

In view of the 1968 presidential elections most take a dim view of the candidates presented for the office of president of the United States. President Johnson has shown the United States his political prowess. (Since the death of President Kennedy), and that he could fly to the LBJ ranch and barbecue the rest of his life away. Johnson leaves too many questions unanswered: the Kennedy assassination, the war in Vietnam, the Korean Pueblo incident. Without a true and honest leader, the United States is in an obvious state of unrest and turmoil. Examples of this can be seen each summer with the Negro riots, and continuously throughout the year by outspoken leaders in the fields of civil rights, war protesting, etc.

By the year 1970, the majority of the population will be under the age of thirty. It will be then quite obvious that a "leader" of President Johnson's caliber will not be sufficient, nor will a political hack like Johnson be elected by the new younger generation.

The voting power of the United States will be within the young. We, the voters of tomorrow, will hold the control of the elections.

Senator Robert Kennedy will be the man who fits the bill that the young people of today want. One example of his typical liberal ideas on which his winning platform could be built was demonstrated as a guest on The Tonight Show, February 5, 1968. On this show Kennedy pointed out that each year 350,000 deaths are linked directly to cigarette smoking, but he stated he knew of no deaths resulting from the smoking of marijuana. This is a typical example of Kennedy's liberal thought trend, one of which could win the election for him in '72. Although the Johnson-type followers of today would not agree to some of his ideology, they would have to agree that he is exactly what this country needs as a unifying force to allow the U.S. to maintain its reputation as the strongest nation in the world.

The 1968 election is not a ripe time for Kennedy to run, however, the field in '72 is completely open. RFK is obviously laying the ground-work now for a solid landslide in 1972. Watch his political moves, and decide for yourselves if he isn't one of the best propositions we have to vote for in 1972. *RK*

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Fall term it was announced that an unchartered organization by the name of the "Interested Commuting Students" was formed. The purpose of this group was to promote campus activities, and to help find solutions to various student problems.

Granted there have been increases in participation in student functions, but what about solutions for campus problems other than student participation?

Three weeks ago, a faculty-student coffee clatche was held. Considering the number of students that were present, it appeared that

the "interested" students lost interest. A number of topics were discussed but personally involved each and every student. Why didn't the "interested" students bother to hear the complaints launched against the students' voice--the press? It was this same group of students, however, who complained about grades at the end of each term. These complaints never reached the ears of the faculty because the students who made them didn't have the nerve to speak their minds to the instructors.

There are many other problems which students have been forced to accept because they were simply too afraid to make a stand. One such problem that has been plaguing students is the system of advising. How many complaints have been made because advisors were not available when students wanted to see them? How many students arrived at the main campus with schedules that were completely disorganized? Although this has not been true of all advisors, it has certainly been typical of a good many of them. This same portion of the faculty have sworn that they have been willing to help students, that they have been sincerely interested. This genuine concern was demonstrated by the great throngs in which they amassed at the coffee clatche.

In a country where freedom of speech is guaranteed in its governing document, it is a shame that so many of its citizens are afraid to use it. The Nittany Cub is not afraid to show its concern and sincerity. The Cub has been awaiting the next coffee clatche. How about it? *RM*

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