

# AN OPEN LETTER

## TO THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF SOUTHAMPTON'S DEBUTANTE PARTY

**WE READ A STATEMENT** in the Press made by one of the young defendants after the court case involving alleged damages at a debutante party in Southampton, Long Island: "Every country, but what can you do about it? Every body knows the morals of this country are going down the drain."

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED** believe we have the answer to the young man's question. We believe it is time our generation stopped self-righteously deploring this state of the nation or irresponsibly contributing to it. The time has come to change it.

**WE REPRESENT** hundreds of young Americans across the nation who have committed their lives to create a new society in America and the world with the global program of Moral Re-Armament.

**WE ARE IN REVOLT** against a society which creates the climate of immaturity and lawlessness that leads to such a debacle and to such a cynical statement. We have got to stop it.

**WE ARE IN REVOLT** against the gutlessness of "good" Americans who lack the courage to explode the corruption existing in all levels of our society, who sit silently while one woman forces God out of our schools, who permit men committed to atheism and anti-God to proceed unchecked, who proclaim one set of standards and live another.

**WE ARE IN REVOLT** against the line of the "new morality" which is forced down our throats by books, magazines, television, films, professors and some churchmen. Sex, violence, lust and godlessness are taking over the nation. When venereal disease among young Americans rises 130% between the years 1956 and 1961, when 13,000,000 children come from broken homes—who is responsible? We are.

**WHERE ARE THE YOUNG AMERICANS** who will pay the price in their own lives to stand up for what is right in the country? Where are the fighting Americans who will cure the hatred, bitterness, impurity and selfishness

which divide families, destroy races, deaden youth, split nations?

**THE FREE WORLD** looks to us for leadership. The captive world looks to us to make freedom a reality again. We know that if America fails the world fails.

**WE ARE OUT TO BUILD A NATION** where families teach mankind how to live together, where industry—management and labor—teach the whole world how to work together, where all races, colors and classes learn together with all nations how to lead the whole world forward. We are out to create a force of young Americans more dedicated to building a world that works than any Communist or materialist. We will create an America to whom the whole world will turn and say, "That is the way men are meant to live."

**WE BELIEVE IN MODERN AMERICA.** We believe she will rise to the challenge of the times. We believe she will demonstrate the great reality that free men will accept of their own accord the discipline to be governed by God, so that millions on the earth will never be ruled by tyrants.

**THE CHALLENGE** facing the American youth is not to go backward to the decadence that destroyed the Roman Empire, but to go forward to the revolution of Moral Re-Armament.

**WE CAN REBUILD THE MODERN WORLD.** Let us go forward to absolute moral standards for all men everywhere: absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love, not as an end in themselves, but as a means for giving us the energy, the maturity, the responsibility, the clarity that will take humanity forward to the next stage in human evolution.

**THREE THOUSAND OF US** are meeting this summer in a Conference for Tomorrow's America at the Moral Re-Armament Center, Mackinac Island, Michigan, to shoulder that task together. We invite every young American who has the courage and spirit to care for his nation and the future of mankind to join us.

WILLIAM WISHARD, Williams College '64  
MARY GALLWEY, Manhattanville College '66  
S. DOUGLAS CORNELL, St. Albans School '64  
STEPHEN RICKERT, Princeton University '65  
SUSAN CORNELL, Radcliffe College '63

For further information on the Conference for Tomorrow's America, June 25-July 20 and July 23-August 17, apply to Miss Susan Cornell, c/o Moral Re-Armament, 112 East 40th St., New York 16, N.Y.

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Some young men and women wishing to attend the Conference will need help with their expenses. Contributions are welcome. Checks payable to Moral Re-Armament, 112 East 40th St., New York 16, are deductible for tax purposes.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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This advertisement has appeared in the New York Times, New York Herald-Tribune, other major newspapers and in many college publications.

## CONFERENCE FOR TOMORROW'S AMERICA

The conference will study the art of solving national and international problems by introducing the new factor of change in human nature.

Mr. Peter Howard, distinguished British author, journalist and playwright, whose books and plays are known on every continent, heads the list of speakers and instructors who will be conducting daily seminars. He is being joined by other lecturers from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Delegates will produce new film scripts, plays, songs and literature which will give this generation's answer to the challenge of the century.

A feature film is to be produced by youth in the Mackinac Film Studio, headquarters of RAM Productions. With a cast of thousands, it will tell in song and color the story of modern America. Using the best of America's folk music and Negro spirituals, plus cario-ca and steel bands from the Caribbean, young America will speak with a new voice to the world. Professionals of the film industry will direct and film the produc-

tion. All attending the conference will have the chance to take part.

New plays and films will be presented as a regular feature of the conference. Daily organized sports and recreation will be under the direction of Olympic Gold Medal winners.

Delegates from America at the conference will be joined by students from India, Japan, Latin America, Africa and Europe.

If you wish to take part, fill out one of the boxes in the open letter above.

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