

Vote Tomorrow

Radio time, newspaper space and a great deal of people's thoughts have been taken up by the coming election.

Tomorrow it will all end and the decision will be made—a decision that many persons think is one of the most crucial of the century as far as choosing a president is concerned. The Daily Nebraskan has made public its stands, and the students, through the mock election, have made public their stand.

The important thing now is that the eligible persons take their stand into the voting booth with them and vote tomorrow.

This is the democratic tradition, one that too many persons ignore.

The Daily Nebraskan urges all to take advantage of this privilege and vote Tuesday.

Childish Pranks

When Alexander Graham Bell developed the telephone, he had no idea what he was getting everyone into, one can be sure.

The latest discovery, not a new discovery but a new fad, involves tying up all the lines on campus and, to the tune of the busy signal, yelling nasties at each other.

It's a trivial little thing, but it could result in a very traumatic situation if an emergency should arise and one could not get an out-line or an in-line to another phone.

The telephones were put in for a purpose, that of communication, and not for providing entertainment for a few childish persons who take joy in causing inconvenience for others.

Halloween is over now, and with it the juvenile pranks of children are over. One would hope that these childish pranks of college adults will end with them.

SUSAN SMITHBERGER

CAMPUS OPINION

Injustice

Dear Miss Smithberger,

It is with "very deep emotion" and a "deep sense of injustice" that we write this reply to your editorial in the Daily Nebraskan, dated Oct. 28, 1964, endorsing Barry Goldwater.

Be that as it may, we demand, as students of this University, as interested students of fair play, and as seekers of what is right, that you, Miss Smithberger, insert as soon as is at all possible a statement which will indisputably clarify your endorsement of Barry Goldwater.

We demand that your statement makes it indisputably clear that your endorsement of Barry Goldwater is absolutely and without question "an act of your own volition" and that it reflects your personal views. And that this endorsement is not in any way nor have you in any way been delegated the authority to speak for the attitudes, opinions, or conclusions of the Student Body of the University of Nebraska or its Newspaper as a representative of that body.

Thomas E. James
Dean Lauritzen
Phil White
Bruce Craig

Dear Sirs:

The function of an editor is to speak to the students about the issues, not to speak for them and reflect only their present beliefs.

Editor

Not Fascist

Barry Goldwater is now being described as a Fascist. I would like to point out that a Fascist works constantly for more power in the Federal government. If there is anything that Barry Goldwater is against, it's a more powerful Federal government.

The "Liberals" are also accusing the Sen. of wanting to do away with the world and even the universe if he can. Well, I don't think he can do away

with the universe yet because that is still in God's power, at least until the Supreme Court decides otherwise.

Barry Goldwater simply feels that the American people are still capable of thinking for themselves. His opponent doesn't.

W.D. Hosford

Awake Nebraska

It might surprise most of you to know that the race for Governor this year is of extreme importance to all Nebraskans. This is the year when you must decide if Nebraska is to move forward or remain in the same rut it has been in the last four years.

The major problem in Nebraska is that it has no leadership in the State House. It is nice to have a governor that is friendly and shakes everyone's hand. But Nebraska can no longer afford this lack of effective leadership.

We have a Governor who opposes a broadened tax-base. A Governor that opposes a partisan legislature. A Governor that is against state supervision of education. A Governor who does not take a stand on the present credit situation in Nebraska. A Governor who fears to come out for the one vote-one man ruling of the Court, but rather says he will just enforce the law.

The present Governor does not run on his party's platform. His political beliefs differ from the Democratic tradition. This seems obvious from his stand on the issues.

When the party fails to do their duty and select a highly qualified candidate for the office of Governor, then the people must rise up and correct this grave mistake. The ultimate responsibility rests with the people. Nebraska must and wants to go forward. It is time to look for new leadership. It is time to Build Nebraska.

J. James

State Opinion Who Shoots

Dear Editor:

Clarence Streit, widely respected for having devoted all the past twenty-five years to freedom and peace, and for his integrity and fairness throughout, testified before the Republican Party Platform Committee in July 1964, that the future of freedom depended in no small degree on the Senator from Arizona, because of his determined stand for Atlantic Union as the pillar of our foreign policy.

Clarence Streit further testified that the highly developed nations of the Atlantic community are perfectly capable of working out common trade and political policies which could bring down the power of Communism without war.

Senator Goldwater's acceptance speech envisioned the "flowering of an Atlantic civilization." Can it be that the Americans who have denounced him as an irresponsible nationalist have been shooting from the hip themselves?

President Johnson's acceptance speech pictured a great society apparently limited to Americans only. His speech never explicitly extended this great society beyond the USA. Surely these assessments by Clarence Streit, whom nobody ever accused of being a war monger, should put to rest accusations as to Senator Goldwater's alleged "isolationism" and "warmongering" tendencies.

Isabelle Craig
Lincoln

Encouraging

Dear Editor,

I read your editorial in the October 28 issue of the Daily Nebraskan wherein as editor you gave support for Senator Barry Goldwater for President.

I feel it is indeed complimentary to you to take such a forward and thoughtful stand.

It is encouraging that a young lady like you stands up against what is called the present "trend" and it is so easy to follow the opposite road. To many people it appears, it is even the profitable road, it seems.

This so called "trend" can never be good in the long run. I am surprised with the views and position of some of your friends in the magazine and newspaper field. Maybe the very fact your paper—the Daily Nebraskan—is independent, and exists not for selfishness, allows you to be free for expression.

Harvey A. Neumeister
Nebraska City

CAMPUS OPINION

Shoot From Hip

With regard to Mr. Neal's charge that Senator Goldwater's image of trigger-happiness is based only on statements by Hubert Humphrey, perhaps we could best look at a Goldwater statement which came out during an interview with Hermann Schreiber of "Der Spiegel" (a West German news magazine).

This was on June 30, 1964, and was reprinted in the New York Times of July 11, 1964.

Senator Goldwater said, "Now I'll have to admit that I possibly do shoot from the hip. I'll have to admit also that while I'm not the most intelligent man in the world, and a lot of people think I'm quite ignorant, that I've traveled more this world, I've done more things, I've experienced more things probably than most men of this Congress."

So I've been exposed to problems and I don't have to stop and think in details about them."

Dave Durling

The Political Spectrum

Republican Democratic

By George Duranske

The campaign for the Presidency 1964 seems to boil down to a choice of minor issues, depending on whether one considers the Republican analysis or the analysis of the Democrats.

The Democratic analysis in the closing moments of the campaign attempts to deal with peace and prosperity. The Democrats state that we have true peace to a greater extent than ever before.

The Democratic party has sidestepped the fact that we are at war now by attempting to blame the Eisenhower administration for lack of action to take care of the crisis in South Viet Nam. In actuality, the U.S., with a Democratic administration for the last four years, has caused or provided the basis for such headlines as "Red Chinese Advancements in Southeast Asia."

The second area of Democratic challenge comes in the field of the assertion that we have the best attainable prosperity. Unfortunately the Democratic party fails to realize our unemployment rate was 5.1 per cent due to automation, depressed areas over our country and a 15 per cent unemployment rate for young persons in our society.

In spite of the fact that billions of dollars have been poured into bills designed to take care of these problems, the problems still exist.

The Republicans, in addition to providing for economic and social conditions

in our country within planks in the Republican party, have indicted the integrity of the Johnson administration. Generally it must be said that Johnson had been so close to such politically corrupt figures that the American public cannot help but wonder to what extreme LBJ has been using his office for the advancement of personal gain.

The quick shutdown of the Bobby Baker investigation tops the list of questions regarding President Johnson's integrity.

The TFX contract award causes Americans to wonder to what extent Lyndon's future and monetary worth are dependent upon favors.

The Walter Jenkins case raises the question of out and out carelessness. Even though Jenkins claims he did not divulge top secret material to the Communists, the problem still was pointed out: LBJ had not had the FBI run security checks on this man. Why? Further we might ask why Jenkins refused to testify in a subcommittee hearing.

Due to the failure of the Democratic party and President Johnson to provide true peace and prosperity and due to the questions of integrity surrounding LBJ, we must accept the undeniable integrity of Senator Goldwater.

Vote Republican Tuesday.

About Letters

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- a coherent politician.
- a Golden Girl who twirls instead of strutting.
- a junior with a grade average.
- a pass completion for Quarterback Freeman White.
- five-day publications.
- unburned ballots.
- no construction on 16th St.
- 180,000,000 people who think like I do.
- a smallpox quarantine during Homecoming Week.
- an apathetic Missouri coaching staff.
- an apathetic Oklahoma team.
- an apathetic Closet Case.

By Robert Cherny

Time magazine for Oct. 30 lamented that this political campaign was "going to prove the vital difference between two strong political parties; it has merely shown that one, the G.O.P. is in need of great repair."

It is indeed a shame that this campaign could not have been conducted on the basis of issues. Instead, it has centered on an evasion of the issues, from the highest echelons right down to the lowest.

The Republican campaign began with criticism of the accomplishments of the last four years, and certainly an opposition party is required to do that. But an opposition party is also obligated to provide an alternative. This has not happened.

The Republican candidate has criticized domestic policy, yet has not proposed any alternative except the kind of government withdrawal which produced and exacerbated the Depression.

The Republican candidate has redefined the word "to strengthen," when used in connection with Social Security, so that "to strengthen" now means to deprive of added funds, to keep from an extension of the benefits, perhaps even to make voluntary.

The only alternative proposed in the realm of foreign policy has come from the Senator's endorsement of German foreign policy, when he stated, "the only person who is respected is the one who clearly says—when necessary—that he is determined to go to extremes. That is a policy of our country (Germany) and all successful countries have followed throughout the past thousand years."

German policies of brinkmanship might include such things as the invasion of Belgium in 1914, the invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1939, and the invasion of Poland in 1939.

The Republican candidate has criticized the conduct of the war in Viet Nam, yet has not suggested any other way of conducting, aside from defoliating the jungles, a statement he quickly repudiated.

The Democratic party, on the other hand, has presented both a record of peace with security, of economic prosperity, and of progress in the protection of individual freedoms and security, and a program to continue these advances.

Faced with overwhelming public support for the status quo, Goldwater, "the man of principles," has abandoned these "principles" to engage in a bitter round of character assassination.

He has employed insinuation and innuendo to obfuscate the issues with a veil of smear. He has introduced no proof for any of his charges. He has simply become more and more vitriolic in an attempt to discredit the President through sheer power of verbiage.

Faced with this situation, the choice facing the voters of America is clear. We must vote Democratic on November 3rd. The consequences are too frightening not to do so.

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