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**Policy of Government** 

Eisenhower: "To remain strong spiritually we

must first remember that free government is the political expression of a deeply religious

faith. . . . There is no dispute among us that

ply them in awareness of the national and in-

**U. S. Foreign Policy** 

nation understands the sincerity of our devo-tion to peace. We reject all talk of preventive

war . . . but the principles of the Atlantic Charter do not permit our acquiescence in the

principles demand that we use every political, every economic, every psychological tactic to

military and economic, in support of the free

stepping up of the kind of technical help pro-

Korean War—Its End

vided under our Point Four program."

ternational aspect of the twentieth century."

only people, are important."

# Sophomores Within Rights **To Submit Petition**

#### TO THE SOPHOMORE class:

For each group there comes a time when they must turn either left or right. It seems, however, you have decided an even wiser course-the middle of the road.

Instead of laying back, accepting something you doubt, you have prepared a petition which you probably plan to submit to college authorities. They will read your petition, and, we feel, judge it wisely, giving it every consideration.

Your argument centers around "... physical inspection by unqualified personnel violates right of respect for personal feeling and right of freedom from indignity of any type. According to paragraph 3 of the Basic Policy, no custom of regulation in conflict will be allowed to prevail."

Paragraph 3 of the Basic Policy, reads: "Every student has rights which are to be respected. They include the right of respect for personal feelings, the right of freedom from indignity of any type, the right of freedom from the control by any person except as may be in accord with published rules and regulations of the College, and the right to make the best use of his time and his talents toward the objective which brought him to this institution. No officer or student, regardless of position or rank, shall violate those rights. No custom or regulation in conflict will be allowed to prevail."

In the interpretation of the Basic Policy, llege Regulations say: College Regulations say:

"(e) No student or group of students. shall have the right to pass judgment upon such violations, (or non-observance of the Stevenson: "It has been the basic belief of the Basic Policy), or to assess any penalty there-Basic Policy), or to assess any penalty therefor, except the duly constituted officers or exercised so as not to curtail them. We hold too that the power of government must be student group established for that purpose." And you should remember, an officer of restricted to the point that government stands

And you should remember, an officer of never as master and always as a servant ... the college is qualified to enforce the regula- The fullest guarantee against irresponsibility tions as set forth by the Board of Directors. lies in the constant reminder that people, and

Also included in your petition: '(the physical inspection order) . . . shows complete disrespect and distrust of cadet offi- Eisenhower: "We must make sure that every cers."

Had not the respect and trust of the cadet officers been broken by themselves, the physical inspection order would not have been perpetual enslavement of any people. These issued.

But do not feel that the inspection order see that the liberating spirit, in the nations was recently issued. It has been in effect conquered by communism, shall never perish." since April 3, 1913, and by some standards, Stevenson: "We should continue to stress the the 39 years it has been used might make necessity for mobilizing our strength, both it a tradition.

Remember: The Basic Policy works not tinued working toward the maintenance of only to protect you, but also to protect the peace through the United Nations . . . and the owners of this college who have invested a considerable amount of money to build it as you see it today. These people are your parents, relatives, friends-the people of Texas. Eisenhower: "I believe that the decision to

Submit your petition. We feel you will be answered justly.

## **Field Day**

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and the entomology laboratory. Barbecue, Hensel Park-Area I At each center an explanation Adults \$1, Children .50—Softball of the research work being car- and volleyball. rectors of each group will try Barbecue, Hensel Park-Area I, Waco-McL to answer any questions. Demon- Adults \$1, Children \$.50—Softball

strations of new practices in each and volleyball. field will also be given.

cy Bracewell of Harris county. Representatives expected are John Kimbrough of Haskell, John A. Warden of Collin, Richard S. Stark of Cooke, Virginia Duff of Ellis, Fred V. Merdith of Kauf-man, Geo. T. Hinson of Wood, Wm. E. Osborn of Falls, Thomas R. Joseph, Sam Sellers and Bert T. McDaniel of McLennan, W. W T. McDaniel of McLennan, W. W. Glass of Cherokee, J. E. Clements of Freestone, Charles A. Hancock of Montgomery, A. H. Spacek of section. Calhoun, J. F. Gray of Live Oak, Bill Daniel of Liberty, Wm. J. Ehlert of Washington; Jim Car-

michael of Hill county. Groneman To Be

observe the turf and brush control Friday 7:30 p. m.—Texas Academy of Sci-center as well as the grass nursery 5 p. m.—Range & Forestry Club and the entomology laboratory Barbeene Hansel Park Area I Barbeene Hansel Park Area I

ried on will be given and the di- 5 p. m.-Range & Forestry Club 2B, MSC. Waco-McLennan County Club,

# State senators expected for the day include Joe Russell of Rock-wall, Warren McDonald of Smith, Crawford C. Martin of Hill, Ward-hur Lore of Son Augusting Son

length pictures taken. At the same time they have their full length Library Chairman pictures taken, they may also have their bust shots made for the class

## Honor Gifts Sunday ence Libraries.

# What's Cooking

7:30 p. m.-Texas Academy of Science, Collegiate Academy, Room

Monday

7:30 p. m.-Math Club, Room 225, Academic Bldg. Permian Basin Club, YMCA Lounge, Discussion of Christmas

Party. Tyler-Smith County Club, Room volvement in war in the Far East.

7:45 p. m.-Kyle Field Lecture

### Robert E. Betts, librarian of the

# HOW THEY SEE IT

## A Good Citizen Not Only Will Vote, But Will Weigh the Views of Each Party In Deciding Who Shall Lead His Nation

expenditure is not necessary at all. Of course, we are introublous times, but we don't have to have duplication, mismanagement."

Stevenson: "We must have the strength to win if war should come. And the measure of the strength we must have is not what we would like to afford. With 85 per.cent of our budget allocated to defense, it is the Soviet Union which now fixes the level of our defense expenditures, and thus our tax rates."

#### Taxes, Our Taxes

Eisenhower: "I believe that taxes are too high ... It is possible that a few more millions might be squeezed out ... but certainly, in many instances ... we have gotten to the point where that individual incentive that has made this nation great in dangerously risked in the process." The following day, General Eisenhower said there can be no "tremendous tax cut until the prospect for peace in the world is brighter than this worn-out Administration has left us."

Stevenson: "Who doesn't want to reduce taxes, but we will not promise tax reduction at the risk of our security. The time is coming . . . when the balance of power will be restored in the world and our defense expenditures can be reduced, and that day will be as dear to Democrats as to Republicans."

#### **Taft-Hartley Law**

Eisenhower: "I am in favor not of repealing, but of amending, the law. I will not support any amendments which weaken the rights of working men and women . . . I do not want arbitrary power over either labor or industry . . My opponent made plain . . . that he want-ed power, as President, to compel arbitration . . That is exactly what I am against . . . He and his party embrace compulsion. I reject compulsion.'

Stevenson: "We must have a new law, and my conclusion is that we can best remedy the my conclusion is that we can best remedy the defects of the present law by scrapping it and starting over . . We needed in 1947 some re-vision in the old Wagner Act . . . We got a new law all right—a tangled snarl of legal barbed wire, willed with ugly sneers at labor unions and built around the discredited labor unions and built around the discredited labor injunction . . . A minimum of law is what we need."

#### **Continued Farm Support**

Eisenhower: "I stand behind . . . the price-support laws now on the books . . . to continue through 1954 the price supports on basic commodities at 90 per cent of parity . . . Farmers . . would rather earn their fair share than have it as a Government handout. And a fair share is not merely 90 per cent of parity-but full parity."

Stevenson: "The way we have chosen to maintain farm income is to support farm prices. Our platform . . . says: 'We will continue to product the producers of basic agricultural commodities under the terms of a mandatory price-support program at not less than 90 per cent of parity.'"

#### Texas' and Other Tidelands

Eisenhower: "I favor the recognition of clear legal title to these lands in each of the 48

essential to our future than respect for the rights of others. Without tolerance, with understanding of each other or without a spi it of brotherhood, we would soon cease to exist as a great nation . . . Let every American pledge that no taint of religious or racia animosity shall trouble our national unity o distort our earnest efforts to chart a course with justice for all."

Stevenson: "We must remove fear and prejudice. We must destroy the myths that gnaw at our vitals. We can ill afford to exhibit t the world either incompetence or injustice dealing with the relations of racial or relig ous groups. . . . As ever, it is in public enlightenment and understanding that we must place our trust. An informed public opinion is the only way in which our way of life car flourish. If the relevant facts are supplied, the people can be trusted to create a climate of reason and order."

### **Communism** in Government

Eisenhower: "Experts in treason have plunder ed us of secrets involving our highest diplo matic decisions, our atomic research . . . group like the Communist conspiracy . . . can not be allowed to claim civil liberties as its privileged sanctuary from which to carry o subversion of the Government. The climate our Federal Government must be one that Communists and their sympathizers would find . . . thoroughly hostile."

Stevenson: "All loyal Americans know today that Communism is incompatible with Americans ican life. We have driven Communists out of any places or responsibility they may have gained in our society. We will expose and identify them at every step along the way We will not permit them to return . . . We wil protect ourselves from Communism—and at the same time we will protect our liberties too . . .

#### **Favor Health Insurance**

Eisenhower: "Federal compulsion, with our health supervised under a Washington stethoscope, is not American and it is not the ans-... It would give us poorer medical care The answer is to build on the system of volun tary nonprofit health-insurance plans . . . Th usefulness of federal loans or other aid to local health plans should be explored."

Stevenson: "I hope we can develop (a sound program) to reduce the financial hazards of serious illness and remove the fears of hus bands and fathers that a sudden accident will force his family onto public charity. And don't mean what has been called 'socialized medicine' either."

#### More Social Security

Eisenhower: "We must improve it and extend it . . . Security for old age, unemployment in surance, care for dependent children and w dows . . . are moral obligations. But they als are a sound investment in a sounder America.

Stevenson: "I look forward to an America which can take proper care of its aged and its invalids, and which can provide strong and expanding Social Security for all workers Our public-assistance programs . . . tend to stabilize our economy, reduce anxieties and lift the level of opportunity."

#### **Extension of Public Works**

Eisenhower: "We should not look upon the Tennessee Valley Authority as a rigid patsuch development in other regi

States ... Twice ... both houses of Congress have voted to recognize the traditional concept of State ownership of these submerged areas ... I would approve such acts of Congress."



fight in Korea . . . was an inescapable decision.

What I deplore is this: the incompetence of political leaders which made military action necessary. Our servicemen were summoned to snatch military victory from political defeat. Democracies cannot afford the luxury of assigning armies to go around picking up after their statesmen.

"There is no sense in the United Nations, with America bearing the brunt, . . . being constantly compelled to man those front lines (in Korea). That is a job for the Koreans. We do not want Asia to feel that the white man of the West is his enemy. If there must be a war there, let it be Asians against Asians, with our support on the side of freedom.'

Stevenson: "The intervention in Korea was the only thing we dared to do . . . but we must not be stampeded into a new set of objectives" in Korea which might well mean heavier in-

"There is no trick that can end the Korean war... (Eisenhower) implies that we could bring our men home ... soon if we would only train some South Korean soldiers to take their place. Surely ... the General must know that we have been training South Koreans as rapidly as we could for a long time now . that the South Koreans divisions have been carrying more of the load of battle every month."

## **Ideas of Europe** Texas Engineers Library, was Eisenhower: "We have failed to use our in-elected chairman of the Pure and fluence to bring about a real unity of spirit

Lutherans Dedicate Applied Sciences Section of the with our allies. The truth is that our spirit Association of College and Refer- of relationship with them has remained too much that irksome bond which binds debtor A set of brass altar vases and Betts has been the librarian for and creditor. Many of our allies are bound to

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Stevenson: "I see no reason why, if the nations of Western Europe can attain a suffi-Newsletter" for the current school year. This is a monthly publication re-leased by the National Safety Council of Chicago. Newsletter" for the current school it, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-vin Giese, and Walter Willmann, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter being given by John Vitopil. A&M was selected as the site be-cause of its vast School of En-ity, they should not untimately provide all the ground forces necessary for their secur-ity." Money-Going Gone

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Stevenson: "If the submerged lands, by virtue of the ruling of the United States Supreme Court, are a national, and not a State, asset, the question presented is one of wise policy in the disposition of that asset. I do not think it is wise policy for the Congress to institute a practice of giving away such national assets to individual States."

#### **Civil Rights**

Eisenhower: "We have seen spending that can be described only as crazy . . . Much of that Eisenhower: "Our nation is bound together by certain principles and of these none is more

In the Missouri Valley . . . citizens are considering . . . a legal arrangement which would make State and federal agencies true partners in developing the resources of that great region . . . This is the system I favor in general for new projects."

Stevenson: "Works like Grand Coulee and Bonneville were beyond the capacity of private enterprise to undertake . . . Hard American common sense concludes that where private enterprise is unable or unwilling to develop our resources, the Government should."

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