

State Secretary Rogers speaks to college press

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Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

He answered: "We are going to offer - we have offered, and are prepared to help to rehabilitate South Vietnam. As you know, both President Johnson and President Nixon have indicated a willingness to help North Vietnam.

"We have a great responsibility to the people in that area to help them. The devastation has been very great... There is a great deal of repair work that has to be done, and the United States is fully prepared to assist in that regard."

This exchange was part of the dialogue between Secretary Rogers and delegates to the 62nd anniversary convention of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society, where 1,000 newsmen and -women - half from college student chapters - got together to discuss foreign policy and other national issues with Nixon Administration spokesmen and others.

Rogers set the tone in his opening remarks: "The only way that it's possible to judge foreign affairs is in relative terms. You have to ask yourself: 'How do we stand today compared to where we stood at some other time?'"

His conclusion: "I think as a result of leadership on the part of the United States, and particularly on the part of President Nixon, that he has achieved in the world picture... a position of leadership for peace which holds out great hope for the prospects of a generation of peace."

One important issue raised by the delegates was the recent replacement of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations by the People's Republic of China. "How can we regain our leadership in the United Nations after the defeat on Taiwan?" a delegate asked.

"The whole point of a democracy is that sometimes you win, and sometimes you lose; and you are bound by the majority of votes," Rogers answered. "In the first place, I think our position was sound, and I think people will recognize it as sound.

"Secondly, I think people feel that we made a good, stiff, hard fight to succeed. And third, we acknowledged right after the defeat that it would not affect our relations with the United Nations, that we would continue to support it and continue to be an active participant."

"So I don't think we have lost at all," he concluded. "In some ways, I think we've gained. I don't think you lose prestige every time you have a defeat. If you believed that, you wouldn't really believe in the democratic process."

Another series of questions concerned the tense situation developing between India and Pakistan. What was the U.S. position? How does India feel about U.S. relations with Pakistan? How does the weapons embargo affect Pakistan?

Rogers explained that since 1965 the U.S. has not provided "any substantial military equipment," except for spare parts, to either side. "We are not supplying arms to either side, and recently, we have not granted any licenses for further spare parts, so we are not providing any military equipment to either side."

"We are going to do all we can to prevent a war from breaking out," he continued,

"and obviously if a war should break out, we are going to do everything we can to stay out. We have no intention of getting into any other war."

Finally, delegates asked whether the U.S. is losing standing throughout the world.

"We have not lost our standing in the world," he replied. "We are, by far, the most prominent and powerful nation in the world. Sometimes, I hesitate to say it, because it sounds so immodest. I think sometimes it's better if we're a little self-effacing. But the fact is that the position of the United States is probably adversely affected by our power."

"We've got problems that we're working on," he reassured the delegates, "but we are going to solve the problems and we're going to continue to have very close alliances as we have had in the past."



Debi Soroka, left, and LeRoy, staff members of the Highacres Collegian, are shown as they posed recently in the mansion for this issue's feature on the old Markle residence located on campus. While LeRoy sits in a bay window in a second floor bedroom, Debi enjoys a Victorian stereopticon owned by Charles Stumpf. (See other photo on page four and feature story on page two.)

Tie for 3rd seat

Maguire, Tigue capture SGA positions, students vote on NSL referendum

The Student Government Association Freshman Elections held on Tuesday, Nov. 23, in the Student Union Building to fill three representative positions resulted in a tie for one of the seats. Tom Maguire and John L. Tigue were elected by the students to fill the other two SGA seats.

Involved in the tie were Marie Blewitt and Robert Henry. According to Paul J. Yanoshik, Hazleton SGA president, the tie will be broken by a closed SGA vote scheduled for today's meeting.

Eight other freshmen were in the running. They were Dennis DeMara, Nancy Medico, Sal DiVincenzo, Mike L. Fansler, Edward M. Yanacek, Ellen Jarrett, Debbie Jemo, and Brenda Hill.

Although only frosh were eligible to vote in this SGA election, all students were requested to vote for their priorities and opinions

contained in the first of several referendums sent out to member campuses of the National Student Lobby, of which Highacres is a member. (See related article, "NSL Legislative Report," at bottom of this page.)

A mere 147 students out of an estimated enrollment of 800 checked their views on such issues as government spending, abortion, legalization of marijuana, the conflicts in

Southeast Asia, welfare, and education. These referendums are not tallied here, but have instead been sent to NSL headquarters in Washington, D.C., for counting.

Members of the Election Committee are: Craig Knouse, Dan Ogden, Lynn Farmer; Kevin Denny, Steve Wilson, Charlie Andrews, Dave Donovan, and Gary Labanoski.

Christmas party December 19

The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children of the Greater Hazleton Area will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Student Union Building. Sponsors of the party are Theta Sigma Pi, Delta Delta Tau, Circle K Club, and the Student Government Association.

All members of these

groups, as well as any other interested persons, are asked to meet in the SUB Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. to solicit downtown merchants for the party.

Also, these same people and anyone else wishing to lend a hand to such a worthy undertaking, are requested to meet in the SUB on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. to wrap the gifts for the children.

Mickey Mouse, Spiro, and now Jesus Christ watches!

CHICAGO, Ill. (NC) - A Jesus wrist watch, featuring a smiling Jesus in your choice of black face or white, is about to get a heavy promotion in the nation's youth market, according to a columnist here.

Chicago Daily News columnist Mike Royko said the newly formed Jesus Watch Co. of Los Angeles has budgeted \$250,000 to promote the \$19.95 watch in college newspapers, on rock radio stations and in the underground press. The ads are aimed especially at the "movement" among the young.

A sample ad reads: "Be with Jesus every minute of the day. Wear the watch on your hand of the man who stilled the water. Only \$19.95.

"Our Saviour's likeness, beautifully reproduced in crimson, earth brown, sky blue, sunshine yellow, cloth black and soft pink on a fleecy white background.

"Complete with ever-revolving crimson heart to tick off the minutes of the day. The most perfect gift for almost every loved one and church group. Comes with wide leatherette wrist band.

"Order the race of your choice."

Los Angeles public relations man Arnold Carr, a partner in the new watch company, told Royko that he sees nothing offensive in the manufacture of the Jesus watch.

"The watch is tasteful," the publicist said. "The integrity of Jesus is retained. We haven't made app head out of him. All we've done is given him a smile. We've taken him out of the church and off the cross and put him on a watch."

The hands of the watch rotate on a continuously revolving red heart. Carr seemed faintly distressed that twice a day the position of the hands might make the smiling Jesus seem incongruous.

"Some people have pointed out to us that when the hands reach a quarter to three he seems to be on the cross - but we never contemplated that," he said.

Carr made it clear that he did not lack theological convictions about his product, telling Royko:

"There are some Jesus groups out here in Los Angeles - we call them the God Squad - who are always holding up one

finger, meaning one God. We're against that thinking. Here, in Jesus, was aman who was an exceptional human being. He'd certainly be the last to say one of anything is right."

Coincidentally, a few weeks before Royko told about the new commercial venture, the Catholic News in New York remarked in an editorial that the highly successful rock musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" would mean product exploitation built around Jesus.

The New York archdiocesan weekly newspaper said that "people who would use the life of Jesus for profit and gain" are open to criticism - and speculated that eventually someone might come out with a Jesus watch.

Student dress code proposed for campus

A dress code has been proposed for the students at Highacres. When questioned as to the reasons behind this sudden move, the chief proponent of the proposed dress regulations replied, "There is too much skin being shown on this campus." He added that "a person's dress determines his behavior."

According to the proposed dress code, male students must be "attired in jacket and tie," and female students must be "properly and completely attired at all times."

Portions of the dress code are:

- Not Acceptable for Boys
1. Blue jeans
 2. Sideburns below the end of the ear
 3. Extremely tight trousers

Defense contracts are awarded

(EARTH NEWS) - The Defense Department this week released the annual report which details which defense contractors receive the most government money each year.

Last year, as in the past four years, it was the Lockheed Aircraft Company which collected the most defense contracts. Not far behind was General Dynamics.

- Here are the top ten companies:
- \$1.5 billion to Lockheed
 - \$1.4 billion to General Dynamics
 - \$1.2 billion to American Telephone and Telegraph Company
 - \$1.1 billion to Grumman Aircraft
 - \$1.04 billion to General Electric
 - \$900 million to Tenneco
 - \$896 million to McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft
 - \$732.8 million to United Aircraft
 - \$731.9 million to Boeing
 - \$724.8 million to Ling-Temco-Vought

Thanksgiving make-up classes are listed

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 12:45 p.m. to 9:55 p.m. classes will meet according to schedule on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Thursday, Nov. 25 classes will meet according to schedule on Monday, Dec. 6.

Friday, Nov. 26 classes will meet according to schedule on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

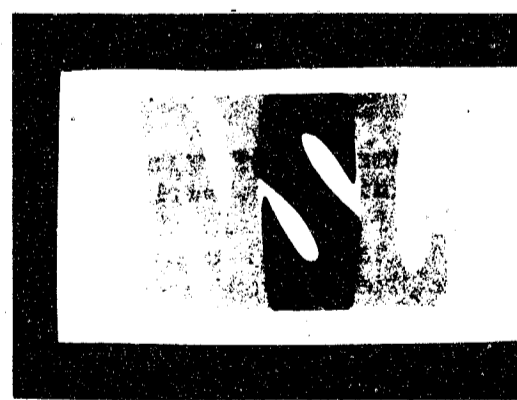
Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Classes end, 9:55 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9 - Study Day.

Friday to Tuesday, Dec. 10 - 14 - Final Examinations.



With this issue the Highacres Collegian ends publication for the Fall Term. We expect to be back in early January. Merry Christmas or whatever.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

On Oct. 29, our campus began membership in the National Student Lobby, an organization which lobbies the Congress of the United States with respect to student interests and priorities. Following is the first of a number of NSL Legislative Reports to member campuses.

The first results of the National Student Lobby referendum are now beginning to come into the Washington, D.C. office. As each school reports its results they are added to the findings up to that date and a new and more complete indication of the attitudes of students is compiled. Presently the results of the referendum clearly indicate that students are interested in the following positions:

- a) an end to the war in Vietnam.

- b) More Federal financial aid should go to students in institutions of higher education.

- c) students favor a ban on nuclear testing for military purposes.

- d) a cut in the military budget.

Acting in accord with the results of the first NSL referendum, the staff has been doing research and some lobbying on H.R. 7248 (The Higher Education Act of 1971). Presently, Federal assistance to needy students includes E.O.G. grants (Educational Opportunity Grants). These grants are given to institutions of higher education to distribute to needy students. The financial aid officers at colleges and universities have a high degree of influence in the determination of who

constitutes a "needy student." One of the amendments to H.R. 7248 was a proposal to restructure the E.O.G. program to guarantee Federal Aid to any student based on a standard formula. This restructuring of the E.O.G. program would have injected an element of certainty into at least part of the financing of an education for needy students.

Due to the fact that at the time the NSL was organized most of the salient lobbying on H.R. 7248 was completed by other groups, and most of the important decisions had been made, we could not undertake an extensive involvement. Unfortunately, this bill was passed by the house without the restructuring of the E.O.G. However, the Senate passed a bill with the reformed E.O.G. program. Now the bill will go to conference and the

differences between the House and Senate versions will be debated and somehow reconciled. Since the Senate passed a bill with a good E.O.G. program (Senate Bill 659) we want to give the Senate members of conference all the support we can on this matter. The Senate Conferees are: Senators Pell, Randolph, Williams, Kennedy, Mondale, Eagleton, Cranston, Dominick, Javits, Schweiker, Beall, and Stafford. In the next few weeks we will approach all of these Senators and attempt to convince them not to "give in" to the House Conferees with regard to the matter of E.O.G. Grants. In other words, we will try to make sure that the Senate doesn't "recede" on the point of the E.O.G. Grants in the conference between the House and the Senate on the Higher Education Act.

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