

Dr. Mead:

Winners in the campus elections were Phil **Stefen [ph]** and Jim **Mannis [ph]**. The second announcement pertains only to members of my class, my course in political extremism, and I just like to remind them since we are meeting here in lieu of the regular class meeting tonight, that I would like for them in the next few days, by the end of the week if possible, to sign up for the particular group projects they want to involve themselves in, and these are listed on my office door. If you haven't done so already, would you please do that?

This is the final program in a series of programs involving Mr. Gordon Hall over the past day and a half. I know that some of you have been at one or more of the previous programs, and I'm glad to see you follow through to this evening. Those who attended the earlier programs, I think, became quite enthused about following this through.

Tomorrow evening, we will have a program related to the subject we've been talking about, although Mr. Hall will be gone at that time. In fact, this was a precondition established by the speaker who is coming tomorrow night. He's a chapter leader of the John Birch Society in Peoria, and we tried to get him to come tonight to lock horns, but John Birchers are notorious, at least their leaders and spokesmen are notorious for avoiding, of all people, Gordon Hall, because he's well known to them by word of mouth and by virtue of his being mentioned at considerable length in the Bible of the John Birch Society, the *Blue Book*. And he's mentioned in most unflattering terms. The meeting tomorrow night will be in Lincoln Center on the right side. Are we in the right side now? The right hall?

Speaker 2:

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Dr. Mead:

The wrong side? We're not in the right hall side now?

Speaker 2:

No.

Dr. Mead:

Okay, we will meet...

Speaker 2:

On the right side.

Dr. Mead:

Okay, tomorrow night we will meet in the right hall side of Lincoln Center. In this side? Okay. In this room?

Speaker 2:

In this same room.

Dr. Mead:

In this same room. Okay, that simplifies things. Fine. We'll meet in the same room at 7:30 at which time this gentleman who is a chapter leader from the Peoria John Birch Society will present the recruitment film for the John Birch Society. It's a film that runs an hour and 50 minutes, entitled *This Is the John Birch Society*. They're coming because they're assuming that they can recruit a few of you, and following that, there will be discussion with this man whose name is Mr. Mike Martini, as in martini. I'd like to introduce first our panelists tonight who will join in the raising of questions and responses I hope with the rest of you after Mr. Hall has had a chance to make some comments. On my right here, and she may resent my saying, but on the political left, we have just suggested to her that she define these terms for herself when we get into the discussion, is Marla Lowinthal [ph], and on my left, and I don't know if he resents my saying on the political right, is Mr. Joel Weiner [ph], who will also contribute to the discussion that ensues.

Some of you are already well acquainted with Mr. Gordon Hall. We're pleased to have both him and his wife with us. Gordon Hall has been very active for the last 25 years in a full-time capacity as an extremist watcher, and during that time, has jumped around the United States speaking in many locations, on campus and off, has written many articles for a number of newspapers, all of them focused on the problems of extremism. I think his contributions to informing the public to the dangers of extremism have been invaluable. He's the only person in the United States who is a full-time extremist watcher and who does so, not from the perspective of having any particular axe to grind, right or left, but just in terms of trying to make people more accountable and make the public more aware of what's going on. It's a real pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Gordon Hall.