

## CANDIDATES (from p.1)

Ken said that Mr. Wallace feels that America should strive for a win in Viet Nam and be a "big brother" to communist oppressed nations. Furthermore Wallace was not a bigot contrary to the general opinion held by most Northerners. Ken claimed that Wallace is a conservative candidate and is often wrongly criticized since his views are so clear.

The views of Democratic candidate, Senator Robert Kennedy were given last by Mike Andrews. He said that Senator Kennedy feels America's youth are being burdened too greatly by the problems of another generation. He said Kennedy is concerned with the youths' direction and the urban crisis and would remedy both by better job and educational opportunities. Mike stated that Senator Kennedy's views on Vietnam were often misquoted and gave Kennedy's plan for a temporary cease-fire with a limited time to prove America's willingness to negotiate peace. He quoted Mr. Kennedy as stating that in providing peace and security, every American is responsible for what is done.

The responsive question-answer period which followed illustrated the students' interest in what the speakers had said, resulting in several small debates after the program closed. If this trend of interest continues into this week's election, Choice '68 will become an excellent showing of student feelings and responsibility.

## BOOSTER CLUB NOTICE

There will be a Booster Club meeting Wednesday, April 24, in the gym at 8:00 p.m. All interested members are urged to attend. Plans for the sports banquet will be discussed at this time. Any returns for affiliate Booster Club memberships should be returned Ed Messmer, Mike Velmer, or one of the coaches.

## EDITORIAL:

### HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The events of the last three weeks which have taken place in the United States and will undoubtedly go down in the history books of the nation, lend themselves to some reflection on the part of all Americans. The surprising announcement of President Johnson's withdrawal from the coming presidential election causes a reevaluation of one's loyalty to his country. No matter what his personal motives were, by removing himself from the presidential race, Johnson has cleared the way for the decisions he has to make which are of the utmost importance to the security and the unity of the United States. He will now be able to make his decisions as the President of the United States according to the standards and guidelines which he feels are suitable because he is no longer dictated to by the wishes of the party or the success of his own political career. Whether or not the individual citizen agrees or disagrees with the decisions made, Johnson has

undoubtedly made one positive step toward unifying the country.

Almost immediately following the President's announcement, another monumental event took place which could bring the United States towards a greater unity. Hanoi's proposal may be only a half step in the direction of peace in Viet Nam, but it is a half step farther than we have been in the last years. Perhaps this also will be another effort towards an end to the discord which has become so prevalent in the United States today.

Last but certainly not least in a chain of three history making events was the death of Negro leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. An advocate of non-violent means for attaining equality for the Negro race, his death triggered a series of riots in major cities throughout the United States which may serve as a preview of the coming long, hot summer. Perhaps the violent death of the man who has tried to do so much for the Negro by non-violent means will serve as a reminder to all men of the advantages and ends of non-violence and bring about a greater movement towards domestic peace in the United States.

In conclusion, the trilogy of incidents of the past three weeks have brought about a crisis in the U.S. It is a time for all Americans to reevaluate their positions and come to the support of their nation, for just as a house divided cannot stand, neither can a nation divided survive in these perilous times.

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## EDITOR'S NOTE:

This article is by no means the only view of these events, but are intended to provide some food for thought for every interested American.

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