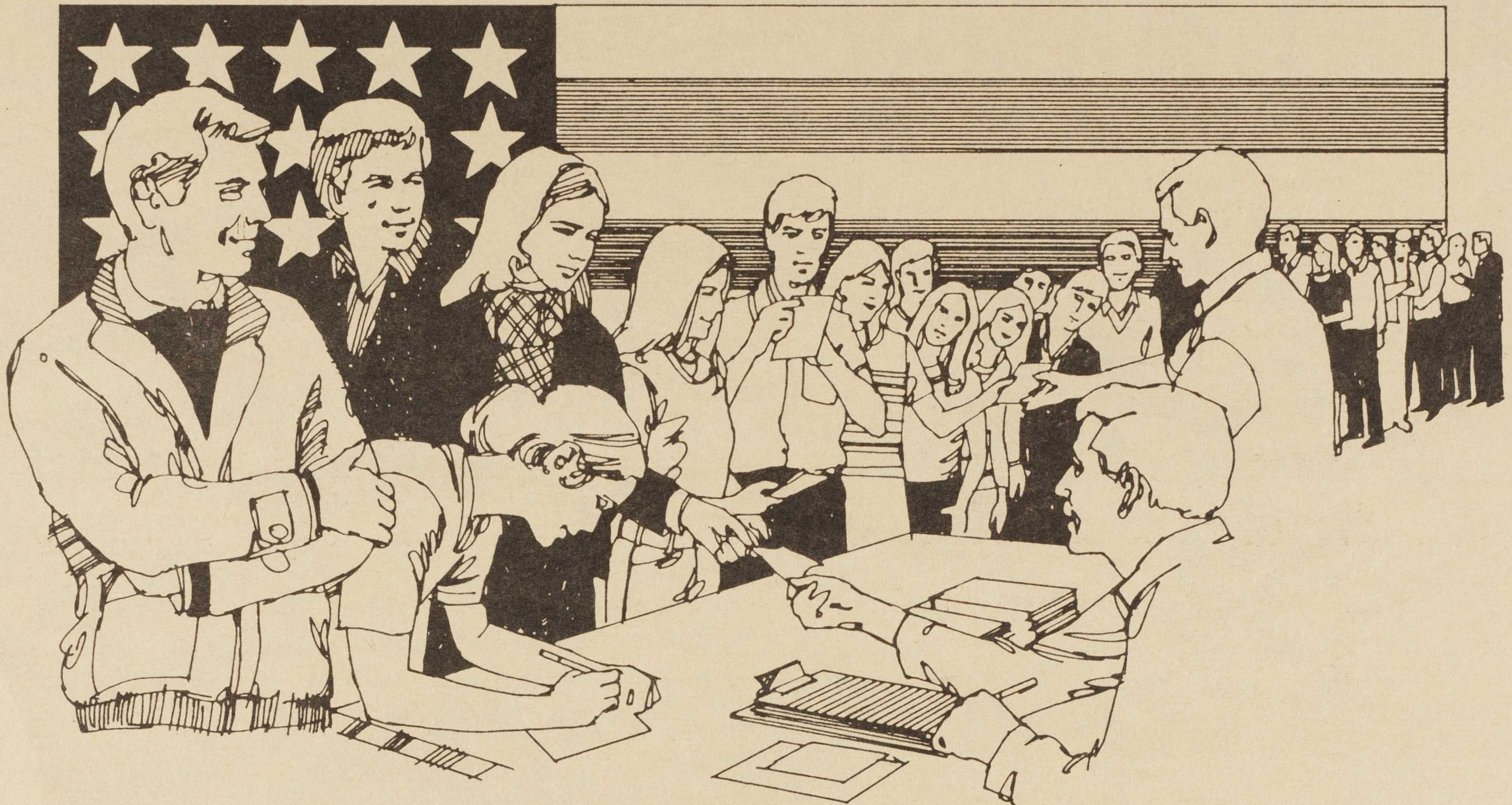


An Invitation to the Intellectual Elite



If you accept that:

- [1] God is a myth. Humankind's future is in its own hands.
- [2] Prayers are what you say to yourself. Success in life depends on human effort.
- [3] Humans are a part of nature and developed in it. What purpose there is in life, humans make.
- [4] When you die, your life is over forever. Only your ideas can survive.
- [5] The church and the clergy are in business for themselves. They have no more special knowledge about life than the average person.
- [6] Humankind is responsible for what it does. There are no sins; crimes cannot be forgiven by religious rites, holy water or doing penance.
- [7] The time to live is now, the place to live is here and the way to be happy is to make yourself and others happy.

THEN YOU ARE AN ATHEIST!

The religious community is everywhere trying to intrude itself into your life — overtly. It is already there covertly. You pay a higher sales tax because the churches are tax exempt. You get a bigger cut out of your inheritance, because the churches can take their inheritances tax free. Your real estate tax is booming because the churches pay none at all. The tax-free ride of the giant business of religion causes your tax bills to be increased yearly.

The churches reach into your life to tell you when to eat, what to eat, what to read, what you can see on television or in a cinema. They dictate divorce laws, marriage laws, sex laws. They prohibit sex education where they can see to it that birth control information is not distributed, and then damn the woman who gets pregnant, doesn't want the child and seeks an abortion.

If you are fed up with religion's interference in your lifestyle and your government — there is an organization you can join to take action to restore the separation of state and church necessary to preclude that interference: the AMERICAN ATHEISTS.

Remember, if you do nothing to stop the theocratic lusts of religion, you have sided with religion in its drive to turn America into a theocracy.

Membership in American Atheists is:
\$50/year Couple/Family \$40/year Individual
\$20/year Senior (65+) \$12/year Student

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