

REPORT ON NATIONAL VIEWPOINT SPEAKERS BUREAU

From June, 1973, through May, 1974, there were 63 honoraria engagements arranged through national Viewpoint. (This includes seven set up for the YSA organization tours this spring, but does not include engagements set up for the national YSA speaking tours last fall and the campaign tours this spring.)

The gross honoraria, including travel reimbursement in some cases, paid to Viewpoint speakers was:

Fall, 1973	\$ 6,511
Spring, 1974	<u>12,642</u>
TOTAL	\$19,153

In addition, honoraria for the national tours totaled:

Fall, 1973, YSA tours by Oliver, Scherr, Dixon, Rodriguez-	\$ 1,590
Spring, 1974, campaign tours by Dixon and Bustin-	\$ 2,125
	plus <u>19,153</u>
Total gross honoraria paid to national speakers	\$22,868

Contributions by the speakers to the local areas arranging the engagements were:

Fall, 1973	\$ 760	(at 20%)
Spring, 1974	2,495	(at 30%)
YSA tours	36	(20% after tour fees)
Campaign tours	<u>105</u>	(30% after tour fees)
TOTAL	\$ 3,396	

Net income to Viewpoint after travel expenses:

Fall, 1973	\$ 3,626	
Spring, 1974	6,290	
YSA tours	144	
Campaign tours	<u>245</u>	(contributed to campaign committee)
TOTAL	\$10,275	

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The breakdown of the sizes of the 63 honoraria is as follows:

\$25-100	9	\$500-600	3
\$100-200	21	\$600-700	6
\$200-300	6	\$700-800	1
\$300-400	9	\$800-900	1
\$400-500	6	over 900	1 (\$1287)

average - \$304; median - \$200-300

The 63 engagements occurred in 20 states and Canada as follows:

Arizona	1	New Jersey	1
California	4	New York	4
Colorado	6	Ohio	1
Connecticut	1	Pennsylvania	9
Georgia	2	Rhode Island	1
Illinois	5	Tennessee	1
Maryland	2	Utah	1
Massachusetts	3	Washington	4
Michigan	3	Wisconsin	3
Minnesota	3	Canada	2
Missouri	6		

This involved 24 speakers, and the four most requested topics were: Feminism and Socialism, Watergate, Feminism and Woman's Biology, and the Energy Crisis.

In addition, there were numerous non-honoraria campus and community meetings, including seven during Fred Halstead's Midwest tour in October on Chile; and ten during Mirta Vidal's West Coast tour in October on Chile and Argentina.

Viewpoint also provided speakers for the following branch functions outside New York City (in addition to last year's summer schools):

- forums - 26
- educational conferences - 21
- rallies and banquets - 25
- class series - 9