

# *Buckley Attacks Nixon's China Policy During Monmouth College Lecture*

Conservative—Republican William F. Buckley spoke before a crowded Pollak Auditorium last Friday evening as the guest speaker for the Monmouth College Lecture Series.

Mr. Buckley aimed most of his talk against those who would oppose America's "free enterprise system." He also lashed out against President Nixon and New York Times writers, James Reston and John Kenneth Galbraith for their pro-Red China leanings.

It wasn't the "Nixonian charm" that brought Communist China to the conference table with the United States, Buckley declared, but the Russian troops on its border.

The conservative columnist also charged that Reston and Galbraith have purposely ignored the truth about conditions in Red China in their writings.

He mentioned that recent writings about Red China point out that there are no dogs or cats running around loose.

"Maybe the reason is that with the severe food rationing and shortages, the pet owners have been forced to place their

pets on the dinner menu," Buckley suggested.

In talking about Nationalist China, Buckley said in order to exist as a separate nation, the Taiwan government first has to forget its hopes of taking back the mainland.

During the question and answer period that followed, Mr. Buckley denied any possibility that President Nixon might stress for a constitutional change and enabling him to run for a third term.

Comparing America to the

theatre, Buckley said that by the time the next election rolls around the American people will simply want to see new players in the White House.

The Buckley humor was evident when he talked about some of the well known Democrats. When asked he thought New York Mayor Lindsay will do after his term is up, Buckley replied, "Enter a monastery and repent."

At the close of the lecture Mr. Buckley received a hearty round of applause.



**A Casual William F. Buckley after his Monmouth lecture.**