McCarthy rally draws 450

by Pete Lisander

Tuesday night three professors, Kib, Eden, and Morrison, and a "professional organizer," Allan Lowenstein, pleaded the case for McCarthy in the Sala de Puero, in parts, it was more an anti-Johnson than a pro-McCarthy rally. For example: "today is an historic occasion; for our push will send Johnson out of the White House and into oblivion."

The audience of about 450 first heard Professor Edwin Kib speak of the cost of the war. "If the annual rate of expenditure of the US in Vietnam were distributed evenly to both North and South Vietnam, there would be an eight-fold increase in per capita income. For every Vietcong we kill (assuming the of the use of chemotherapy), it costs a half million dollars."

"Student power" Then Lowenstein, New York manager for McCarthy, gave a lively speech, urging students to forget the notion that there are only three men from which to choose: Johnson, Nixon, and Wallace. After extolling the virtues of a student-run campaign, with 800 South girls at its helm, Lowenstein stated that "Student Power" is a reasonable doctrine when properly applied. Massachusetts was the first state to capitalize; New Hampshire will be next. He contended that there were obvious signs of Johnson's decline. "The game you play is to ask someone to name five people for LBJ. Sometimes they take you up on that, but usually they are from the same family. Actually, I don't want to talk about it anymore, since I may build up a sympathy vote."

Professor Philip Morris was the final speaker, revealing that his crash is to resume after speaking.

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