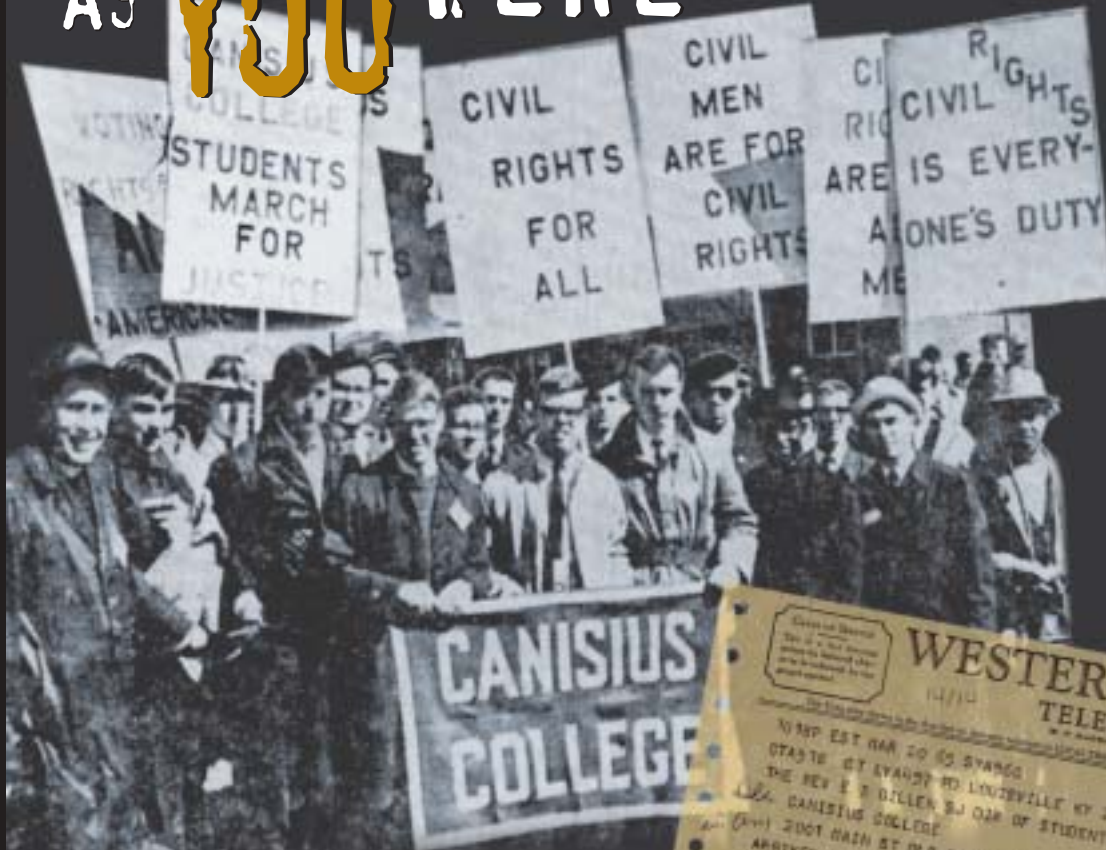


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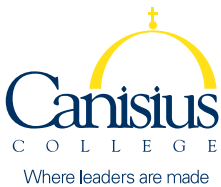
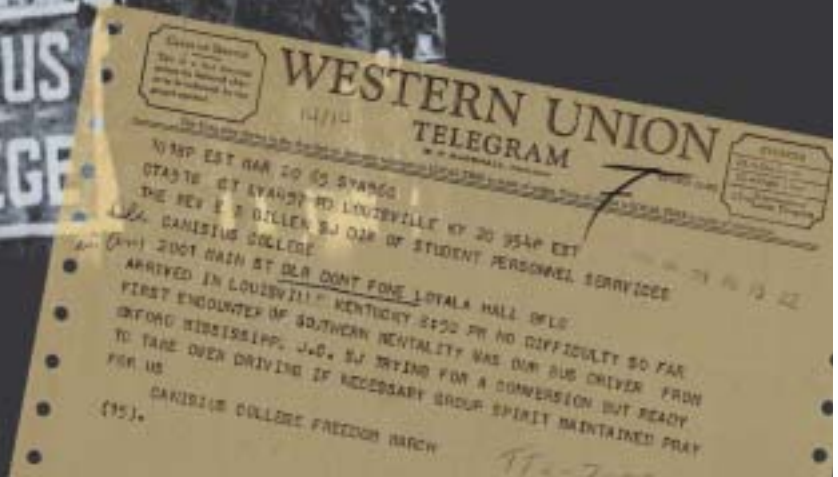
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IN MARCH 1965, a Greyhound bus carrying 33 Canisius College students, two Jesuit priests and the college's dean of men journeyed to Selma, AL where they joined thousands of civil rights activists, including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in a historic march to protest the social injustices against African Americans and their right to vote in the south.

PICTURED (LEFT): Canisius College students line up with signs as they start on the Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery, AL. The priest on the far left is the Rev. Francis V. Courneen, S.J., one of three faculty representatives to make the trip. Students holding the banner in the center are (l-r) Terrence M. O'Connor '67, Edgar J. Germain '65 and Robert L. Yuhnke '65.

PICTURED (RIGHT): Canisius students sent a telegram to Rev. Edward B. Gillen, S.J., director of student personnel services, to announce their safe arrival in Louisville, KY enroute to Selma. The telegram indicates the students experienced "southern mentality" early in their journey due to a difficult bus driver.



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