

The difficulty of defining 'an informed citizenry'

It was a good question: "What is an informed citizenry?" Members of a small group, almost equally divided in support of the two major presidential candidates, were discussing their positions on a number of issues.

In the beginning it was primarily a serial monologue with each person expressing his or her opinion. Then it moved to a type of confrontation, and observations were challenged to produce facts and illustrations for support.

It was when the group moved to a review of the basic features that a dialogue was experienced and the difficulty of a meaningful conversation on political issues appreciated.

"What is an informed citizenry?" was the parting question we agreed to define in our next discussion because it seemed to encapsulate most succinctly the frustrations we experienced in our group.

We appreciated and had readily accepted the responsibility of citizenship, but discovered that we were only minimally informed. It was a sobering time.

ONE OF THE observations we made

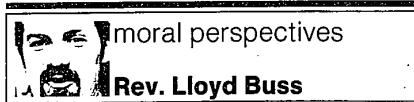
was our individual familiarity with a few issues and a lack of appreciation for the interrelatedness of all the issues.

One might express a great deal of concern for the rising defense budget and be knowledgeable about many of the programs creating the increase.

Another might possess extensive information about the destruction of the land by oil and coal companies developing our resources for greater independence from foreign sources.

Still another would have gathered the different strands of a social conscience into an overpowering case for a national health care program, while yet another would be able to marshal facts for tax breaks and the exercise of free enterprise.

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It is a mistake that could create grave consequences.

CORRECTING that mistake has turned out to be much more difficult than originally supposed. Trying to think inclusively in the face of exclusive information makes one vulnerable to error.

Trying to render sound judgments with information designed to prove or disprove is tedious. Sorting through the moralisms claimed by special interest groups for the morality of public responsibility is wearisome.

It does not address moral issues of sexuality; rather it is intended to prepare for a better personal, interpersonal and moral integration of this area of life.

Married couples are encouraged to attend together. Cost is \$120 per person, or \$175 per married couple. Registrations are taken by calling the academic dean's office, 453-6200, ext. 68.

Methodists host rally to combat world hunger

Dr. Harry Haines, president of Church World Service, an interdenominational Protestant agency combating world hunger, and director of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, will be in Michigan to conduct several of the rallies. The funds raised will be to help hungry people in the Dominican Republic and Kenya.

The rally in Detroit begins at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 in Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward. Dr. Haines' talk is titled "The World at Our Doorstep."

The goal of Michigan's United Methodists is to raise \$120,000; \$35,000 has already been contributed from 83 local churches.

In the Dominican Republic, the funds will be used to develop irrigation and pure water programs, land and food development for peasant farmers and family planning.

In Kenya, projects to resettle starving nomads and to teach agricultural techniques and trades will be emphasized.

Human sexuality seminar offered

A human sexuality seminar for adults will be offered from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon Oct. 3-5 in Plymouth's St. John Provincial Seminary. Dr. Donald Ruedinger of Human Growth Center, Inc. in Ann Arbor, will lead the seminar.

The seminar is designed to help married couples become aware of their attitudes and feelings regarding sexual-

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