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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide knowledge for parents and educators who want to save the children of America from the destructive forces that endanger them. Our children in the public schools are at grave risk in 4 ways: academically, spiritually, morally, and physically — and only a well-informed public will be able to reduce these risks.
"Without vision, the people perish."

The Rhodes Legacy: Are Its Agents Shaping America's Destiny?

On June 8, 1994, President Clinton returned to Oxford University for what the *New York Times* (6/9/94) called "a sentimental journey to the university where he didn't inhale, didn't get drafted and didn't get a degree." The *Times* article goes on:

The last got rectified by Oxford University in a ceremony conducted by men in black gowns speaking Latin in a 325-year-old stone building designed by Christopher Wren. Mr. Clinton, who studied politics at University College as a Rhodes Scholar from the fall of 1968 to the spring of 1970, was awarded an honorary doctorate in civil law.

At the gilded Sheldonian Theater, the university Chancellor, Lord Jenkins of Hillhead, read the text of the degree in Latin, featuring eight clauses beginning with Whereas, one Therefore and one Witness Whereof. Lord Jenkins said Mr. Clinton was honored for being "a doughty and tireless champion of the cause of world peace," for having "a powerful collaborator in his wife," and for winning "general applause for his achievement of resolving gridlock which prevented an agreed budget." . . .

Hillary Rodham Clinton was given a claret jug with a Latin inscription hailing her as "the Lady in charge of Universal Health."

The British have quite a sense of humor!

After a reception at Rhodes House the Clintons visited Blackwell's bookstore and browsed. The University had issued a list of the books Clinton had borrowed from the University College library, which included "Presidential Leadership, the Political Relations of Congress and the Chief Executive." Clinton also walked around the university grounds with his old Oxford roommate, Robert Reich, Secretary of Labor. The *Times* article continues:

The President had originally planned to visit Oxford when he was in England the weekend before the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of D-Day in Normandy. But the White House changed the stop to the end of the President's European trip, presumably to avoid having embarrassing stories about Mr. Clinton's activities as a Vietnam protester crop up the eve of D-Day. Mr. Clinton arrived in England in 1968 as a 22-year-old Rhodes Scholar, just out of Georgetown University in Washington, at the height of the Vietnam War.

By his own admission, it was here that Mr. Clinton rode out part of the war, and it was here he wrote the now infamous letter to the commander of the Reserve Officer Training Corps back home in Arkansas — "Thank you for saving me from the draft" — for helping extend his deferment. He said he

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