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G.O.P. Candidates Team Up For Campaign Fly-in Series

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Teamwork seems to be the byword these days—even as an approach to political campaigning.

Slade Gorton and Art Fletcher are trying it, anyway, in a series of 11 college campus "fly-in's" throughout the state.

YESTERDAY they appeared at the University of Washington and later flew to Western Washington State College at Bellingham. "Violence in America" as the topic, and they were received warmly by some 300 students at the Student Union Building.

Gorton, Republican candidate for attorney general and a Seattle attorney, gave a short preliminary talk on the necessity to couple progress and justice to the old bywords, "law and order." He said George Wallace did not stand for this, only "his law, and his order."

Fletcher, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor and a Pasco city councilman, then turned on the heat, and drew long periods of applause.

As a Negro, he criticized the lack of white involvement in areas where their skills are needed, and, in a manner reminiscent of a Bill Cosby routine, recounted Negro reactions and attitudes.

He also zeroed in on George Wallace.

"A large segment of the country can't understand all this talk of justice; this is especially true of the Little Corporal from Alabama. . . . When he says the federal government took his rights away, he means the federal government took from him the right to exclude me from the human race."

Fletcher said the college generation and the rest of



Two Republican office seekers, Art Fletcher, left, and Slade Gorton, compared notes before beginning an appearance yesterday at the University of Washington. The session was one in a series of college-campus appearances.

the nation has a responsibility to "go back to the grass roots where the problems are and lend themselves personally to help people organize and develop the implements to be self sustaining."

HE PRAISED the youth movement, Action for Washington, for making much of his campaign effort possible, and told the audience, "You are going to be known as the Involved Generation — with the purpose of implementing the goals of democracy."

The candidates answered a number of questions from the audience, including one directed to Gorton asking "what sort of justice" he felt was coming out of the King County Prosecutor's office, and what he would do about the questioned behavior of Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll if he were attorney general.

Gorton said, "I believe any

office holder owes it to the public to explain what he is doing and why if there is question in the public's mind. Public officials can't rely on the Fifth Amendment."

He also recommended calling of a grand jury to investigate the King County situation.

"The immediate problem," he added, "is yours. The prosecutor is an elected official. If you don't like the way he is handling the office, it is up to you to see that he is not re-elected."

Fletcher suggested a regularly called — every four months or so — grand jury to be constantly available for questions of this sort.

The pair also cited Indian poverty and need in response to a question, and Gorton termed them "the victims of the oldest floating welfare system in the history of the United States."