



With apologies to
Colliers' Crockett Johnson.

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Worldly Wisdom.

In the Catholic schools a written catechism constitutes one of the textbooks. In the secular schools and universities there is no written catechism. But there is an unwritten one. If that catechism were to be put into writing, it would look and read somewhat as follows:

1. Q. Who made the world?
A. Nobody made the world.
2. Q. Who is nobody?
A. Nobody is the creator of the earth and of all things.
3. Q. What is man?
A. Man is a combination of chemicals made to the image and likeness of a monkey.
4. Q. Why did nobody make you?
A. Nobody knows.
5. Q. How shall we know the things which we are to believe?
A. We shall know the things which we are to believe from what we read in newspapers and magazines and from what we hear on the radio.
6. Q. How did nobody create the earth and all things?
A. Nobody created the earth and all things by means of evolution.
7. Q. Who were the first man and woman?
A. The first man and woman were two monkeys.
8. Q. Who alone are infallible?
A. Professors and scientists alone are infallible.
9. Q. What do you mean by the infallibility of professors and scientists?
A. By the infallibility of professors and scientists, I mean that when teaching in the fields for which they have received Ph.D.'s they cannot err.
10. Q. What happens to man after death?
A. After death man becomes fertilizer.
11. Q. Is that the end of all?
A. That is the end of all.

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