Leading porn advertisers

Philip Morris/General Foods/Kraft and RJR Nabisco continue to be the largest supporters of porn magazines such as *Playboy* and *Penthouse*. Each year they contribute millions of dollars via advertising to these magazines. In fact, without the money given them by these advertisers, *Playboy* and *Penthouse* would probably go out of business.

Chrm. Hamish Maxwell, Philip Morris, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, phone 212/880-5000. Philip Morris products include all General Foods products, Kraft food products, Miller beer, and Oscar Mayer meats.

Chrm. Louis V. Gerstner, RJR Nabisco, Inc., P.O. Box 105642, Atlanta, GA 30348, phone 404/852-3000. RJR Nabisco products include all Nabisco food products and Del Monte food products.

More stores drop porn

Wilco Stores (A. T. Williams Oil Company), headquartered in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, recently dropped *Playboy* and *Penthouse* magazines from their stores. Wilco's 15-20 service stations and stores are located in central and eastern North Carolina.

AFA supporter Lee Phipps sent AFA a copy of his letter from Wilco's Steve Witt. Phipps had first sent the owner of the chain a copy of the *Executive Summary: Images of Children, Crime and Violence in Playboy, Penthouse and Hustler*. The report apparently caused the owner to consider the harmful impact of porn magazines.

Witt wrote, "...A. T. Williams Oil will no longer handle *Playboy* and *Penthouse* magazines. Thank you for your concern."

For reports on other stores removing porn, see the Local Chapter Report in this issue of the *Journal*.

Help distribute additional boycott cards

AFA has extra cards promoting the boycott of Mennen and Clorox available. These handy little cards fit easily into a purse or pocket. They are available at $2 per hundred. They are available only in lots of 100. If you order 1000 or more, they are available at only $10 per 1000. The lower rate exists on orders of 1000 or more because of lower shipping costs.

Why not order enough of these boycott cards to distribute to your friends, family, Sunday School and church members? They can be placed in the church bulletin or newsletter.

The success or failure of the boycott will depend to a great degree on whether those who care are interested enough to help promote the boycott. Many in the secular media are doing what they can to help blunt the effectiveness of the boycott. It is going to take a strong grassroots effort to overcome their power.

For faster service, mark your letter "Boycott Cards", AFA, P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, MS 38803. Be sure to enclose check with order.

Columnist apologizes to Wildmon, says NBC movie mocked fair play

"When Rev. Donald E. Wildmon...first announced a boycott of companies advertising on NBC's then-upcoming ROE VS. WADE movie," wrote columnist C. H. "Max" Freedman, "I confess I thought he'd crossed a line from legitimate concern for decent television to something bordering on fanaticism."

Freedman said he assumed NBC could not distort a movie on a cut-and-dried Supreme Court case. Furthermore, he read the media hype about what great pains NBC took to erase every trace of bias from the script. He was confident Wildmon had over-reacted, that the movie would be informative and fair.

However, Freedman said that 15 minutes into the show he felt very foolish for having been so naive. "So utterly biased was this program," he wrote, "that my first impulse was to turn to Public Broadcasting for a quick fix of relative program balance; for, by comparison, even PBS's notorious shows on subjects like the Sandinistas and El Salvador look like the quintessence of fairness. And I felt embarrassed for having misjudged Rev. Wildmon's actions; he, obviously, is far more astute about these things than I."

Freedman uses the term "pro-death" to describe the abortionist view which ROE V. WADE depicted "as warm, sympathetic, very human, and underdog-ish," while pro-lifers were clearly the villains.

He concluded his column (in the *New York City Tribune*):

"Thus, NBC presented the American public a show that, with the obvious intent of propagating a certain party line, was as cynically loaded and biased as anything one might come across on Soviet or Cuban TV.

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"But in between the dedicated pro-life side and the equally dedicated pro-death side (as of the showing of this underhanded propaganda piece, it's time to stop being namby-pamby in referring to the opposition) lies the vast majority of Americans who can easily be pulled to one or another side by stacking the emotional deck.

"Donald Wildmon, who managed to dissuade several advertisers from participation in NBC's mockery of fair play, merits the gratitude of not just those Americans who revere life, but those who value truth and honesty, as well. He deserves my profound and humble apologies, too. Now he's got them."

Child pornography used in child molestation

A Dallas County jury sentenced a 57-year-old auto mechanic to three life terms in prison recently for the repeated sexual assault of his 5- and 10-year-old stepdaughters. According to testimony, the man forced the girls to have intercourse and oral sex with him as often as three times a day. He had been living with the children's 26-year-old mother sporadically from 1983 to 1988, when they were married.

According to the girls' testimony, several times during those years the man molested them so violently that they were in severe pain. A physician who examined the girls testified that the children experienced extensive injuries.

One of the lead witnesses, the girls' mother, had pleaded guilty earlier this year of one count of indecency with a child. The woman told the jury that several times during the summer of 1987, she willingly took photographs of her husband molesting her daughters and often held the girls' arms down as they struggled to get away from the man.

The girls' mother also said her husband liked to read her daughters a "bedtime story" called "Making Mother Happy," a book featuring child pornography. She said the man forced the children to pose like the children depicted in the book.

Assistant District Attorney Lynn Cartsunis, said the girls were repeatedly raped time after time. She said these experiences of sexual abuse would leave lasting scars on the girls making it hard for them when they start dating.

Judge strikes down AIDS testing

In Chicago recently Cook County Circuit Judge Patrick Morse struck down a state law requiring those convicted of sex-related crimes be tested for AIDS. He said the law violates the constitutional ban on unwarranted search and seizure. The judge did not mention the rights of society.

Government funded child pornography?

Much has been said recently concerning the pornographic homosexual art of Robert Mapplethorpe which was funded by taxpayers' dollars. *Time* magazine said of Mapplethorpe's exhibit: "Some of Mapplethorpe's work is so graphic that if authorities had chosen to do so, they could have prosecuted him for child pornography."

Mapplethorpe's art was funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, an agency of the federal government. *Time* said the exhibit consists of photographs which are "sadomasochistic and homoerotic".

Last year the NEA spent $151 million in tax dollars, including honoring Andrea Sorreno with a $15,000 prize for his photograph of a crucifix of Christ submerged in Sorreno's own urine and entitled "Pi-- Christ".

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Pastor's call gets porn movies out

Rev. Andre J. Meluskey, pastor of Corpus Christi Church in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, recently asked his members to boycott the local Holiday Inn because of their in-room porn movies. "Within one week the local manager called to report that she had removed the porn movies from the motel," Rev. Meluskey said. "Praise the Lord for another victory!"

Holiday Inns is the largest distributor of in-room porn movies in the world. The company said it has no plans to remove the movies from corporate-owned motels because they are offered as a service to their customers.

STD's continue to grow

AIDS has grabbed so much attention that many people think other sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) are a thing of the past. But health officials say that is not so. They expect 13 million new STD cases this year; syphilis, for example, is up 50% since 1980. For the first time, public-health officials now urge sexually active people to examine themselves regularly for STD symptoms.

Some of the illnesses, such as chlamydia and genital herpes, are especially pernicious because the usual symptoms may be absent or may disappear quickly. But, left untreated, venereal diseases can harm unborn children and newborns, cause infertility or lead to brain damage and even death.

U.S. News and World Report, August 14, 1989

Leading distributors of in-room porn movies

These motels have made a corporate decision to traffic in pornography by showing in-room pornographic movies.

Chrm. Michael Rose, Holiday Corporation, 1023 Cherry Road, Memphis, TN 38117. Holiday Corporation also owns Embassy Suites motels, Hampton Inns and Harrah's gambling casino. Phone 1-800-HOLIDAY or 1-800-465-4329. (The largest distributor of in-room porn movies in the world.)

Chrm. J.W. Marriott, Jr., Marriott Corporation, Marriott Drive, Washington, DC 20058. Marriott owns Marriott hotels and Roy Rogers Restaurants. Phone 1-800-228-9290.

Chrm. Rand V. Araskog, ITT Corporation, 320 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Sheraton hotels. Phone 1-800-325-3535.

Chrm. Barron Hilton, Hilton Hotels Corporation, 9336 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Hilton hotels. Phone 1-800-445-8667.

Chrm. Jay A. Pritzker, Hyatt Corporation, 200 West Madison, Chicago, IL 60606. Hyatt hotels. Phone 1-800-228-9000.

Davis halts beer salutes

Houston Astros all-star first baseman Glenn Davis has taken on Budweiser beer and won.

As part of an advertising campaign, announcers on KTXH-TV had been toasting Davis every time he hit a home run, saying, "This Bud's for you, Glenn Davis." This toast is made to any player whenever he hits a home run. Davis is among the league leaders in slugging, so his name comes up often.

Davis objected, saying that as a Christian he has a responsibility to provide a positive role model for young people. He didn't want to be associated with an alcoholic product.

Budweiser and KTXH-TV agreed not to use Davis' name in the beer promotion.

Charisma magazine

Companies which profit from pornography

The leading retailers of porn magazines include:

Chrm. Karl Eller, The Circle K Corporation, P.O. Box 52084, Phoenix, AZ 85072, Phone 1-800-437-5674 or 602-253-9600. (Circle K convenience stores)

Chrm. V.H. Van Horn, National Convenience Stores, Inc., 100 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007, Phone 713/863-2200. (Stop & Go stores)

Chrm. Charles Nirenberg, Dairy Mart Corporation, 240 South Road, Enfield, CT 06082, Phone 203/741-3611. (Dairy Mart, Lawson's and CONNA convenience stores)

Chrm. D.B. Haseotes, Cumberland Farms Stores, 777 Dedham Street, Canton, MA 02021, Phone 617/828-4900. (Cumberland Farms stores)

Chrm. Phil Handy, Majik Market/Tenneco, 495 Semoran Blvd., Caselberry, FL 32707, Phone 407-331-4300. (Majik Market stores, Tenneco stores, World Bazaar stores, Bordo Citrus Products, Lakeland Packing Company, Mayland Club coffee)

Chrm. Charles A. Corry, U.S.X. Corporation, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15230, Phone 412/433-1121. (Gastown, Bonded, Starvin' Marvin, Ecol, Cheker, Port Speedway and Value gas marts.)

Chrm. Joseph E. Antonini, K mart Corporation, 3100 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084, phone 313/643-1000. (K mart sells porn magazines in their Waldenbooks bookstores.)

College students religion, action don't match

According to a survey taken by the Gallup Organization for the Christian Broadcasting Network, almost one in every 10 women attending college has undergone an abortion.

The survey, titled "The Religious Beliefs and Sexual Attitudes and Behavior of College Students," was conducted in March by Gallup, who queried 539 students in 100 public and private accredited educational institutions across the country. The purpose was to determine the role religion plays in the sexual behavior and attitudes of college students.

Here are some of the findings of the survey, which has a 6% margin of error:

- 42% of the students said religion is "very important" in their lives, 37% said "somewhat important" and 20% said "not important".
- 69% of the students said they do not believe premarital sex is wrong, and 56% said they approve of living together in trial marriages.
- 9% of women admitted undergoing at least one abortion, and 15% of the males disclosed that at least one of their partners had undergone an abortion.
- 51% said they approve of abortion, while 37% said they oppose the **Roe v. Wade** decision by the Supreme Court; 12% had no opinion.
- Half the students said they have had more than one sex partner, with 24% reporting five or more.
- Half said they engage in sex at least occasionally, and 26% reported that they participate "regularly."
- Despite the frequency of their reported sexual activity, only 4% of the students polled (all of whom were undergraduates) said that they had been treated for sexually transmitted diseases.

Officials of CBN said the Gallup findings reflect little correlation between the religious precepts of college students and their lifestyles.

Susan L. Norman, senior editor at the network, said, "College students say one thing but do another—particularly where sex is concerned." Pat Robertson said he was "surprised to learn that only 9% of the women students considered 'the ideal life' as being married and staying at home with the children. What most of them, 66%, consider an ideal life is one which includes marriage, children and a full-time job."

The poll included all college students, not