

NOTES
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY
CHISHOLM HONOR BANQUET
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One of the finest Iron Range traditions is the
concern for excellence in education.

Challenge
in
Education

Those brave pioneers who left a harsh existence
and uncertain future in their distant native lands knew
instinctively that the better life they sought in America
could best be won through a strong, creative educational
system.

They -- many of whom could hardly read and write --
gave us democracy's most priceless treasure when they built
the finest schools anywhere in the country and endowed
them with gifted teachers!

Jefferson
"You cannot
be both
ignorant
and
free"

Schools
&
Teachers

It is to the everlasting credit of our fellow
Minnesotans and present day Iron Rangers that they
have built so imaginately upon the foundations laid so
well by our immigrant forebearers many years ago.

Fullness

↳ We are gathered here tonight in that same tradition
of excellence in education. ↳ And I commend and congratulate
you on sponsoring this annual banquet to pay tribute to those
students who have achieved highest honors.

And, while I am talking about honors, I think

John Blatnik

John Blatnik deserves special mention.

↳ There aren't many Congressmen who are men of
action and scholars as well.

↳ There aren't many who can point to a record of
achievement where the word "honors" appears so regularly.

↳ But, John Blatnik is an honor graduate of your own
Chisholm High School.

- Honor

∟ He is an honor graduate of Winona State Teachers College. - Now Winona State College

∟ He won honors as an Eagle Scout, as a graduate student at the University of Chicago where he studied Smith under my dear friend, Paul Douglas, and and, he wins new honors each year in the Congress where John Blatnik has won everybody's recognition as a champion legislator.

John
+
Lud

∟ If I were looking for an example of what the Range educational system can produce, I couldn't find a finer example than John Blatnik; and John, maybe you would let me include Lud Andolsek along with you, mekegan-overick. In fact, these three outstanding Chisholm graduates are what the modern educators call "over-achievers."

∟ Chisholm has, on a percentage basis, probably produced more than its share of leaders in the professions, the sciences, and in the humanities -- a real living tribute to its excellent educational system. as Veda has said

But I think it is simply incredible that ^{two} men such
 as John ~~and~~ ^{nick} Lud, by dint of hard work, by brilliance of mind,
 and integrity of character, have risen to such heights of honor
 and recognition in the United States Congress -- where John
 Blatnik has won national acclaim -- and in the Executive
 Branch -- where Lud Anddsek is Vice Chairman and
 Commissioner of the United States Civil Service Commission.

~~and Nick Koga - over is the Director of US Civil Service Com.~~

They have achieved what our forefathers envisioned
 when they come to this land. They have made the most of
 their opportunities and set both an example and a standard
 of excellence which I hope will continue to be the standard
 for future generations of young people.

*H. G. Wells
 Civilization is race
 between Educ + disaster.*

*Educ
 is the
 Wealth
 Strength
 of the Nation*

I have a favorite passage I use to sum all this up.

It was written by the American author Thomas Wolfe at the
 depth of the Great Depression:

*wonders of Science, Technology, Art,
 Human Relations -
 Young People today -
 Volunteer Senator
 #Volunteers, Science
 Social Concern -*

*Educ
 + People
 upgrading
 need more*

Thomas Wolfe⁵⁻¹

"To every man his chance, to every man, regardless of his birth, his shining golden opportunity. [To every man the right to live, to work, to be himself, and to become whatever things his manhood and his vision can combine to make him. This ... is the promise of America." —

~~This is the promise we can, and shall, make real.~~

and this is Cheshalm — The Range!

H. G. Wells - Civilization is a race between
Education and Catastrophe

Educ. is the wealth of the Nation - People! ^{upgrading}

Wonders of Science, Technology, Art, Human
Progress Relation

④ Opportunity - Unlimited!

Business, Professors, Teaching, Administration -
med. cat. techn., Engineering, Spac., AEC
Science, Business, Labors, Agric.
Military - Govt - Clergy -



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