

Jobs and taxes, top debate issues

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that of White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen, who said, "We compared notes on the President's staff and came to the conclusion that he had won — and that he had won . . . by a wide margin."

Reynolds asked the opening question, directed to Carter:

"You have said you are committed to a drastic reduction in unemployment. Can you say now, Governor, in specific terms, what your first step would be next January, if you are elected, to achieve that?"

"Yes," Carter began. "First of all is to recognize the tremendous economic strength of this country, and putting back to work of our people as a top priority. This is an effort that ought to be done primarily by strong leadership in the White House."

Carter said unless unemployment was reduced "we'll never have an end to the inflationary spiral, and we'll never have a balanced budget."

He called for tax reform, incentives to private industry to create jobs and special programs geared to central cities where

unemployment rates are far higher than the national average.

Carter had three minutes for his initial answer and another two minutes to answer a follow-up question. Then Ford got his first chance to speak in the two minutes allotted for comment after an opponent has answered a question.

"I don't believe that Mr. Carter has been any more specific in this case than he has been in many other instances," said the President, echoing a familiar Republican charge against Carter.

Ford said Democratic jobs programs would add \$10 billion to \$30 billion each year in additional expenditures.

The second question dealt with taxes and was directed to Ford, who replied that he probably would sign the tax bill recently passed by Congress. Carter rebutted, linking the Republicans to a tax structure he called "a welfare program for the rich."

Carter was asked where he'd find the money to pay for the programs he was promising voters. With reduced unemployment and a steady economic growth, there would be \$60 billion in extra money in four years, he said.

Ford questioned whether such a dividend would be found. If it was, he added, "I think the American taxpayer ought to get an additional tax break, a tax reduction of that magnitude."

Later, the subject of taxes came up again and Carter said he wanted to do away with the kind of deductions he said were used by the wealthy but were not available to the average working person. He cited "first-class travel and the \$5 martini lunch."

Ford then renewed charges that Carter had indicated in an interview that he planned to ask for a tax increase "on about 50 per cent of the working people of this country." The President also said that the tax laws which Carter claims contain gross inequities were written by congresses controlled by the Democrats.

Carter has repeatedly said that he has no intention of asking for a tax increase for low or middle income families. He has said he only intends to do away with provisions that give extra advantages to high income families.

One of the most acrimonious exchanges occurred when Ford was asked to comment

on the anti-Washington feeling often mentioned during the campaign.

Ford said he thought any anti-Washington feeling "ought to be focused on the Congress . . . I don't think the American people are getting their money's worth from the majority party that runs this Congress . . ."

"They spend too much money on themselves; they have too many employees; there's some question about their morality."

Ford concluded saying "I think the American people want a Republican president to check on any excesses that come out of the next Congress."

Carter retorted that "it's not a matter of Republican and Democrat, it's a matter of leadership or no leadership."

He said Ford "quite often puts forward a program just as a public relations stunt and never tries to put it through the Congress . . . The point is that a president ought to lead this country. Mr. Ford, so far as I know, except for avoiding another Watergate, has not accomplished one single major program for this country."

Debate on debate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Four members of a five-member panel of college debate coaches gave a slight edge to President Ford in his debate with Jimmy Carter. The fifth gave Carter a narrow edge.

The Ford four said they leaned toward him principally because he did a better job of rebutting some of the Democratic nominee's arguments.

The five coaches from around the country scored the nationally televised event for The Associated Press using a point system similar to that used in collegiate debate competition.

Evaluating the candidates for their analysis, reasoning, evidence, organization, refutation and presentation, the coaches voted this way:

Dr. Barbara O'Connor, California State University at Sacramento, 22-19 for Ford.

Dr. Donn Parson, University of Kansas, 24-23 for Ford.

Prof. William Southworth, University of Redlands, Calif., 27-24 for Ford.

Prof. James K. Unger, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 15-13 for Ford.

Prof. Melissa Maxcy Wade, Emory University, Atlanta, 22-20 for Carter.

In the first 1960 presidential de-

bate, then-Sen. John F. Kennedy was generally perceived as the winner over then-Vice President Richard M. Nixon because of appearance and image. However, one of the five judges last night gave Carter or Ford a point advantage in the presentation category, the ability to create an image of competence and leadership.

The four panelists who thought Ford won particularly gave him an edge on handling the tax and the reaucracy questions.

Southworth particularly gave Ford credit for his remark at the end of the tax discussion that the structure objected to by Carter was enacted by a primarily Democratic Congress.

Parson thought Ford particularly scored with his argument that Carter can't complain both about Ford's vetoes of spending bills and about the budget deficit.

Wade gave Carter the edge on the basis that he was more responsive than the President in more areas scored well on the inflation-jobs topic, and because Ford often responded on the basis of proposals rather than his record.

The judges all found the candidates somewhat nervous at the set.

Here are the scorecards of the college debate coaches who judged the first Ford-Carter debate for The Associated Press.

CARTER		A	B	C	D
Analysis	3	4	4	2	
Reasoning	3	4	4	2	
Evidence	2	4	4	2	
Organization	4	3	4	2	
Refutation	3	4	4	2	
Presentation	4	4	4	2	
Total Points	19	23	24	10	
FORD		A	B	C	D
Analysis	4	4	5	1	
Reasoning	3	4	4	2	
Evidence	4	4	5	1	
Organization	3	3	4	2	
Refutation	4	5	4	2	
Presentation	4	4	4	2	
Total Points	22	24	27	13	

A-Dr. Barbara O'Connor, Calif. State Univ. at Sacramento.

D-Dr. Donn Parson, Univ. of Kansas.

C-Prof. William Southworth, Univ. of Redlands, Calif.

D-Prof. James K. Unger, Georgetown Univ., Washington, D.C.

E-Prof. Melissa Maxcy Wade, Emory Univ., Atlanta.

Each judge awarded each candidate 1-5 points in each category.

The ballot form was adopted for use by AP by Unger from a form used by the American Forensic Association.

California next debate site

Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA — President Ford and Democratic challenger Jimmy Carter, who held their first nationally broadcast debate here last night, will have their second confrontation in San Francisco Oct. 6, an official of the sponsoring League of Women Voters said.

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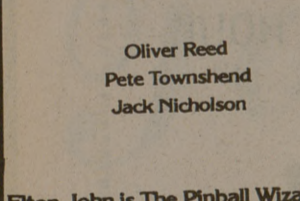
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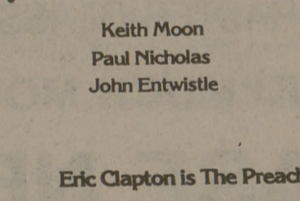
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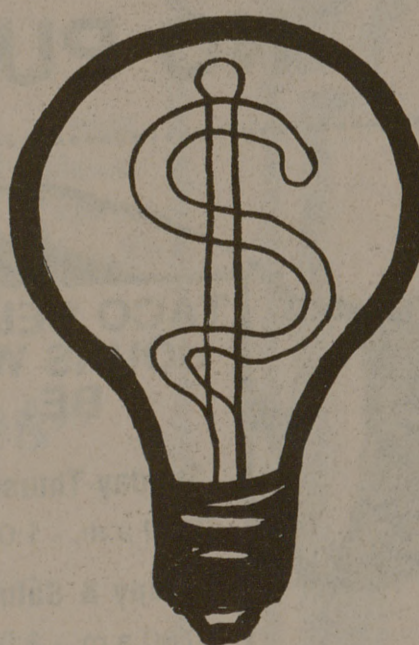
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