

S.G.A. PRESIDENTS ORGANIZE FOR POLITICAL ACTION

Over one hundred student body presidents from colleges and universities across America joined with the Association of Student Governments this week in calling for an Emergency Conference for New Voters to organize students as voting delegates to the national party nominating conventions in 1972. The Emergency Conference is slated for December 3, 4, and 5 at Loyola University in Chicago.

"The events of the past month clearly indicate that neither of the two major political parties welcome the young, left-leaning voters as fully-enfranchised participants in the parties," said Duane Draper, President of ASG and Chairman of the steering committee for the Emergency Conference. "These events create a crisis situation for the millions of young people who wish to effect constructive change through existing institutions. Unless we begin the task immediately of organizing students within the party process, we will find ourselves totally excluded from the delegate selections and the Presidential nominating procedures, thus effectively disenfranchised despite the 26th amendment."

The events Draper referred to were the Democratic Committee's selection of Patricia Harris as temporary chairman of the credentials committee over liberal Senator Harold Hughes (D-Iowa), who had been viewed by many as the key to enforcement of the McGovern Commission reforms at the Democratic convention in Miami.

On the Republican side, pressure from higher echelon Republican officials to thwart Congressman Pete McCloskey's (R-Cal) challenge to President Nixon in the primaries has caused serious financial problems for McCloskey's campaign, and could essentially eliminate him as an alternative Republican candidate.

"It is imperative that the twenty-five million 18-24 year olds in this country are aware of the mockery that both Democratic and Republican party officials are making of the reform movements in the parties," continued Draper.

"Young people must sense the urgency of this meeting of the student community and the absolute necessity of mobilizing very quickly to combat those forces who would seek to isolate us from the regular party procedures. We must remember that there are great numbers of people in both parties who would prefer to wind up at their convention with 3,000 students outside chanting instead of 300 students inside voting. We do not intend to give them that satisfaction," he concluded.

The Emergency Conference for New Voters is the last national gathering of students before the delegate selection process begins, which in some states is as early as February. The conference at Loyola will include a number of workshops, seminars, and panels to discuss voter registration and political organization. A series of national speakers, to be announced at a later date, will address the students at the Chicago conference.

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Mrs. Isaac H. Miller in an informal pose.

MRS. I. H. MILLER, JR.: A LIBERATED WOMAN?

Mrs. Isaac H. Miller, Jr., the charming wife of Bennett's president, symbolizes the new Black woman. She is not an active advocate of Women's Lib, but practices a certain kind of practical liberation of her own. Mrs. Miller, who did her undergraduate work at Fisk University and A&T State University, is the mother of five active children who keep her busy with school PTA's, concerts, and Jack and Jill meetings. Outside of being the wife of a Black educator, she is an active member of the Headstart Board which seeks to work with underprivileged kindergarten-aged children. As a member of the Greensboro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, she finds herself involved in numerous civic activities in the

Black community. Last semester, Mrs. Miller was instrumental in planning a College Day event, which was sponsored by LINK, Inc. for area high school students. She now serves as president of the local LINK chapter.

Mrs. Miller is a member of the L. Richardson Hospital Board of Trustees.

While completing her graduate work at Tennessee State, Mrs. Miller taught in the public school system of Nashville, Tenn.

She has definite ideas about community involvement on the part of Black women. As she stated, "The Black woman must develop the potential for leadership and service to the fullest extent. She must take a stand for justice and equality, for freedom and dignity, for today and tomorrow her values will sustain such efforts."

Plugs

Beginning November 18, 1971, monthly seminars involving the Black student's culture will be held at 10:00 A.M. in Room E in the student Union. These seminars will involve discussions of the uniqueness of the Black student's culture. Several different resource persons will be at these seminars to lead the discussion. Among them are: Rev. Addo, College Chaplain; Dr. Hycil Taylor, Professor of the Church and Black Experience - Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois; and Dr. Richard Hicks, Professor of the Black Student Culture at Black Theological School-Nashville, Tenn. and Southeastern Regional Secretary of the United Ministers in Higher Education. For further information regarding these seminars, watch the calendar or come by the Chaplain's office.

The Regional Director of the South-Atlantic District of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Mrs. Alice Fleet, directed a workshop on the campus of A&T State University for Deltas in the Greensboro area. Topics of concern were community involvement, voter registration, and inter-organizational interests. A luncheon was held in the Red Carpet Room after the morning worship Saturday.

Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship is in the process of taking over seven new Ladybugs: Treda Berry '73, Louise Warren '73, Cheryl Johnson '74, Shelia Childs '72, Hope Mason '73, Stephanie Frederick '74, and Gwendolyn Easley '74.

Zeta Xi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority announces that they have Ivies on line. They are Mamie Hicks '72, Deborah Roebuck '72, Diana Wilson '73, Sharon Cardoza '73, Mary Marshall '72, Ora Tillman '72, and Shirley Sellars '72.

Senator Fred Harris Addresses Students

If we are going to have a better distribution of power in this country, we must make sure that consumers of every kind of service — from police protection to medical care — have some control over the decisions that affect their lives. Too often people feel that their views don't count any more — that all the cards are held by a small group of experts accountable to no one.

I think we can change that. For example, several years ago when there were student disorders on campuses all over this country, there was a lot of talk about getting students involved in the decision-making process in their schools.

But right now only three per cent of the colleges in this country have students as voting members of their boards of trustees. A few schools such as Vassar and Princeton have chosen young alumni to serve as trustees. A few others have appointed students to advisory commit-

tees with no real power.

In this majority of colleges and universities, however — especially in the public universities and community colleges where most students go to school — we've seen hardly any movement at all toward student participation.

The majority of college trustees are still chosen for their financial or political connections, not for any special vision or commitment to education.

Last year the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania voted to sell the school's stock in General Motors — not because of the company's monopolistic pricing, pollution policy or record on auto safety. The trustees announced they were selling the GM stock because they were afraid tough new federal anti-pollution standards would lower the value of the stock.

That's the kind of big business way of thinking people of this country, and especially young people, are sick of.

The redistribution of power in our schools and colleges

should be an important priority, for all of us concerned about higher education.

I believe the government can promote this by requiring

all colleges and universities receiving federal funds to have significant student representation on their boards of trustees. Not control, but real representation.

Some people in Congress have tried to use federal funding as a way to punish schools. It is time the government started using its power to encourage good efforts.

That means, among other things, giving students a real voice in making decisions which affect their lives.

Colleges and universities receiving federal funds should be required to open up their trustees to student representation — to representatives chosen by other students and accountable to them.

This would be a kind of fundamental change in the distribution of power in this country. It is the kind of change people are entitled to.



Say we have a line cutting problem? Well, not any more! Ma Tucker is there now with her red, blue, and white buttons. Above she is seen with one of her aides, Gloria Battle. Alright, Number One! Number Two! Number Three . . .!