

# Johnson Visits Penn State

## Handshakes, Enthusiasm Mark VP's Short Stay

After shifts in the time Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson would speak and debates on campus concerning where he would speak, the Vice President actually arrived at Black Moshannon Airport in mid-afternoon yesterday.

The public preparations for bringing Johnson to campus to speak for the College of Business Administration's Career Day began at 2:30 p.m. A five-car caravan, including a police escort, left the oval driveway behind Old Main to meet the Vice President's plane.

The passengers—cameramen and a handful of reporters trailing University President Eric A. Walker—arrived at the airport to join about 30 local residents waiting to see Johnson.

A U.S. Air Force twin-prop plane was spotted on the horizon at about 3:30 p.m. It circled above the airport, then began a bumpy taxi past the waiting spectators.

As the Convair 133 coasted back before the airport's main building, its vice presidential seal became visible for the first time. A patriotic decorator's touch had left the propeller and wing tips red, white and blue.

Following a University staff member, the suntanned Vice President stepped down the ramp and was greeted by President Walker and Robert Barraclough, chairman of the Career Day program.

Johnson was hurried toward waiting cars by his aides, but, being the politician he is, would not be rushed away from handshakes with the voting public.

Arriving on campus, Johnson was greeted by Peace Corps members and several hundred students who lined Pollock Road and the Old Main driveway behind Schwab. Here again he shook hands and greeted people.

Walker was asked what he and Johnson discussed on the ride from Black Moshannon and over Sky Top. His reply: "Texas."

The students, Peace Corps members and area residents who had been unable to obtain seats for the speech were still waiting outside Schwab when the Vice President and his party emerged. Johnson greeted more people, autographed a few programs with "LBJ," posed for several snapshots and then left for the airport.



**LEAVES PLANE**—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson steps briskly off his Air Force plane yesterday afternoon at the Black Moshannon Airport and into a waiting car to be taken to campus.



**TIME OUT FOR AUTOGRAPHS**—The Vice President stops before leaving Schwab to sign the autograph book of a small girl who pressed her way to the stage. Johnson left moments later for the airport and then back to Washington.



**OFFICIAL GREETING**—President Eric A. Walker extends the formal greeting from the University to Johnson at the airport. The Vice President then shook hands with the small crowd that was on hand to see him arrive.

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**ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENT GREETERS**—Scores of applauding students and Peace Corps volunteers line the back steps of Schwab hoping they will be able to see Johnson on his way

into the auditorium. Their wishes were more than fulfilled as the Vice President stopped and shook hands with many of them before entering and again as he left.

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