Of the students...

Long after his expected drubbing two and a half weeks from now, Hubert Humphrey will probably be the subject of deep academic analysis. His attempt to win the liberal precincts from the liberal camp which he used to champion. Certainly, liberal academicians are more disenchanted than they are intrigued by the evolution of the Vice-President. Humphrey's defection has since the Number Two post two years ago.

On one side there is the argument that he has not evolved, that in fact his liberalism has been a mask, a political expedient when it is actually the case that Humphrey speaks negatively of "imposing" a conventional nationalism upon the Viet Cong and peace forces into the political revolution. The very measure of our commitment to the common denominator of intellectuals who must come from both sides. This does not mean that the current "pro-American" government is not itself "imposed" upon these elements in the administration.

If one were really at stake, Humphrey's defense of General Diem, he would need turn to the question of Vietnam. The Vice-President's "help" in his country's "affair" was on its own assumed a "vaccination" which is out of date with a frontier for Democratic Action. Humphrey seems hardly sensitive to the fact that what is being ousted is what established. He is bowing of a project which has actually worked against the North Vietnamese by admitting the Viet Cong communist sympathizer in the South which has actually worked against the Vietnamese community.

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The opportunity for the students instead...

Guest Editorial

Inscomm and Education

Student government should be concerned solely with the education of the student body. By education, we are, referring to any aspect of a student's life that contributes to the knowledge, wisdom or character development of the student. These aspects range from academics, environment, and extra-curricular activities, to all social interactions. The relative importance of each of these factors is impossible to access until one is far away from the University environment. It is apparent, however, that extremes in any direction are detrimental. The student who engages only in social activities is going to be as poorly educated as the student who studies full time to maintain a 5.0 cum. Likewise, a student government that has limited representation of all aspects of education can't help but fail.

We do most suggest that student government should try to educate a small electorate in all aspects of education and broaden meddorcity amongst its membership. Rather that it should strive to get real representation from all factions that contribute to a student's education rather than trying to get equal representation for each student. It is important to realize that the student body includes all members of the student community. There are certain problems that are unique to Undergraduates, Graduates, Faculty members or Administration and there is no reason why business can't be conducted at times by each group separately. However there is no magical change from the bureaucracy to voice their opinion. Maybe student government could speak for the students to the administration on their behalf. The suicide of students and commons could be meaningfully presented to the administration.

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