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ACADEMIC DEMOCRACY . . .

Goldwater Is Meddling

Barry Goldwater, supposed and expressed champion of individual freedoms and the rights of the American press, has been accused of meddling, of being suppressive and expressing un-American ideas by the University of Colorado (Boulder) president, Quigg Newton.

Newton's remarks were seconded by the president of the Student Body.

The remarks came after a letter from the Arizona Senator arrived at the University in which Goldwater questioned the capabilities and interest of Newton as president of the University.

(Goldwater's letter was a reply to the apology Newton sent him after the publication in the Colorado Daily of an article containing derogatory remarks about Goldwater.)

"It is unforgivable meddling in the affairs of the University in the mist of a political election," Newton said. He called the Goldwater letter "an incredible insult to the University, to the Regents and to myself personally."

We most definitely agree with the charges that Goldwater is meddling in affairs that do not concern him and for being hypocritical in joining the cry "You must silence those who do not agree with me!" while at the same time expressing an unqualified stand for Constitutional freedoms, in particular, those guaranteed to the American press.

Goldwater is constantly alarming the nation about the threat to the Constitution and personal freedoms from Washington and elsewhere. In his letter to President Newton he joined the ranks of those who he has said he is defending the nation from. Goldwater has just lit the other

end of his campaign candle.

Goldwater's letter to Newton, received by the press a day before it was received by Newton, contained only one specific complaint: Newton allows free speech (see Constitution) for all groups on campus, including the Young Socialists. Otherwise, the letter was only a slur on Newton's abilities and intentions as president.

Goldwater might have had some reason for demanding the original apology from the University for the printed article. It was very derogatory, but a man like Goldwater should be used to it by now and we thought that he could show more toleration and understanding. Especially since he has been such an outstanding proponent for our basic freedoms, including speech.

One thing that has not been brought out at all is the fact that this article which angered Goldwater so was not partisan. It was written by a philosophy student. Its title was "Riding the Whale" and contained even more derogatory comments against President Kennedy (who was accused of pushing the country into W.W. III).

The only apparent reason for Goldwater's meddling is his dislike for the University of Colorado because it allows a chapter of the Young People's Socialist League the same freedoms as the Young Republicans and Young Democrats enjoy.

In our opinion it is now Newton's (many people at the University of Colorado and residents of Colorado have from time to time expressed dismay over his refusal to comment on controversial issues) turn to demand an apology from the Senator.

Text of Newton's Letter

Dear Senator Goldwater:

You have made it quite clear that your involvement with the University of Colorado goes far beyond the discomfort you feel at being called names by college students. For this, I must, in all sincerity, thank you. At long last the real issue has been joined. No longer need we engage in fruitless exchanges about the bad manners of a handful of students whose violent expressions of opinion only embarrass their friends and strengthen their enemies.

What remains now is the simple fact that you do not like the way our University is being run. My first impulse was to reply, as politely as possible, that I did not consider it any of your business. But, on reflection, I do not think that would be accurate. The real issue does involve you, because you have made yourself a symbol of the suppressive forces which are waging an all-out assault on the University.

And your overt assumption of leadership of the assault can only serve to alert the people of the state and the nation to the true nature of the attack.

Moreover, by interfering in the affairs of our State University in the midst of an election campaign, you release me from uncomfortable silence. I cannot speak on the question of who should be president of the university. But I most certainly can—and will—speak out on the question of academic democracy.

We have a genuine democracy of ideas on our campus. We have fought long and hard to achieve it, and the fight has been against those who—like yourself—believe the function of a university is to indoctrinate, rather than educate: to control thought, rather than stimulate it.

The cry you raise has been very familiar ring to us: "You must silence those who do not agree with me!"

We have it from the John Birchers, from the Wolvingtons, from the Rozeks, from Eakins, from Bromleys (local complainers all), from local Goldwaters. It is always the same: "Our way is the only American way. All others are un-American and subversive. You must silence those who no no agree with us!"

Senator, I shall not silence them.

Very truly yours
Quigg Newton

Boy Scouts—As Russia Sees Them

How's this for Russian propaganda?

Written by Pravda — Russia's leading newspaper.

"A Pravda survey reveals that an organization called the Boy Scouts is turning American youngsters into hostile war mongering imperialists.

Every boy is forced into joining the Boy Scouts and is trained to be a master of all forms of espionage, violence and germ warfare.

He quickly becomes a very dangerous tool of the ruthless United States government.

At the age of eight or nine, innocent American boys are forcibly herded into an organization known as the Cub Scouts, which prepares them for future foul deeds. The Cub Scouts' dictators force the youth to worship the wolf, one of the most vicious and uncivilized of predatory animals.

After three years of service in the Cub Scouts, the boys, now hooligan adolescents, are forced to join the older, more corrupt Boy Scouts.

The most deceitful ritual is the shameful "Court of Honor" where the young war mongers are decorated with so-called merit badges. It is here they receive awards for their demolition and sabotage training and call it swimming; "Chemistry" (germ and poison gas warfare); "pathfinding" (counterespionage); and "pioneering" (exploitation of underdeveloped nations.)"

Democrat

by gary thompson

One of the most interesting and clearly contrasted campaigns of this election is taking place in the First Congressional District race. The figures in this contest are the Republican incumbent Ralph Beermann and the Democratic nominee Clair Callan.

The primary charges against the incumbent are that he has failed to represent the interests of Nebraska and has blindly opposed almost every piece of legislation that has come before the House.

Looking more closely at the record Ralph Beermann has compiled in two years of Congressional experience, it is seen that he has not only failed to represent Nebraska's interests but has actually voted against them.

An outstanding example of this is the Sugar Act passed last spring. This act will provide for a greater market for domestically produced sugar beets, a growing industry in Nebraska agriculture.

Representative Beermann voted against both farm bills, in spite of the fact that they were supported by a majority of the farmers of his district.

Other issues which have come up affecting Nebraska include the school lunch program, extension of Social Security, and a \$4 billion Water Projects Bill.

Beermann's stand on these are as follows: the school lunch program is unconstitutional; an extension of Social Security to widows with dependent children is more socialism; and no one knows how he stood on the Water Projects Appropriation Bill which included some \$17 million of funds for development of Nebraska's water ways as Beermann has refused to tell the people of the state how he voted in the voice vote on this bill.

Beermann also has on his conscience his votes against increased appropriations for the Peace

Corps and space exploration. In spite of the fact that an overwhelming majority of the people of this state and around the nation, both Democrats and Republicans, have voiced their approval of the Peace Corps, and in spite of the fact that we must take the initiative in space exploration, he has voted against both issues. His reasons for such decisions are anyone's guess.

Clair Callan, the Democratic nominee is a moderate in his political attitudes. On the issues which so far have been presented, Callan is vociferous in his support of them, but he is not in full support of federal aid to education (he prefers a limited form of assistance), or on medical care for the aged under Social Security.

An Odell businessman who is associated in many ways with the farmers, Clair Callan is concerned with the farm problem. He realizes that to jerk away farm supports—a plan which Beermann favors—would indeed implement the program the CED proposed regarding moving farmers away from the farm, and realizes this would seriously damage Nebraska's economy since it is so dependent upon agriculture.

While Beermann's idea is to give the farmers the "right to fail" (as he has put it), Callan seeks to give farmers the "opportunity to succeed."

This is the most clearly defined campaign in which the issues of blind obstructionism and progressive legislation openly clash.

Beermann has opposed from ninety to ninety-five percent of all legislation coming before the House, including many items beneficial to Nebraska.

On the other hand, Clair Callan wishes to represent Nebraska and the people of the state voting for legislation which will help Nebraska to progress and which the people favor, while at the same time opposing that which he believes is unfavorable to a majority of the constituents of his district.

Republican

By John W. Reiser

Who really works for the protection of the American farmer, small businessman, and wage-earner?

For many years, Democratic candidates have claimed to be the real friend of the groups named above. And yet, in increasing percentages, the American farmer and those of farm communities have voted for Republican candidates and embraced conservatism.

The very nature of their profession runs against the grain of long-range orders issued from central-governmental bureaucratic channels.

In his first term in Congress, Ralph Beermann has done an exhaustive job on the House Agricultural Committee to prevent such binding controls from being imposed on the operations of Nebraska farmers and on the nation's farmers.

Last spring's hard-fought primary gives us a sterling example of Beermann's dedication to this task and his complete selflessness.

As the campaign raged on here in Nebraska, Beermann stayed in Washington to do his share to prevent the socialist administration farm bill from being reported out of committee.

Beermann's stands are well-known on other issues. He is the staunch ally of limited central government, individual freedom, and personal responsibility. He is the im-

placable foe of welfare-state spending schemes, a timid foreign policy, creeping socialism and federal encroachment upon individual rights.

His opponent, Clair Callan, probably deserves even less mention than I shall give him here. He has been a perennial candidate for one thing or another for several years, (in 1960, his own party rejected him on two separate occasions when he sought the nomination to the United States Senate.)

This year he could not decide readily what he would run for (filling first for Lieutenant Governor and then for Congress). He advocates a farm policy repeatedly renounced by the farmers themselves and tries to ally himself with the Kennedys and be a middle-of-the-roader at the same time which is an absolute impossibility by most definitions of terms.

His record of service or genuine accomplishment could probably be written between the lines of this column. His qualifications could be handled between the letters of the words which I write.

The choice is between a young, dynamic Congressman of sound political convictions by Nebraska standards and a young man in a big hurry who has seemingly nothing to offer the voters but a tired and shop-worn philosophy of government which went out with the feudal system it characterizes.

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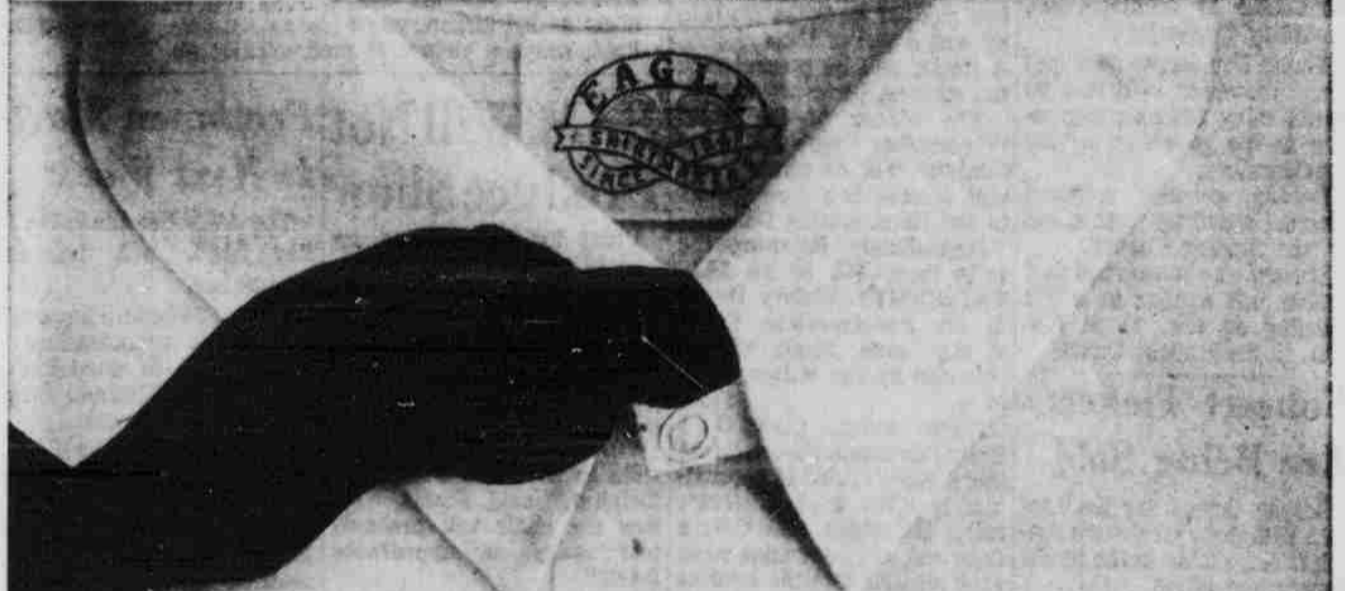
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★ No, there is something else: some men are simply not built for collar buttons. Their Adam's apples are in the wrong place. Or their hands are not the right shape for wrestling with all those empty collar button holes. So they end up wilted and out of sorts before they ever hit the street. It is the haberdashery equivalent of cutting yourself shaving. ★ But that is a thing of the past. An Eagle Tabsnap Shirt is secured by one simple, inaudible click. As you can see from the illustration, it lies inconspicuously flat and neat. The snap enclosure is covered by the same material as the shirting itself. Eagle Tabsnaps are available in a wide range of colors and patterns, with short sleeves or regular. ★ Yes, it appears that the collar button will join the button fly in the museum of clothing antiquities. Say, that is a good idea. If you can find your collar button please send it to us and we will start one (The Afflerbach Collection) right here in Quakertown. In return we will tell you where in your town you can find Eagle Shirts. ★ Otherwise how would you know?

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