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Students Hear Democratic And GOP Views

As the month of November draws nearer the candidates for the various offices intensify their campaigning. The students of Bennett College were fortunate to hear representatives from the Democratic and Republican parties. The representatives were Ed. Kemp, a Democratic candidate for State Senator and Phil Lacey, a Republican candidate for the Guilford County Board of Commissioners.

Ed Kemp stated that Johnson is the only one of the candidates qualified to be the president of the United States. He referred to the efficient way in which Johnson was able to fill the seat of President upon the death of Kennedy, without a lapse in the state of affairs. "Goldwater," Mr. Kemp said, "has not been a good senator and if this is any criterion, how can the people expect him to be a good president?" Goldwater, it was stated has vetoed every issue of importance to the American people."

Phil Lacey, stated because he felt we were on the road to a dictatorship and socialism in government, he became affiliated with the Republican Party hoping they would be successful in getting into power and thus setting things right again.

Mr. Lacey stated that power had been taken away from the Congress and was now concentrated in the executive or in the quasi-legislative and quasi-legal agencies which have been set up. The states are supposedly void of any rights which they should have.

When asked about his statement that Goldwater would execute the Civil Rights Bill or any of the other bills he was voted against, Mr. Lacey said Goldwater would be forced to uphold the laws which have been enacted. Forced to uphold the laws by whom? Congress?, who has supposedly been drained of its strength?

This campaign which I had thought would be a definite hitting of the issues of importance to us now, has in many ways turned out to be a rebuttal or attacking session with Goldwater and Miller in the lead. Many statements made by the Senator from Arizona have been continuously contradictory. In his book *Conscious of the Conservative* he seemed to have been sure of what he was saying. That has happened now? If Goldwater was to be elected (catastrophic) he could not possibly execute all of the promises he has made in his campaign. Perhaps we would survive Goldwater. But Miller??? It really seems Miller is worse than Goldwater and Humphrey is better than Johnson.

Come November 3rd, the nation will know that the voting public is thinking. Will they be for LBJ all the way? Or will they follow their "hearts" and vote for Barry?

—Dorothy Wilkerson

VOTE!!



Photo taken at the faculty, student, trustee buffet supper, shows Dr. Frederick Patterson, Frances Campbell, Teresa Hall, and Joyce Dunn in discussion.

An Experiment In Understanding

From the moment I boarded the Argentina Airlines jet flight No. 351 on June 27, 1964, until the moment I descended from the Argentina Airlines jet flight No. 3501 my summer was one of excitement and new adventures. From the moment I touched Brazilian soil, until the moment I caught my last glimpse of the Southern Cross twinkling down on Rio de Janerio, my days were filled with new learning experiences.

Yet, it is difficult to put a finger on exactly what these learning experiences were. Yes, I learned how people outside of the United States live; I learned to understand and get along with people of another culture; I learned what it means to be a foreigner in a strange land with different customs, and all of the conventional answers given to the conventional question, "What did you gain from your experience?" There is, however, more to it than that. I suppose it is a knowledge gained from travelling, a wisdom acquired from meeting, seeing, and experiencing that which you had previously only heard and read about. It is a combination of all the above and more.

Our reception as Americans was a heart warming experience. The Latin American is not as used to tourists as are Europeans, and we were showered with gifts and well wishes.

I would urge as many of our students to apply for such a travel program as possible; but in doing so, I would like to offer a bit of advice. The purpose of the Experiment in International Living is not to sponsor a pleasure trip for American tourists. While it is not a study tour, nor a work program, it involves hard labor . . . the labor of human love and understanding. The requirements for the Experiment are a desire to promote goodwill, leadership ability, common sense, fortitude, patience, and a sincere understanding of other people.

Any interested students may write to the Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vermont for applications.

—Cleo A. Walker

The entire article only expresses a well known sociological truth: That truth being that the oppressed often develop hostile attitudes toward the oppressor.

He entitled his article rather inappropriately, "I'm talking to you, White Man." In all actuality he is speaking specifically to no particular race of people, but rather pouring out his indignation for the world. The article sounds more like a plea for sympathy for what a rotten world has made of one man.

When looking at the article at first, one is led to believe that the "X" is about to tell the world the much needed truth, but the reader is very hurt to find that he is faced only with the depressing story of an obviously ill man.

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At dedication of the new health and physical education building, Dr. Player receives key from Mrs. H. C. Black.

Bennett Trustees In Annual Meeting

The trustees of Bennett College met on campus, October 16 through the 18. Besides formal meetings there were informal occurrences. One of such was a buffet dinner given at the president's home on Saturday evening. Students as well as faculty members attended this informal meeting with the trustees. The evening was spent meeting and talking as well as eating together.

Earlier in the evening the campus guests had been invited to the different dorms which were having "open-house". "Open house" had been especially planned to concur with the visitation of the trustees so that they might see the rooms of the girls. Many other new things on campus were seen such as the new booths which had been set up in the Union, the lights in the library, the Health and Physical Education building.

One formal meeting which took place during the week-end was of the self-study committee, this involved the presidents of the dorms as well as the trustees and president and other faculty members.

Bennett Observes Founders' Day and Dedicates Gym

Bennett College observed its Founders' Day on Sunday, October 18. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Myron F. Wicke, a trustee of Bennett and the Associate General Secretary to the Division of Higher Education, of the Board of Education, Nashville Tennessee. He spoke on the topic "The Heart Has Its Reasons". The Bennett College choir gave their rendition of "Oh Lord, How Excellent Is Thy Name."

The faculty and student body then presented contributions to the scholarship fund and the endowment fund respectively. Miss Gilbert presented the faculty contribution and Marilyn Mackel presented the students'.

Following the Founders' Day program the group left the Chapel and went to the new Health and Physical Education Building for its dedication. Mrs. H. C. Black a member of the board of trustees received the keys to the building and announced its name.

The building is named for Mrs. I. H. Goode, a former trustee, who worked hard in the cause of Bennett.

Gloria Hayes, represented the students and Mr. Van Allen represented the teachers in words of appreciation.

Bennett Girls for LBJ

We don't want a president who has to be forced to carry out legislation, we don't want a president who has to be interpreted, we don't want a president who would declare war his first day in office. We want a president of the people, and whose main interest is in the people. We want a president who is experienced.

Bennett girls are for Johnson in 1964!