

**G.O.P. Conservatives Urged
By Goldwater to Back Nixon**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP) — Senator Barry Goldwater says conservative critics of President Nixon are a threat "to the entire party, the entire country, the entire free world and freedom itself."

The Arizona Republican, himself a conservative, urged party faithful to unite and stand "shoulder to shoulder with Richard Nixon."

Mr. Goldwater made his attack on the President's con-

servative critics in an address last night to 250 persons attending a \$125-a-plate fund raising dinner for Senator John G. Tower, Republican of Texas.

Senator Goldwater, delayed in Washington by Senate business, spoke over a telephone hookup.

He said he had heard talk that if the conservatives find no candidate to run against Mr. Nixon in the 1972 election "they can always stay home."

"This is nothing but default," Mr. Goldwater, who was the Republican Presidential candidate in 1964, said.