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EDITORIAL



AFRICA in Today's World

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AFRICAN STUDENTS attending the unique University of Pamplona--there are more than 200 of them--are adding a new facet to this ancient Spanish citadel of bull-fighting and would-be successors to the Spanish throne.

No place seems more traditionally Spanish than Pamplona with its passion for fierce bulls and unfortunate royal pretenders. Yet this former capital of the old northern kingdom of Navarre is now the scene of a pilot project in practical help for emerging nations.

The Africans here are the largest group of students from their continent attending any Spanish university. Hundreds of Latin Americans are also studying at the University of Pamplona, a 12-year-old Roman Catholic institution whose pride is a modern school of medicine with good research facilities and a small clinic.

INTEGRATION SMOOTH

The Africans form about a tenth of the university's student body. Their integration into academic and city life appears to have caused remarkably few problems.

Africans live together with Spanish and Latin-American students in campus residences, and often are invited by local families to their homes.

A Pamplona girl has become engaged to an African student, and they will be married here in September in the first interracial wedding since the university brought the Africans here.

Most of the African students are from Kenya, with a sprinkling of Congolese and other Central Africans. They arrive on Government grants or private scholarships, speaking only English or French in addition to their tribal tongues, and must acquire a working knowledge of Spanish before they can follow university classes.

SCHOOL GROWING FAST

The University of Pamplona, a cluster of modern buildings on the city's outskirts with many more units still on the drawing board, is a showcase creation of Opus Dei (God's Work), an association of Catholic priests and laymen.

Opus Dei members say the university is the most important visible achievement of their organization. There are non-Catholics among the professors and students.

Opus Dei was founded in 1928 by the Rev. Jose Maria Escriva de Balaguer, now a monsignor, an Aragonese priest now residing in Rome as general president of the association. The organization has branched out into many countries, including the United States.

SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER came up with two grossly contradictory statements during the recent Republican National Convention that he could not brush off with his usual charges of being misquoted, quoted out of context or having his meaning distorted.

Millions of Americans heard him make one or the other of these statements on television, but only a fraction of all TV viewers heard both because all three networks covering the convention did not catch both. However, a considerable number of viewers who switched from one network to another during the convention were provided with a chilling insight into the duplicity of this two-faced egocentric.

A few hours before his nomination, Goldwater was asked in front of the TV cameras if he thought the Democrats might make an issue of the GOP convention's failure to support the constitutionality of the new federal civil rights law. The Arizona senator took advantage of the occasion to ruthlessly attack President Johnson as "the biggest faker in the United States" and as "the phoniest individual that ever came around." Those were his exact words.

Shortly after his nomination, Goldwater was asked by a TV reporter if he thought "personalities" would play any considerable part in the coming campaign for the presidency. Those who heard his earlier attack on the President were flabbergasted to hear him reply:

"No, I don't think so . . . I don't engage in personalities myself . . ."

Challenged to reconcile this statement with

his unflattering description of the President less than 48 hours earlier, Goldwater found himself in a bind and lamely allowed that a "few barbs" might be tossed during the heat of the campaign.

The darling of the Ku Klux Klan, the White Citizens Councils, the John Birch Society and other extremist groups has indulged in this sort of double-dealing ever since he set out to capture the Republican party years ago. And more often or not, when he was asked to clarify or amplify some previous expressions on foreign or domestic policy in the light of current developments, he sought refuge in the old "misquoted" or "distorted" dodges, or simply refused further comment.

A number of his more extravagant statements, some of them in obvious conflict with the mainstream of American public opinion, were recently collected by a national magazine and presented to the senator for his present views on the topics he had previously discussed with apparent conviction. A resume, as published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, follows:

(Before proceeding, it might be well to note some advice offered by Stephen Shaddeg, who managed Goldwater's two senatorial campaigns. In his book, "How to Win in Politics", Shaddeg warns political strategists who have a candidate who is inclined to "pop-off" on subjects with which he is not fully familiar, to cut down on his press conferences. By sheer coincidence (?), new Republican National Committee chairman Dean Burch has announced that Goldwater will hold his press conferences to an absolute minimum during the presidential campaign.)

'I Don't Remember Saying That'

Some Famous Goldwaterisms Are Compiled and He Declines to Comment

Look Magazine recently compiled quotations from statements by Senator Barry Goldwater and asked him "Do you still believe this" The Senator declined to answer, saying that he did not have the time. Here are some of the quotations, together with date and source, that Senator Goldwater declined to discuss.

Nuclear War

"Someday, I am convinced, there will be either a war or we'll be subjugated without war . . . real nuclear war. . . . I don't see how it can be avoided - perhaps five, 10 years from now. When you have a world with half the people who want freedom, sometime they'll fight for it." (Interview with Irwin Ross, New York Post, May 8, 1961.)

The Mirror of Public Opinion

"A craven fear of death is entering the American consciousness; so much so that many recently felt that honoring the chief despot himself (Khrushchev) was the price we had to pay to avoid nuclear destruction." (The Conscience of a Conservative, page 90, Macfadden edition, 1961.)

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Tactical Nuclear Weapons

"I'd drop a low-yield atomic bomb on the Chinese supply lines in North Viet Nam, or maybe shell 'em with the Seventh Fleet." (Newsweek, May 30, 1963.)

A low-yield atomic bomb could have been used in Laos to "defoliate the rain forests." (Los Angeles Times, Nov. 15, 1961.)

Summit Conferences

"The only summit meeting that can succeed is one that does not take place." (Why Not Victory?, page 45, Macfadden edition, 1963.)

United Nations

" . . . Frankly, I think the fact that it's proven to be unworkable is grounds enough for us to quit wasting our money on it." . . . Would Goldwater, as President, favor getting out of the UN? . . . "I would, at this bet, having seen what the United Nations cannot do, I would have to suggest it." (Interview with Hy Gardner, WOR-TV, New York City, May 12, 1963.)

Soviet Recognition

"I have always favored withdrawing recognition from Russia." (U.S. News & World Report interview, Sept. 2, 1963.)

The Negro

"It may be just or wise or expedient for Negro children to attend the same schools as white children, but they do not have a civil right to do so which is protected by the Federal Constitution or which is enforceable by the Federal Government." (U.S. News & World Report, July 15, 1963.)

"I do not think any decision of the Supreme Court is necessarily the law of the land. . . . I think some decisions, given in the form of edicts, certainly would be the law of the land. But the one on school desegregation was not in the form of an edict." (New York Times Magazine, Nov. 24, 1963.)

TVA

"If I were President, I would make serious overtures to get this (TVA) sold . . ." (Answer to question, Women's National Press Club, Oct. 31, 1963.)

Aid to Education

"I do not believe we have an education problem which requires any form of Federal grant-in-aid program to the states . . ." (Testimony, Senate Subcommittee on Education, April 30, 1963.)

Dictatorships

"I don't object to a dictatorship as violently as some people do because I realize that not all people in this world are ready for democratic processes. . . . If they have to have a dictator in order to keep Communism out, then I don't think we can object to that." (Issues and Answers, ABC-TV, April 7, 1963.)

Sen. Joseph McCarthy

"And I know you will join with me in thanking God that while Joe lived he made a contribution to his countrymen that will forever redound to the credit of the people of Wisconsin and to your Republican organization." (Speech, Wisconsin Republican convention, June 8, 1957.)

Brinkmanship

"We should get back to the Eisenhower-Dulles doctrine of brinkmanship, where everybody knows we have the power and will use it." (Hartford Club press conference, Oct. 24, 1963.)

Cold War

"Nor is there such a thing as peaceful coexistence." (New York Times Magazine, Sept. 17, 1961.)

Centralized Government

"I fear Washington and centralized government more than I do Moscow." (Speech, Spartanburg, S.C., political rally, Sept. 15, 1960.)

Democrats

Conservatives who don't vote in 1960 "are helping the opposition party elect candidates dedicated to the destruction of this country." (Speech, Republican National Convention, July 27, 1960.)

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