

Mr. ROSENKRANS. Well, of the 203 that are coming now, all but five will be resident students. It is a residential college.

Mr. ERLNBORN. Thank you.

Mrs. GREEN. Thank you very much.

Mr. ROSENKRANS. Would you care to see just quickly some photographs of the buildings?

Mr. STRATTON. I might say, Madam Chairman, that these buildings are the most attractive ones I have ever seen. And if the students saw the college, they would sign up right away. They are very modern buildings.

The landscaping isn't in. The dormitories are really very unusual.

Mr. QUIE. Is it on a hill?

Mr. STRATTON. No, it is kind of flat.

Mr. ROSENKRANS. We have some lake frontage. It adjoins the lake.

Mrs. GREEN. I have never been aware of Seneca Falls other than the Women's Party having met there. I was unaware of the other—or refused to accept it.

Mr. ROSENKRANS. It is the undisputed home of women's suffrage.

Mr. ERLNBORN. Are you speaking of the claim that this was the birthplace of the Republican Party?

Mrs. GREEN. That is what I was referring to.

Mr. STRATTON. The city of Waterloo was designated as the birthplace of Memorial Day, and I think that Seneca Falls, perhaps in self-defense, claimed itself as the birthplace of the Republican Party. But I don't think that was well documented.

Mrs. GREEN. This business of Waterloo bothers me, if we make a \$5 million initial investment. [Laughter.]

Mr. Coffey, do you have things that you would like to add to this?

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH COFFEY, VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT, EISENHOWER COLLEGE, SENECA FALLS, N.Y.

Mr. COFFEY. Briefly, Madam Chairman.

Mrs. GREEN. Mr. Coffey is financial vice president.

We welcome you.

Mr. COFFEY. In simple terms, that means fundraising. You are all subject to appeals from your colleges and universities, and you know it has to be a persistent practice. But in our case we don't have a guaranteed constituency from which to appeal for our funds.

But I am very hopeful, because of the 10,000 or so contributors we have already acquired, that this group will grow.

But you asked earlier, Madam Chairman, as to our prospects for financing the college in the future, and it would seem to me that favorable action on this resolution would assist the college greatly in having clear identification of Eisenhower College as the only memorial for General Eisenhower, so that in the years ahead, the long years ahead, the philanthropic action of individuals would be encouraged to give to this college by this action.

We have seen in many, many cases already that the inquiries we have had about preparation of wills, the simple action of a little lady the other day, a 94-year-old lady, in designating that a savings account should be turned over to the college. She no longer needed it.

We believe that we are acquiring the interest at the moment of great numbers of people in the college, and in the quality of the program.