind and cordial in his correspondence, but he was disappointed that some AFA supporters had expressed "indignant condemnation" in their letters to him. Others, he said, had been "discourteous." There is no excuse for either.

Mr. Hoffman wrote to AFA: "The inconsistencies [of the WA report] to which your article referred were unfortunate, and have been corrected for the 1992 edition."

AFA appreciates the spirit of Mr. Hoffman's correspondence, and strongly urges all who write letters in support of Christian values to use the spirit of Christ as an example in their correspondence.

## Hollywood stars offer extravaganza of perversion

Hollywood's biggest television names gathered August 25 to pat each other on the back, present each other trophies, and fill the living rooms of America with more than two hours of filth and perversion.

It was, of course, the annual EMMY AWARDS program on the FOX network. Countless presenters and recipients made use of their restricted time before the camera to spew out jokes about genitals, bestiality, incest, homosexuality, masturbation and more.

The apparent "highlight" of the evening for the gutter-minded crowd was the lengthy monologue on masturbation delivered by one of the featured comedians.

Top advertisers were: Chrm. Ralph S. Larsen, Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933, TOLL FREE: 1-800-526-3967, Acuvue disposable contact lens, Band-Aid adhesive bandages, Johnson's baby products, Tylenol pain medicine.

Chrm. Roberto C. Goizueta, The Coca-Cola Company, P.O. Drawer 1734, Atlanta, GA 30301, TOLL FREE: 1-800-222-1600, Coca-Cola soft drink, Hi-C fruit drink, Minute Maid orange juice, Sprite soft drink.

## Send AFA Responses

Please send AFA copies of replies you receive from advertisers and other companies. Also send news clippings on family issues. Your help is deeply appreciated.




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***--Jeannette Clift George, founder, A.D. Players***

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