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I'm For Nixon

In their quest for the Presidency, Richard Nixon and Jack Kennedy must answer many questions. They must talk about the clear, simple issues, with strong vote-getting appeal.

It is pointless to object to their many different tactics because both men consider their first job is to get elected.

There are many things that the voter should keep in mind even though the candidates don't talk about them very much.

One problem is American placement in the world of the future. This is a world that the United States and Russia will be forced to share unless things get worse off than they are and they blow each other up. This will be one of the most important problems that the President will have to face.

Another is which man can bring the best men to Washington to carry out the plans and solve the problems of the American people. This will be an extremely important task because the future of the United States, the world, and the people in it will be in the hands of these men.

Transportation is another one of the many problems which the next President will have to face. The different types of transportation experts say that our transportation facilities need to be consolidated quickly into a small number of regional systems and freed from some of the frustrating government regulations.

These are just a few of the many problems that the new President will have to face, and this is an important reason why the right man should be elected. That is why if I were old enough to vote I would not vote Republican because my parents are registered that way. I would read and try to understand all I could about the men running and vote for the man, either Democrat or Republican, and not for the party.

Many people go to the polls and vote the way they are registered and not for the man. If I can't vote for the man I think is best, I don't believe I should vote.

If the voters of the United States would really listen to Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kennedy on their views concerning the important problems that will be facing us in the years to come, I feel sure the people would realize Mr. Nixon is the best man to be President because of his experience in the past eight years. I am sure he is the man that will stand up for what he believes in and what he feels is best for all of us.

—Steve Watson.

Kennedy For Me

I would vote for John F. Kennedy for President of the United States if I were of legal age.

The main reason for this is that he is a Democrat. I think the Democratic party is the party of the people. I think America needs Mr. Kennedy and the Democratic party to deal with the problems of today.

The Republican administration has had eight years of leading the country. I don't think they have proved themselves. I think this is the time for a change.

A majority of the people of the United States have voted Democratic in the legislative branch of our government in the past few years. I think the time has come to vote for a Democratic administration. If this would happen I think the efficiency of the government would improve.

I believe America would move forward as never before. These are new times that demand new, well informed leaders. I think John F. Kennedy is such a leader.

I would vote for John F. Kennedy not only because he's a Democrat, but because of the man he is and what he stands for.

First of all, he knows what's going on in the world today. He has made visits to 42 different countries. When he was 23, he wrote "Why England Slept." In this he showed his understanding of Nazism. He now has such an understanding of Communism. He has worked on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He knows how to work with the troubled foreign affairs of this day and time, not that of World War II.

Speaking of World War II, Mr. Kennedy was the skipper of a PT boat and was decorated for his actions behind enemy lines.

Another thing Kennedy believes in is strengthening small business. This is something that's been put off time after time.

Both labor and management praise Kennedy in his fight to clean up racketeering in industry. Kennedy is in favor of an increased rate of growth in industry. This would enlarge our markets.

Kennedy helped pass 30 bills dealing with efficiency of the government through Congress.

I would like to close by repeating what Mr. Kennedy said when accepting the Democratic nomination for President, "You have placed your confidence in me to uphold the Constitution and my oath of office—and to reject any kind of religious pressure that might interfere with my conduct of the Presidency. I am telling you now what you are entitled to know: that my decisions on every public policy will be on my own—as an American, a Democrat, and a free man."

—Bill Burbage.

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Remember When

There was no What-A-Burger. You took your first exam. Mrs. Deese couldn't speak French. Chiara was here. Dorothy R. had short hair. Bobbie A. couldn't strut. The seniors of '59 were still around.

Pam S. didn't go steady. Judy C. wore glasses. Ann B. fell down the steps. Miss Caughman didn't sponsor the senior class. "First Kiss" was the No. 1 song.

Brenda Y. had a pony tail. Edith S. didn't play basketball. "Tea House of the April Moon" was in the making. It rained on Homecoming night. There were study halls at ASHS.

Jerry T. wasn't in love. Linda H. couldn't talk. Kennie had slumber parties. "April Love" was the theme of the Freshman Fling.

Mr. Hatley forgot his formulas. Brenda F. and Nancy S. went to the beach after the Junior-Senior Prom of '58. The "Colleagues" sang for us. (right Sara, Karen, Nancy, and Edith?)

Mr. Charles Whitley promised the class of '61 to attend their graduation. Girls didn't depend on make-up.

Lydia had that cute figure in the fifth grade.

Mary Sikes was a Republican. There wasn't a wrestling team. Everybody had grey suede loafers.

TEACHER Of The Month

Parlez-vous francais? If your answer to this question is no, you should consult Mrs. Bess Young, the teacher we are proud to feature in this issue of the Full Moon.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of Duke University. Before coming to ASHS she was a successful teacher in Rocky Mount.

An attractive person with a pleasing personality, she keeps herself busy teaching English and French. The entire student body has profited by her willingness and diligent work with the Student Council.

Mrs. Young is an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for outstanding teachers. She is president of the local branch and second vice-president of the state organization.

ASHS is truly fortunate to have on its faculty such an outstanding teacher with so many achievements.

Inquisitive Inquisitor

Question: What do you think of teen-age political clubs?

BOYS

"It's all right to have them, but you still can't vote until you are 21."—Don Burgess.

"I think it's good because it will help us in the future."—Arthur Sells.

"Love them to death."—Fred Stokes.

"Fine, because I'm in it."—Jerry Tucker.

"I don't know."—Gary Mauldin.

"I think they are unnecessary because I don't believe in voting for the party but for the man."—Roy Wilson.

"I'm too intelligent to join a political party and not intelligent enough to vote."—Tommy Ward.

"I think it helps both parties."—Johnny Shelton.

"They're good."—James Lisk.

"I think they're fine if you know what you're talking about."—Ronnie Herrin.

"Frankly, I don't particularly care for them."—Danny Davis.

"I think it would help us to learn more about politics for later years."—Tommy Lander.

"The Teen DEMs has its advantages, but the TARs has its disadvantages."—Bolivar.

"They're fakes! Why get all riled up when we can't vote?"—Milton Almond.

"I don't know about the rest of them, but the Democrats are on top."—Kent Montgomery.

"I'm for it because I think they can influence grown-ups."—Jan Russell.

"They help us understand the political affairs of today."—Craven Morton.

"They cause fights."—Mike Wolfe.

"The Republicans are all right, but I don't care for the Democrats."—Steve Watson.

"I really don't see any great need for them except to influence teenagers for the elections in the future."—Robert Iddings.

"I think they are a pretty good idea."—Johnny Gehring.

GIRLS

"I think that the Teen DEMs give teenagers good experience in politics, but for the TARs I can't say as much."—Edith Smith.

"They have an influence on how you vote in later life."—Karen Herndon.

"I really can't see what they accomplish."—Sandra Holt.

"I think we have just as much right to have clubs as adults."—Bertha Morton.

"I don't approve of them in such a one-sided school and I especially disapprove of Junior High students taking part in such clubs."—Florence Morton.

"I think they're good as long as you know what you're doing."—Nancy Smith.

"I think it's good because it makes you more practical minded."—Carleeta Redfern.

"I think it's a good idea because it will make the teenagers of today better qualified for the leaders of tomorrow."—Brenda Morris.

"I think it's pretty good; it prepares you for the future."—Brenda York.

"I'm for it because when you reach the age of 21 you will know more about the party of your choice."—Pam Sells.

"I'm for it because I think it helps you."—Louise Furr.

"Best people join."—Julie Butler.

"I think they emphasize money too much."—Sylvia Wall.

"I'm for it because we'll be more prepared to vote."—Susie Napier.

"I like them because it's a way of getting out of the house and it gives you a better understanding of politics."—Shelia Harris.

"I think they are a good idea, because they help to inform next election's voters about the candidates and their platforms."—Linda Haynes.

"I don't think it's a very good idea."—Johnny Greene.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Hi Spooky,

It seems that everyone has settled down and is really getting in the grind of studying by now, since the six weeks has come to a close. There has been plenty of preparation leading up to the big night of Halloween, when the ghosts and goblins will have their annual fling.

Some of our "sneaks" reported to us that Judy Harris and Inger Blomfelt had a party after the Albemarle-Thomastown football game. Among those celebrating the victory were Ronnie Herrin and Margaret Ann Casper, Bill Burbage and Pam Treece, Johnny Gehring and Judy Starnes, Sylvia Wall and Joe Medlin, "Bo" Burris, Nancy Langley, Sara Talbert, and Edith Smith.

Fred Stokes has done the unexpected. It seems that he really goes for Swedish dishes—especially the one called Inger Blomfelt. Gary Mauldin and Cathy Freeman are another steady couple that seem to have stars in their eyes.

The Juniors are getting hep to the idea of parties. Our leader, Hazel Witch, and her broom, had to fly down to the river to keep an eye on Bobby Richards' party. She saw Jimmy Barbee and Ricky Furr, Nancy Rogers and Steve Burleson, Ronnie Holt, Brenda York, Janice Hearne, Jerry Tucker, Don Burgess, and Johnny Furr really having a ball.

It seems that Steve Surratt is still trying to snow those underclassmen. Who is that certain Junior girl he is trying to get under his snow cloud?

Congratulations to the new members who were tapped into the National Honor Society. Trina Holt, Jo Lynn Pickler, Kenny Furr, Judy Chandler, Louise Furr, Suzanne Swindell, Karen Herndon, Mary Sikes, and Inger Blomfelt are the nine lucky honorees.

After the Albemarle-Concord football game, word got around that Louise Furr was having a party. Those especially having a good time were Marie Snuggs, Jerry Tucker, Diane Butler, Betsy Holbrook, Steve Surratt, Bob McCommons, Suzanne Swindell, Tommy Morgan, Louise and Jerry Smith, Pam Sells and Lane Lowder.

Word is out that several ASHS boys have discovered some football teams with a real gone ragtime band and the "cutest little cheerleaders." Tell us more about it, Steve Surratt, Don Burgess, Benny Harwood, Jerry Tucker, Eddie Wilson, and Bill Burbage.

Although Homecoming is after the merry celebration of Halloween, we still cannot fail to mention that Diane Butler, Pam Sells, Susie Napier, Louise Furr, Rowena Kluttz, Cathy Freeman, Delores Morton, Ricky Furr, and Nancy Rogers are some of the fortunate ones who are sponsoring. Good luck, girls; we hope you don't stumble through the heart.

Does Jerry Tucker prefer standing on his head to standing on his feet? We hear that the ASHS band's trip to the Carolina-Wake Forest football game was enjoyed by all, including the chaperones. Right, Miss Thomas?

By the way, remember Monday night, October 10, Walker, Jerry Smith, Steve Isenhour Jeff Underwood, Mike Wolfe, and Tony Furr? Hey, Don Burgess, does your straw hat still smell good?

Congratulations to Inger Blomfelt, who has been elected to represent Albemarle Senior High School as Miss Merry Christmas. Albemarle will be well represented.

This brings us up to date for this month. But beware of Hazel Witch and all her followers. We see all, hear all, and above all, we tell all!

Your friends,
Sneak and Peak