

President John A. Champion - Panelists

Dr Geo Gore
Florida A+M -

① Mark Brandt, chm Students Activities building committee
(6 1/2 million - 24,000 Sept 20, 1968) NOTES

② Gene Skarns VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY
Pres. dist Student Govt QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

③ Florida A+M Univ FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Pres. Dr Geo Gore TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

MARCH 1, 1968

Football -

Florida State Tied
Penn State in the
Doctor Bowl Game

Ron Sellers -
All-American
Kim Hammond
2d Team All-am.
44 Back

④ Elston Roady -
7 Fla Center for Education Politics

⌞ This is billed as a question and answer session. I
think we had better call it a discussion.

I shall do my best to answer your questions, but most
of the really important issues before this nation today
do not seem to permit final, definitive authoritative answers.

Let me

Here are some of my questions:

Talk of the future - "I have peered into the
future, and it won't work"
Aldous Huxley -
Prophet novelized +
Skeptic

Bob Hope

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state
of mind. We grow old only by deserting
our ideals -- you are as young as
your faith -- as old as your doubt;
as young as your Self-Confidence, as
old as your fear; as young as
your hope, as old as your despair.

Samuel Ullman

Can we -- the richest, strongest, most ~~powerful~~ *productive* nation on this planet -- give leadership in bringing true self-determination and the right to choose to a larger part of our own and other peoples? -

Or must we turn selfishly inward... ~~try to~~ forget the others... leave this country and the world divided between rich and poor... healthy and sick... hopeful and despairing... peaceful and seething... threatening and threatened?

Do we have the will and the determination to pursue our long-range purposes despite short-range frustrations and doubts?

How do we achieve peace in a world where power and force are still a determining factor in international relations?

John Kennedy described the situation we face: "Peace and freedom do not come cheap, and we are destined -- all of us here today -- to live out most of our lives in uncertainty and challenge and peril."

Are we brave enough to act despite uncertainty? Are we willing to face up to hard choices?

Those are some of the questions all of us face. I hope we can discuss them today.

And

What about you?

*Bob Hope speaking to Graduating class -
To those of you about to step out into
this troubled world - Don't do it!*

I spoke at The American University in Washington a week ago -- a rather stern speech, some people thought -- in which I criticized a small minority of shouters and cursers on university campuses for obstructing free speech...for imposing a "censorship of intimidation"...and for substituting words on placards for responsible, positive action.

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must*

But I have found that the vast majority of our young people are thinkers as well as marchers... advocates as well as dissenters... doers as well as talkers.

↳ That goes not only for the Peace Corps volunteers, the VISTA volunteers, the Teacher Corps volunteers, *But also* *for* the over 300-thousand college students who are helping disadvantaged youngsters in America today.

↳ It goes equally for a great many young adults in depressed inner city areas all over the country -- not rioters, but purposeful leaders -- who are demanding a chance to act...to help improve their own communities!

↳ Churchill once said, "The beaches of history are paved with the bleached bones of those who waited, and while waiting died."

↳ Your generation doesn't seem to be in much danger of that.

[I liked what Pope John told a group of Cardinals
in 1959 who thought that the Ecumenical Council
couldn't possibly be held by 1963.

"All right," said Pope John, "we'll have it in 1962
then."

I am for action now. Today let's ask "how?"

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Coach Peterson

Ron Sellars
Kim Hammond

6. Football--Florida State tied Penn State in the Gator Bowl in December. Coach is Bill Peterson. Ron Sellars (flankerback) was named first team All-American; Kim Hammond (quarterback) made second team All-American.

Coach
Jake Gaither
Dr. Gore

Florida A & M Coach Jake Gaither and A & M football are quite well known nationally. John Eason (split end) and Major Hazelton (defensive half-back) were named on the NCAA Small College All-America list.

John Eason - Major Hazelton

Both schools had several players drafted by pro teams for next season.

7. The threatened teacher walk-out is scheduled for March 1. You might want to check out the current status of Florida's school situation later this month. The politics of this issue are very fluid !

8. Re: reception at the airport prior to your departure, we want to point out that there is no special room available for this, only the regular public waiting room.

Nobel Prize
Dr. Robert Mulliken

9. Florida State University last year had two notable events--

✓ a Nobel Prize to Dr. Robert Mulliken who is on both this faculty and at the University of Chicago

Dr. Tony Llewellyn

✓ Dr. Anthony "Tony" Llewellyn left the faculty to become one of the first group of scientist-astronauts.

It would be great if Mrs. Humphrey can come with you !

As I told Marty, Doug and I have no official positions from which to operate to help prepare for your visit. But we'll do whatever we can--just as solid, loyal Humphrey folk !

We're eager to see you again. I'm so proud of the bracelet you gave me recently.

Fondly,

Pat

Mrs. Douglas St. Angelo

cc: Marty McNamara
Eiler Ravnholt.

Tommy Dietrich of LSU
now on faculty of SU
Doug St. Angelo

Questions For Vice President Humphrey

Panel Members: Jim Taylor, Emma L. Jackson, Margaret Wilkerson

1. Jim:

On "CBS Reports" Tuesday night Walter Cronkite indicated that the best the U.S. could hope for in Vietnam would be a stalemate. He felt that any move we made there including the tactical use of nuclear weapons could be effectively countered by the enemy. Is this a realistic view? If so, what implications does this have for U.S. policy in Vietnam? If not, why not?

2. Emma:

The administration must have some idea of what is in the "Riot Commission" report that will be ^{Kerner-Lindsay Report} made public this Sunday. What plans does the administration have both for long term programs and programs that might be needed for this summer?

3. Margaret:

Since Florida is now having the first state-wide teachers' strike in America's history - would you comment on whether you think teachers have the right to strike in order to emphasize the fact that the time has come for better education?

4. Jim:

Many observers of the Vietnam war feel that Khe Sanh has no strategic value and is militarily untenable. If this is so why do we insist on defending the position?

5. Emma:
Speaking at American University you deplored campus demonstrations because they can become a kind of censorship by intimidation. Does this feeling carry over to civil rights demonstrations as well?
6. Margaret:
What does the administration feel is the significance of the fact that Detroit, the scene of recent riots, had one of the most generous poverty programs of the major cities? What exactly does this mean in reference to other factors?
7. Jim:
On Tuesday President Johnson said there would be no retreat in Vietnam. Does this mean there are no limits to our troop commitments there?
8. Emma:
Will desperately needed social programs such as the War on Poverty and Urban Planning continue to suffer because of the Vietnam priorities?
9. Margaret:
What is your feeling on the present change in the selective service laws concerning draft deferments for graduate students?
10. Jim:
At the close of World War II, Ho Chi Minh asked the help of the U.S. in protecting the territorial integrity of Vietnam. He continued to support the U.S. until in 1954 we supplied 80% of the monies necessary for the

French war effort and, though not a signer, we violated the 1954 Geneva Accords in refusing to allow free elections in 1956. How would you explain our actions?

11. Emma:

Does the administration continue to feel that a surtax is necessary and if so, why?

12. Margaret:

Would you comment on the handling of our current school crisis in Florida by Governor Kirk?



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