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**Forum draws 800**

Johnston praised, Goldwater opposed

By Roberta Johnston and Alan Green

"Politics is neutral," began MIT Professor of Political Science Lincoln Bloomfield. "It is there to be used for good or evil." Bloomfield was speaking at a moderator of a forum on "The Presidency in the Atomic Age" held last Wednesday evening at the Cambridge High and Latin School.

The meeting, sponsored by Scientists and Engineers for Johnson and Humphrey, featured four other participants. Dr. George B. Klarkowsky, Harvard Professor of Chemistry and former science advisor to President Eisenhower; Dr. Jerome B. Wexer, Dean of the MIT School of Science and former science advisor to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson; Dr. Charles H. Townes, MIT Provost; and Dr. Stanley Hoffman, Harvard Professor of Government.

To a partisan group of nearly 800, the five men were unanimous in the belief that Barry Goldwater is not fit to be President of the United States. Dr. Wexer, in summing up that attitude, said: "As we listen to Goldwater's answer to the question that he's running against the President, we're beginning to cut it down to his size."

The Dean pointed out that when you're President, there's not much time to learn. For the thousands of times the President must pass judgment on, he must have good instincts, much past thought and experience.

"Good taste!" Unaware of the pending dismali

nment of White House aide Walter Jenkins, we were concluded by noting that the President "must have good taste in people, he should be able to use advice." In analyzing Goldwater's poli
tics, Professor Hoffman equated the belief that "his foreign policy would turn into a perpetual game of chicken." He referred to Goldwater's repeated intentions to rely militarily, we have become convinced that the nuclear buildup is detrimental to our national security.

Feeling off a question from the audience on the advisability of centralized military control, Prov. Townes pointed out that "central control does not mean that if a bomb explodes over Washington, it will destroy our ability to wage war." The Professor also said that he felt Goldwater had underestimated most of the major issues of the campaign and was prepared to wage a battle of personalities instead. In answer to an audience ques
tion about the importance of maintaining the two-party system in America, Dr. Townes concurred, saying "I believe in the survival of the Republican Party." "But not this year," Dr. Bloomfield quickly added.

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