Republicans get rocked by voter registration drives

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(CPS) - This election year, the MTV generation got out the vote.

The Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy challenged students to "kick some butt at the polls," and rappers like Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch called for a political revolution across college campuses and universities nationwide.

The musicians' message was spread at Blockbuster Videos, Burger Kings and Pizza Huts, at U2, Guns 'N Roses and Lollapalooza concerts, as part of a hard-rocking pitch to get young voters to the polls.

It appears to have worked. Exit polls and music industry surveys show 18- to 21-year-olds responded overwhelmingly, turning out to register, and then to vote, in droves.

If the predictions are right, these young voters may have reversed a 20-year trend that began in 1972 when 18-year-olds got the right to vote.

Since then, Census Bureau statistics show a dramatic decline in registration and turnout among young voters. In 1972, 58 percent of 18- to 21-year-olds registered and 46 percent went to the polls. By 1988, the numbers had dropped steadily, with 45 percent of eligible young voter registering and only 33 percent voting.

"Young voters probably didn't turn out in record numbers for the '92 elections, but the turnout was definitely much higher than it was in 1988," said Curtis Gans, director of the Washington-based Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

According to an exit poll by Voter Research & Surveys, Clinton won 48 percent of first-time voters in the 18-24 age group, compared with 30 percent for Bush. In 1988, exit polls showed that Bush carried voters under the age of 30 by a 37 margin. But, in 1992, Clinton's showing was 10 points better in that same under-30 age group.

The final numbers are not in yet, but Gans said turnout was especially strong among college students in the 18-21 age group.

The high voter turnout has been credited to intensive registration drives by MTV and organizations including Rock the Vote and the National League of Women Voters.

Mike Dolan, political field director with the high-profile "Rock the Vote," estimated that the group registered 1 million young voters with its in-your-face tactics.

The California-based group, organized by the music industry, estimates it registered about 350,000 college students using a direct grassroots ap-

State property stolen from CVC cafeteria

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College officials are investigating the theft of a cafeteria ID scanner at the "Pajama Jammy Jam" dance.

Chi Delta Rho sorority hosted the dance on Nov. 5 in the cafeteria from 9:30-12:30 p.m. Sometime Thursday evening, someone decided to rip off a cafeteria scanner. The thief was probably unaware at the time that the scanner was state property valued at $4,000.

Many rumors about the location of the ID scanner and the identity of the thief were channeled to John Yancey and campus police.

The scanner from Papa Joe's is now being used in the cafeteria. Students are not allowed to eat in Papa Joe's now unless they pay cash.

Chi Delta Rho sorority sisters are held responsible for alcohol violations and damages that may occur at the dances they host. The sorority had to sign a security agreement prior to the dance.

At the close of the dance, things appeared normal. Until early the next morning, no one realized that any wrongdoings had occurred. Yancey notified the sorority early Friday morning, that the scanner was missing.

Michelle Rife of the Lady Cava displays her defensive abilities during their victory over Tennessee Wesleyan last Saturday.

HC Photo/Robert Engh

Yancey asked the sisters if they had noticed anything peculiar the night of the dance. No one had witnessed anything out of the ordinary according to Iman Mitchell, a Chi Delta Rho sister.

Shirley Shepard, also a Chi Delta Rho sister, was quick to express her disappointment in the incident.

"College students act like adults, not immature children playing practical jokes," says Shepard.

Mitchell believes any penalties that result from the theft will be just.

"If you are big enough to steal the scanner, you should be big enough to come forth and face the consequences of your actions."

The funds to replace the stolen scanner may come from student activity fees, but it has not been formally decided.

Chi Delta Rho President Vav McNeal, is not happy with this suggestion. "The activities are for all students. They shouldn't abuse their rights," she said.

Diana Jensen, a Chi Delta Rho sister, shares the same opinion. "Students should realize it might be funny or a joke at the time, but they jeopardize others' fun," she said.

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Student unsatisfied with the actions of his fellow peers

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Well, the elections are over and we are in the hall before the big game toward the semester finals. We would just like to take this time to address some things off our chest. First of all, I understand that people would stop dropping school flyers in the mail. This is the last thing I want to do tonight or even think about it. Never, just never. Since I'm sure the students for the custodians may have to do it. This is a great big trash can at the end of the hallway. I see the stuff. Merry Christmas, Prime Minister.

My overactive imagination and I are terrified by the various theories concerning the theft. They have vanished from either Roses or Flowers. Wishing our money was in a safe or hidden under the bed, in an unoccupied small ticket scanner black box. A good thing about that was the Fellow 1 who wanted to hurt Papa Joe's because they served french fries.

I have come to the rational conclusion that the thief or thieves are just plain STUPID. What are you going to do with the scanner? You can't boot up your Papa Joe's System. And it won't accept American Express, or any other credit card for that matter.

To whomever stole it, if you lack the courage to return the scanner openly, can be found. It would save us all a lot of time and trouble. It is the honorable thing to do. To the CVC student body.

Yes, Virginia...and Texas and Florida and Louisiana and South Dakota and Mississippi and New Mexico, etc., etc.

There is a Santa Claus...

SAO president explains budget allocations

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Although the Student Government Association claims that its budget is running low, SGA President David Boggs feels that it is making the best use of the student's money.

Boggs said that the budget is going toward many causes: new organizational activities, student performance and the Spring Formal. Homecoming, and the Connells concert that was held. Organizations also have several activities planned this semester in which they used their funding, such as the Dating Game, the Cat Lied Raid, upcoming ski trip, a Suitcase Party sponsored dances, and speakers scheduled to appear on campus.

Boggs also stated money was put away in a contingency fund which is used for emergency purposes. Such emergency would include an organized form in the middle of the year that would need funds. Emergency money was also awarded to the intramural teams winners to help fund their trip to New Orleans for the National Intramural Competition.

Boggs also commented on how he

It's about time...

We have a list of our favorite junk food ideas.

1. Meltdown hot cinnamon flavored snow (in various colors except yellow).
2. French fried green lawn clippings.
3. Meltdown hot cinnamon flavored snow (in various colors except yellow).
5. Mexican jumping jelly beans (48 gourmets, real live worms inside).
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NBA preview: Jazz and Suns will feel heat from Spurs, Blazers

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1. Utah Jazz: The Jazz will always be dangerous as long as Olympic duo Karl Malone (23.9 ppg) and John Stockton (14.5 ppg, 15.2 apg) are on the court. But the team's success will also depend on the performance of Derick Harper (19.7 ppg, 10.7 pgp), who needs to have better years for the Sonics to be a major contender.

2. San Antonio Spurs: Despite David Robinson's (21.1 ppg) productivity, the Spurs are not as strong as they have been in recent years. They have lost the services of key players like Steffen Williams (11.3 ppg), Rodman (12.4 ppg) and Sam Perkins (16.5 ppg). The Spurs need more frontcourt help if they are to make it out of the first round of the playoffs.

3. Houston Rockets: With many problems last year, the Rockets hope to put the pieces back together. Hakeem Olajuwon (28.0 ppg) and John Stockton (28.0 ppg) are a dangerous duo, but the team needs to develop some depth to compete in the Western Conference.

4. Golden State Warriors: Terry (18.1 ppg) needs to assert himself more on the offensive and in the post. But the team's defense is solid, and the team has a chance to make a run at the championship.

5. Los Angeles Lakers: Magic Johnson has retired again and things do not look well for this dynasty in decline. James Worthy (19.2 ppg) and Sam Perkins (15.5 ppg) give the Lakers some scoring punch, but the team needs more depth to compete without Johnson.

6. Phoenix Suns: The Suns are a solid frontcourt, but the team needs more depth to compete in the Western Conference. Terry (18.5 ppg) and Stockton (14.7 ppg) are a formidable duo, but the team needs to develop some depth to make a run at the championship.

7. Sacramento Kings: A few years ago this team was on the verge of extinction. Mitch Richmond (22.6 ppg), Mitch Richmond (22.6 ppg), Ron Harper (18.2 ppg) and Sam Perkins (12.1 ppg) give the Kings some quality players, but the team needs more depth to compete at the championship level.

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The Highland Cavalier Pg. 7

Tom "Z-Man" Zenk shakes the hands of wrestling fans in Great Gymnasium last Friday.

The "Z-Man" exits the arena after defeating Shanghai Pierce in a grueling yet exciting match!
Lightnin' Charlie rates high with many

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Reigning from Johnson City, TN, the trio of Lightnin' Charlie Dolinger, front man and guitarist, Keith Britt on bass guitar and Chuck Pearson on drums will have you dancing on the tables with their electrifying showmanship and raw energy.

The band originated from The Southside Sheiks, a band Charlie fronted for five years. In 1989, he assembled the Upsetters and have since toured up and down the East Coast from Chicago to Myrtle Beach.

One of the band's most prestigious awards was beating out 26 bands from five other states to win the 1991 Piedmont Blues Preservation Society's Amateur Blues Talent Contest in Greensboro, which awarded it the privilege of opening up for the National Amateur Blues Contest in Memphis, Tenn.

A few other acknowledgments to add to Lightnin' Charlie and the Upsetters' resume: They have appeared with the Metropolitans Blues All-Stars, Webb Wilder, KoKo Taylor, Ronnie Earl, Tinsley Ellis, The Kinsey Report, and members of Muddy Waters' band, and participated in the Bull Durham Blues Festival just to name a few.

Lightnin' Charlie and the Upsetters are one of those bands that you need to see now so you can children "I saw them back in my college days." You ask why? Well, here's what a few people have said about their show: "Bo Diddly on Acid" - Johnson City Press

"I've been to every one of these things (National Blues Contest), and Lightnin' Charlie might be the hottest guitarist they've ever had. He's got Stevie Ray Vaughan written all over him!" - ESP Entertainment Guide

"Lightnin' Charlie and the Upsetters amazed the audience with their pures Presence, blues, and showmanship. Lightnin' Charlie Dolinger, looking disarmingly cool sang like Howlin' Wolf and played the guitar behind his head and with his teeth while displaying exquisite timing and dynamics, variety and electric communication, the small band put out big sound and feeling on blistering blues." - Style Magazine

"Catch them at a small club that's dark and smoky and alive. That's their turf. And don't forget about your dancing shoes." - Wayne Winkler, WETS-FM Blue Monday Radio Show

I predict that once you've seen Charlie play guitar with his teeth and every other way but normal, and participate in the overwhelming crowd response you'll be hooked. Let's get these guys over to Clinch Valley College and get everyone "upset."

These guys are without a doubt one of the most highly regarded Rhythm and Blues bands in the area. For more information concerning Lightnin' Charlie:

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