



## A knotty problem solved by wisdom

For the last six months, Mr. Napoleon Valiente brought a knotty problem to the Nacionalistas of Camaligan by assuring all and sundry that he was a candidate for Mayor whether official or not. This is the way he made the people believe in all six months of intensive campaign.

But because convention is mandatory following the Rules of the party. Mr. Valiente was carnestly supplicated by the local chairman to enter the municipal convention which was set for yesterday Sept. 13, 1967 even if only to prove that he was a loyal Nucconalista This supplication was offered to him for several times but his answer was always firmly on the negative

One day before the convention, Manding Cledera, the NP official candidate for governor, always intellectually resourceful as he is, called Mr. Valiente to a conference for the purpose of making him see the side of the question that he (Mr. Va-tienre) could not clearly see.

Watch now the beauty of thought that was expressed in simple terms to Mr. Valiente.

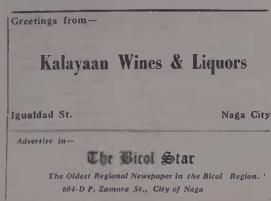
simple terms to Mr. Valiente. "I called for you this morning to tell you that the' con-sention of our party will be held in your town tonnerrow eve-ning. I was reliably informed that you will not, by any con-sideration, enter the convention. That will leave Mr. Loringa the lone candidate for Mayor and because he has no opponent his election in the convention. That will leave Mr. Loringa the lone candidate for Mayor and because he has no opponent provide the convention is already a matter of fact. You have been assuring the people of Gamaligan that you are de-gainst only one for the Liberals. How can both of you hope to win under such adverse position? Two against one, that certain-ly is a hopeless fight. Considering further that the widds a r e in favor of the Liberal candidate, one, because he is the in-cumbent and two, because he has money. I homestly believe that both of you are as good as beaten from the beginning to the end.

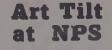
"But one decides to be a candidate because he wants to win and not to be defeated. This should be your point of view. Between you and Loriaga, you are my choice but a li the people in Camaligan with wh im I had personally contact-ed for general opinion, are unanimous that Loriaga can lick the present Mayor. It is for this reason and for the sake of public interest that I am now asking you to be the team mate of Loriaga for the position of Vice-Mayor instead of Mayor. It is my opinion that both of you will be formidably unbeatable.

"Now, before we end, my last question is: Are you agreable to my proposition? Convinced that there was wisdom the sermon of Cledera, Valiente's reply was a curt "Yes".

The conference was ended. The municipal convention was held as scheduled, unanimously voted Loriaga for Mayor and Valiente for Vice Mayor after which and in accordance thereto were proclaimed by Atty. Abonal, the party's official candidate for Board Member amidst cheers and ovarions and the con-gratulations of everyone that was present."

My reason of putting this event into writing is primarily because of my personal admiration for the beauty and splendor of Cledera s imagination in solving problems that are considered knotty by the ordinary minds.





The on the spot Pefiairan-sia Art Contest sponsored by the Holy Resary Major Semi-nary's Missionary Union of the Clergy and the Atenco de Naga's Apostleship of Prayer was beld at 3:00 P.M. tast Thursder, Sept. 14tb, wikin the Naga Parcobia Sobool Qradrange Parcobia Sobool Qradrange Parcobia Sobool Qradrange the sponsore atended within the qua-drangle fifteen minutes be-lose time for briefing. They brought their own drawing materials for either the black white or colored categories the "Faith Through the Missione" exhibit room at Sontos Halt; ADN campus, Prese will be awarled in the merange of the 18th and all pon wianing entries may be realismed.

## ADNAA Reunion On Rizal Day

The Ateneo de Nega Alum in Homesoming will be held on Descember 30 this year, it was agreed at the last ADNAA monthly meeting last Sunday. The day's festi-vities, starting with a Con-selebrated Mass to be offered by slumi-pricetis in the school obp if 1 st the tate Fr. Fran-cis D. Burne 3.J., 184 ADN Rester, will be capped by the traditional alomoi ball and industion of officers. In between, there will be storade around the city streets and a floral offering at the Risal monument, the mering business meeting and election of new board mem-bers Itanbeon, and backst-band of the the and

and out of town teams. In charge of this year's slumni sliair are the '68 AD-NAA board headed by Frank Timpner, president; Juen Ra-gragio, vice-president; Juen Ra-gragio, vice-president; Juen Ra-Rasawhile, Fr. Alfredo G. Parpan, S J., ADNAA Mo-derator, announced that the long awaited alumni direct-ory now in the process of correction and up-dating, would include the '67 gra-duates and should be out before the end of the school year. Vear.

## **DBP Has New Coco** Financing Program

The Development Bank of the Philippines is pleased to announce its new Coconut Financing Program which is designed to insure the steady and or-derly development of the industry, thereby stabili-zing and strengthening the country's previous posi-tion in the world market; and to promote the efficient production of copra and other exportable coconut products.

The financing plans under this program are of two (2) broad categories: the special coconut financing plan and the ordinary straight coconut loans. Under the first set-up,

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## American Responsibility To The Free World (Ninetcenth of a series)

"One of our great mistakes was to assure the enemy in advance we were not going to use such nuclear weapons."

Former President Dwight Eisenhower

The Vietnamese Resistance Continued—The rallying point in the stalemated American involvement is South Vietnam in the belief that U.S. supremacy in the land and air wur which has gone to the po-int of esculation is the quid pro quo that military victory is in sight Gen Wesley Westmoreland, the American allied commander in South Vietnam has made the assurance that to meet the primacy of this requirement - there Should be a comparative increase in U.S. manpower deployment to an aggregate of 1,000 000 soldiers that could handle effectively the recurrent problems of North Vietnamese infiltration passing the notorious Ho Chi Minh frail onto South Vietnam.

Vietnam. The situation to be rightly appraised would mean that in filtration is going on steadily despite the U.S. bombing runs which Defense Secretary Robert McNamara definitively answered his critics that the bombings is intended solely to reduce the mode of infiltra-tion of North Vietnamese military manpower and equipment. Todate the American manpower status in South Vietnam is placed at 515-000 soldiers thus overshotting the half-million mark. With the request of Gen. Westmoreland for more fighting unita-the U.S. is expected to bolster its fighting men to 3/4 million or 750 600 soldiers by the end of 1967 and may reach the million mark by the middle of 1968. Thus for it is safe to say that the U.S. pragmatic policy is in to live in an indefinite doldrums until such time as Americans is trategy to devise better means or deploy better weapons of war as will compel and break the backbone of North Vietnamese to the negotiating label.

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Vo Nguyen Giap-North Vietnamese Tactician In the preceding installment the writer discussed and traced the movement of the Vietnamese resistance culminating in the janominious defeat of the French forces at Dire Bien in 1854 Neminally the Indo-Chinese war was so castly to the French trying the main bulk of the French forces at Direct Direct and the Prench forces at Direct Dire

