

3 SPEAK OUT

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Eilu

case will apply to Southern Rhodesia.

Brunswickan

Do you think that force should be used?

Eilu

I think so. I wouldn't trust the British troops to bring any sort of order in Southern Rhodesia but observing what happened in the Congo I don't feel that even the UN could do that much good.

Brunswickan

What is the immediate future of Rhodesia?

Eilu

To join South Africa. Political union is even possible. What is a political boundary if you hold the same political views?

Brunswickan

Any final comment?

Eilu

I think that the major mistake lies with the British and the way they allowed things to develop to its present state. The whole problem lies with the 1961 constitution which is quite inadequate. At that time Ghana was independent and Britain should have learned from that that Africans are not as bad as they are presented by the white parties. Such a constitution should not have been rectified or adopted. I still think Britain has the power to suspend this constitution.

Hepburn

man, one vote" idea should be adopted as quickly as possible so that the Africans might take over the government?

Hepburn

We just say they're not ready for it. Nobody agrees

with us but I so feel that if we had "one man, one vote" in South Africa, we would be in a bit of a shambles.

Brunswickan

What is the possibility of union between Rhodesia and South Africa?

Hepburn

Rhodesia's government and whole outlook on the racial question is completely different from South Africa's. So there could never be union between the two countries.

Brunswickan

Do you think we understand the situation in Rhodesia?

Hepburn

No, to quite a large extent. Just reading the newspapers that we get over here we haven't had the inside story on the Rhodesian approach to it — it's not brought out at all. Therefore you sort of judge from one side. I'm sure its not half as bad as the Canadian papers make out.

Kantukanji

lence in Rhodesia because their situation is kept where they're not enabled to do anything.

Brunswickan

If given the opportunity, would the African people be capable of taking over the government?

Kantukanji

Yes, there is no doubt about it. There are more educated Africans in Southern Rhodesia than in some of those countries which got their independence and are now managing their affairs better than they were managed by foreigners.

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tello Mastroianni and Clau-
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the
campus
scene

by Chris Brittain

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I'm From RHODESIA

An interview with Cliff Bacon, post graduate
Surveying Engineering, one of 22 Rhodesian stu-
dents in Canada.

Brunswickan

Cliff, could you start by summarizing the major events in Rhodesia since 1960, or pre 1961 constitution.

Bacon

I'm not sure why they decided to change the constitution in 1961, but they did and when they changed it, one of the main things was to give the African people a bigger say in the government — to the satisfaction of Great Britain at the time. This constitution was a guarantee that there would be a black government in the future. Shortly after 1961, the Federation of Rhodesia (formed in 1953) broke up. Northern Rhodesia got its independence and became Zambia; Nyasaland got its independence and became Malawi; Rhodesia has now taken its independence.

Brunswickan

Could you point out the difference between the granting of independence to Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland with the situation in Rhodesia?

Bacon

I think it differs primarily because both of those countries have a black government to the satisfaction of Great Britain. Rhodesia did not have a black government to the satisfaction of Great Britain and that is one of the reasons why they wouldn't give independence to us.

Brunswickan

Why do you think Smith was so sudden? He's only been in for a few months and all of a sudden, without negotiations, there is a Unilateral Declaration of Independence (UDI).

Bacon

I'm not sure of his reasons but it certainly came as a shock to me when he did it. I didn't expect it to happen that quickly.

Brunswickan

Was there a need for this declaration?

Bacon

There was a need for independence. We've certainly tried long enough for it and I think we deserved independence in Southern Rhodesia. The way we were going, Wilson and the British government were certainly giving us a rough time and I think of any country, Rhodesia certainly deserved it more than some of those which got it. First of all we've been self-governing since 1923. We have gone forward without any real troubles since that time.

Brunswickan

Time magazine made this statement: "In their hearts the white Rhodesians fear that the first African government would murder them in their beds and drive them off their lands." Is that true?

Bacon

The white person in Rhodesia need have no fear at all if an African government, if it had to come, came when the Africans were ready for it.

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3 African Students speak about their
Rhodesian Neighbour.

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