Colloquium At Yale Prods Thought On World Events

The following article was written for THE TECH by Joseph R. Bloomer '62 and Richard B. Stein '62, MIT students who attended the Challenge Colloquium at Yale University.

"The most important chapters in the Book of Men are revolutions." With this statement, Jose Figueres, former President of Costa Rica, opened the Challenge Colloquium at Yale University, an organization initiated by a group of students in direct response to the apathy of student bodies toward current world problems. Its purpose is to excite the student into awareness of world problems by calling on leaders throughout the world to speak and lead highly penetrating discussions.

Chandra Jha concerned himself primarily with a justification of India's system for economic development. Again, however, this points up a major concern of the United States.

India's economic development is compared with that of Red China—the democratic versus the totalitarian. Jha thinks that India's growth has paralleled, if not exceeded, that of Red China, but again aid and technical assistance is needed if this is to continue. The United States has contributed much in the way of funds, but so has Russia, and India has adopted a neutralist position.

The centrally developed policies of India's mixed economy remain declinable at present, however, and this the United States must help perpetuate.

Dr. Banda also adopted a neutralist position. He represents Nyasaland, a British protectorate in Africa which hopes to emerge as a sovereign African state. Nyasaland illustrates many problems which much of Africa is facing in its struggles between the poles of colonialism and nationalism.

In such struggles the areas can hardly be expected to be either pro-Russian or pro-American. As Dr. Banda says, "A nation or one group of nations is never always right. Likewise, one group of nations is never always wrong."

Thus, America is certainly faced with a challenge in this revolutionary world. The problems are paramount, and there is a great need for understanding and awareness among the students, the future leaders of our country.

To paraphrase Jose Figueres, the 11th hour is here. In fact, it may be 11:59, and without a long, determined struggle, the Western world, its concept of freedom, and the importance of the individual will become secondary.

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