

Capacity Crowd Hears Goldwater Lecture

THE OUTLOOK traveled to Rutgers University to hear an address by former Senator Barry Goldwater. The Rutgers gym was packed with an estimated crowd of 3,000. The audience was very receptive and attentive to Mr. Goldwater, and when the former Senator arrived, he was given a standing ovation. About ten minutes after Mr. Goldwater began speaking about the importance of winning the war against the maniacs of communism, a bellowing boo issued from the audience and then the words "God damn Facist bastard". As the campus police escorted this individual out of the Gym, Goldwater shouted, "you call me a bastard again and I'll meet you outside." With that clever retort, the audience rose to their feet laughing and applauding.

VIET NAM AN ISSUE

The 1964 Republican Presidential Candidate concentrated his talk on the war in Vietnam. Adding his opinion about demonstrations and dissent he admitted that our right to dissent, like our other rights, is a very important one and should be used as often as we see fit, and he concluded that we should never throttle the rights of anybody to speak out as long as they are not speaking in a way that is of a detriment to our country.

Mr. Goldwater, admitting that war is something no one likes, went on to state that what we must now realize is that we are at war and the only way to get out is to win it. He continued that this war must be won or you and I are going to see these wars pop up all over the world, and if we can't win this one, not an easy task, it can be thought that the might of the United States can be defeated. He claims that if this occurs the communists are going to continue this policy feeling relatively certain that the U.S. will not become engaged in any future conflicts.

MILITARY VICTORY

In his opinion, the war in Vietnam can only be settled by a military victory. He believes, however, that we should always keep the door open for the possibility of sitting down and talking it over; however, he expressed the feeling that President Johnson recognizes this and

that he has almost exhausted the possible means of obtaining peace in any other way than the historic belief of forcing the enemy to realize that victory cannot be his. The former Senator then stated that we can only be able to attain this by following the actions the President is now following - specifically greater selectivity of targets for bombing those strategic areas where war supplies are shipped to the enemy and, bombing the supply routes the communists use.

Goldwater advocated the bombing of North Vietnam's Haiphong harbor, where the majority of their war supplies and materials are received. He urged a step-up in the use of our aircraft superiority but was against greater use of our land armies.

U.S. REALIZED RISKS

Mr. Goldwater went on to say that there is always the danger of escalation into a larger war, but when you go to war, (as the U.S. has,) you realize there exists risks far and beyond the risks you are willing to take and that the U.S. had realized this in the beginning and realizes it now. He claimed that Red China is not capable at the present time of waging war against us or anybody else and that she is a good many years from that capability.

He discounted the possibility of the war being a civil one or one of liberation. "This is a war against an established government by enemies of freedom whether it be in South Vietnam or any place else in the world."

Mr. Goldwater pointed out the fact that this is not a small war, but is a very large one. He proved this point by saying that there was only one other war where we had more of our men overseas, World War II.

The illustrious ex-senator frankly expressed his belief that the U.S. is stuck with the job of being the policeman of the world because we are the number one nation militarily and economically.