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I would like to have others join me in talking about what we might be doing in order to change some of the trends and stop some of the erosion of anchor-points and values of our society. I would like to talk about self-discipline and its place in the growth and education of our children, our students, our developing citizens. I would like to talk about respect for authority, identify that authority and restore proper attitudes toward it. I would like to talk about moral standards and stop the permissiveness in relation to sex and other things that has characterized the age during which our present college students grew up. I would like to talk about spiritual needs of the individual in the all-round growth of the whole person.

I guess I am calling for people who are willing to stand up with me and say God. Granted, saying God is not enough. However, I am reminded of Archimedes when he said that if he had a lever large enough and a fulcrum solid enough he could move the world. A proper view of God, and a willingness to follow out the implications of that view, could prove to be a very solid fulcrum. It would give us a tremendous amount of leverage that the American people have apparently been willing to give up in an age of permissiveness, affluence, and neglect of human relationships.

Someone said we don't know how we look standing up from where we're sitting down. For one, I am willing to stand up and be counted. I am fed up to my ears with description and analysis. I declare for the anchor-points and the

values that could be focal points around which we can work toward solutions of our current problems.

And I've had enough calls and letters in response to know that many people are thinking with me and are looking to the Christian college.