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Presents

The Sixties: Challenge to Our Generation

A Symposium

February 13-17, 1960



## Dedication

To the memory of Howard Kennedy Beale  
(1899-1959), Professor of History, a man who  
symbolized the intellectual's search for truth  
and never failed to meet "the challenge."

Welcome. . . . .

We of the Symposium Committee would like to welcome you to the Wisconsin Student Association Symposium—"The Sixties: Challenge to Our Generation." We have endeavored to bring to The University of Wisconsin campus a group of men of national and international stature who are eminent in their various fields and whom we feel are especially capable of predicting what lies ahead in the "60's."

Our objectives in bringing these men to our campus to participate in this Symposium are twofold: First, we hope that the members of the University community will be able to increase both their knowledge and awareness of the challenges which face all who live in this evershrinking world. Second, we hope that a newly aroused interest will be created among the Symposium audiences concerning the pertinent issues to be discussed, so that the added knowledge and awareness will lead to creative thinking and, hopefully, to solutions.

David C. Klingenstein, Chairman  
Symposium Committee  
Wisconsin Student Association



# *The Sixties: Challenge to Our Generation*

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYMPOSIUM

FEBRUARY 13-17, 1960

Saturday, February 13  
8:30 P.M. – Union Theater

### THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

The Hon. Earl Clement Attlee

University Welcome: Dr. Conrad A. Elvehjem, President

Student Moderator: David Klingenstein, Symposium Chairman

Sunday, February 14  
8:00 P.M. – Union Theater

### RELIGION: ITS ROLE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE

Prof. Bernard M. Loomer

Prof. Harlow Shapley

Faculty Moderator: Prof. A. Campbell Gamett

Student Moderator: Burton Pines

Monday, February 15  
3:30 P.M. – 165 Bascom Hall

### SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Prof. James F. Crow

Prof. Verner E. Suomi

Student Moderator: Michael Spector

Monday, February 15  
8:00 P.M. - Union Theater

AMERICAN VALUES IN CRISIS

Mr. Howard Taubman

Mr. Norman Thomas

Student Moderator: Patricia Miller

Tuesday, February 16  
8:00 P.M. - Union Theater

MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND ITS OBLIGATION TO  
DEMOCRACY

Mr. Earl P. Mazo

Mr. Edward P. Morgan

Faculty Moderator: Prof. Ralph Huitt

Student Moderator: Patricia Katzenmeyer

Wednesday, February 17  
3:30 P.M. - B-10 Commerce Building

CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN EDUCATION

Dr. Benjamin Fine

Student Moderator: Ann Lee

Wednesday, February 17  
8:00 P.M. - Music Hall

THE BASIS OF AMERICAN SECURITY

Mr. William Buckley, Jr.

Mr. Norman Cousins

Student Moderator: Ann L. Olsen



8:30 P.M., Saturday – Union Theater

THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT  
The Hon. Earl Clement Attlee

Clement Attlee is recognized as one of the world's great living statesmen. He is a graduate of University College of Oxford University and holds fourteen honorary degrees from other English schools. Earl Attlee held the position of Undersecretary of State for War in 1924 and became Postmaster General of Great Britain in 1931. In 1935 he assumed the leadership of the British Labour Party and served as leader of the opposition in Parliament from 1935-1940. During the wartime coalition government of Winston Churchill, he was Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs. From 1945-1951, the turbulent post-war years, he was Prime Minister of Great Britain. In 1956 he resigned the position he had held since 1951 as leader of the opposition in Parliament, ending thirty-three years in the House of Commons, and became a member of the House of Lords. Earl Attlee is the author of a number of works including *The Labour Party in Perspective* (1949), and the autobiography *As It Happened*.

8:00 P.M., Sunday – Union Theater

RELIGION: ITS ROLE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE

Prof. Bernard M. Loomer

Prof. Harlow Shapley

Bernard M. Loomer is a professor of religion at the Federated Theology School in Chicago. He is also an assistant professor of ethics at the University of Chicago, having held that position since 1943. Prof. Loomer, who is considered to be an orthodox theologian, served as assistant dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School from 1943-1944 and as dean of the same school from 1945-1954. Previous to this he received an A.B. degree from Bates College in 1934 and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1942. At present Prof. Loomer is working on three books: *The Structure of Christian Faith; Integrity, Community and Education;* and *The Significance of Sports.*

Harlow Shapley received a Ph.D. degree from Princeton in 1913. He has received honorary degrees from fourteen schools including Harvard and the University of Copenhagen. After gaining experience as an astronomer at Mount Wilson, California, from 1914-1921, Prof. Shapley took over the job of director of the Harvard Observatory, a position which he held until 1952. Among his numerous scientific awards have been the Pope Pius



XI prize in 1941 and the Calcutta Science Society medal in 1947. During the last three years Prof. Shapley has written *The Inner Metagalaxy*, and *Cosmic Facts and the Human Response*. He has long been interested in the place of religion in society and is a leading lecturer on this subject.

3:30 P.M., Monday – 165 Bascom Hall

#### SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Prof. James F. Crow

Prof. Verner E. Suomi

James F. Crow is a member of the faculty of The University of Wisconsin. He received a Ph.D. in genetics from the University of Texas in 1941 and served as a teaching instructor at that school from 1937-1941. After receiving his doctorate, Prof. Crow became an associate professor of genetics at Dartmouth College. He is now a full professor at Wisconsin. He is a member of the American Genetics Society and the Society for the Study of Evolution, and a recognized authority in the field of population genetics.

Verner E. Suomi, who speaks with Prof. Crow on this program, is a member of The University of Wisconsin Meteorology Department faculty. Prof. Suomi is a graduate of Everleth Junior College and Winona Minnesota State Teachers College. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1953. Prof. Suomi, together with other University of Wisconsin faculty members, is studying the practical uses of space satellites for meteorological purposes. Dr. Suomi is a member of the American Meteorological Society, the American Geophysical Union, and Eta Kappa Nu.

8:00 P.M., Monday – Union Theater

#### AMERICAN VALUES IN CRISIS

Mr. Howard Taubman

Mr. Norman Thomas

Howard Taubman, born in New York City in 1907, has spent most of his life as a journalist and author. Immediately following his graduation from Cornell in 1929, he began his career as a journalist and today is the music editor of the *New York Times*. During World War II, he served as a staff member of *Stars and Stripes*. Mr. Taubman is the author of *Opera, Front and Back*; *Music as a Profession*; *Music on My Beat*; and *The Maestro: The Life of Arturo Toscanini*; he edited *The Roosevelt I Knew*, by Frances Perkins, and *How to Build a Record Library*.



Norman Thomas, a graduate of Princeton University, is truly an "individual" and a dissenter in our present day society. He was an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church from 1911-1931 and held ministerial positions in New York City during that time. Mr. Thomas was a candidate on the Socialist ticket for the public offices of Governor of New York in 1924, Mayor of New York City, and President of the United States in 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, and 1948. Mr. Thomas is presently the chairman of the Post War World Council and the Labor Research Institute. Among the books which he has written are *Human Exploitation*, *Socialism on the Defensive*, *The Test of Freedom*, *A Socialist's Faith*, and *Prerequisites for Peace*.

8:00 P.M., Tuesday - Union Theater

MASS COMMUNICATIONS AND ITS OBLIGATIONS TO  
DEMOCRACY

Mr. Earl Mazo

Mr. Edward P. Morgan

Earl Mazo, originally from Warsaw, Poland, was reared in Charleston, South Carolina, and is currently the national political correspondent for the *New York Herald Tribune*. Since his graduation from Clemson College in 1940, Mr. Mazo has worked as a journalist. He wrote for the *European Stars and Stripes* during World War II, was a staff member of the *Charleston News and Courier*, and editor of the editorial page of the *Camden, New Jersey Post*. Mr. Mazo wrote *Richard Nixon: A Political and Personal Portrait* in 1959 and is a member of the National Press Club of Washington, D.C. and the National Academy of Political Science.

Edward P. Morgan, known as a liberal thinker and defender of the policies of American labor, is a news commentator for the American Broadcasting Company. During 1932-1945 Mr. Morgan was a journalist for the *Seattle Star*, the *United Press*, and the *Chicago Daily News* foreign service. He served as a correspondent and associate editor of *Collier's Weekly* from 1946-1948 and as a correspondent for CBS from 1951-1954.

In 1955 he became a news commentator and analyst for the American Broadcasting Company. For his outstanding radio work, he received the Peabody award for radio news coverage in 1956. He is a member of the Association of Radio News Analysts, the American Civil Liberties Union, Phi Beta Kappa, and the National Press Club of Washington, D.C.



3:30 P.M., Wednesday – B-10 Commerce Building

CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN EDUCATION

Dr. Benjamin Fine

Benjamin Fine holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University, as well as seven honorary degrees from other institutions. He is dean of the graduate school of Yeshiva University in New York City. For his outstanding work in the field of education reporting, the *New York Times* won a Pulitzer Award in 1943. Among the books which Dr. Fine has written are *College Publicity in the United States*, *Democratic Education*, *Our Children are Cheated*, and *Opportunities in Teaching*. He is a member of the Society of American Historians, the New York Academy of Public Education, and the National Interfraternity Conference.

8:00 P.M., Wednesday – Music Hall

THE BASIS OF AMERICAN SECURITY

Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.

Mr. Norman Cousins

William F. Buckley, Jr. is one of the representatives of the strongly conservative points of view in America today. A graduate of Yale University, he is founder, editor, and publisher of the *National Review*, a magazine designed to give the conservative view on current philosophical, economic, and political problems. Mr. Buckley has written *God and Man at Yale*, *McCarthy and His Enemies*, and *Up From Liberalism*. He lectures widely throughout the country as an articulate and forceful representative of conservative thought.

Norman Cousins, the present editor of the *Saturday Review*, is one of America's leading liberal thinkers and is very well versed, through actual experience, in foreign affairs. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1933 and has received eight honorary literary degrees since that time. Mr. Cousins received the Thomas Jefferson award for the advancement of democracy in journalism in 1948 and the Tuition Plan award for outstanding service to American education in 1951. He is a member of the National Education Association and the Council of Foreign Relations. He has written *The Good Inheritance*, *Modern Man Is Obsolete*, *Talks with Nehru*, and *Who Speaks for Man?*



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