

NOTES FOR GOVERNOR EDWARDS
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Recent newspaper article had some interesting facts
ontodays students:

~~XXXX~~ Young eople today are more
concerned with thier own personal futures than with
wide issues of national and international impotence.

The are more concerned about jobs and careers that
the generation of the 1960's. The effect of inflation
and recession has ~~had-a-deep-effeet~~ made a deep impression
on thir career goals.

The ~~us-Bureau-of-~~ U.S. Bureau of the Census
reports that while today only 20 percent of the
jobs require college degrees while 60 percent of
high school graduatesa are going to college.

Between now and 1980 there will be a surplus of
800, 000 colege graduates to fill the job demands.

Young people are turning to technical or similar
type careers to meet these ~~ixn~~ changes in the job market.

Students should be aware of such changes in planning
thier futures. Productive, challenging careers are
open in wide varieties of fields through wide
varieties of educational training.

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Students should also view their future with ~~an~~ an awareness of their role in society. As participants in Boys state , they have shown their concern for the process of government.

America needs strong leadership. It needs leadership that comes from the kind of concern that these students have already exhibited.

Today's generation, with a more realistic outlook on their lives are ~~more~~ better equipped to tackle the ~~problems~~ problems of the future . ~~They~~ They realize ~~that~~ that there is room ~~for~~ for positive , constructive change. Change that strengthens the spirit and the structure of America.