

A Student Looks Toward Politics—VII

Measure Yourself Politically

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"Have you ever wished you could pick up a ruler and measure accurately all the candidates and issues in an election year?"

"And find your own exact political position just as easily?"

James S. Pope, Jr., of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times staff, asked these questions in a recent issue of the Courier-Journal — and, what's important, he has devised "a yardstick with which (the voter can) measure himself in relation to those he is asked to choose between" — a yardstick which will indicate seven shades of opinion on eight issues."

Pope warns his readers, however, to remember four facts in the use of the yardstick:

"1. This yardstick is based on simplification — even over-simplification. This can be dangerous, but not if we bear in mind that it is over-simplification.

"2. The American political parties are dynamic forces which fluctuate constantly in the give-and-take of public opinion. A measurement made today may be out of date a year from now.

"3. Many of the terms used will mean different things to different people; but to attempt to define these terms here would be to destroy our tool of simplification. Use your own definitions and apply them consistently to get the proper comparison.

"4. The numbers have no meaning whatsoever except to show a relationship. We could just as well have started the numbers in reverse order."

To use the yardstick, take each of the eight issues and circle the number which comes closest to expressing your own opinion on each. If one of the four phases seems to fit your philosophy, mark it and go on to the next issue. If not, you have the opportunity to pick a middle position between two of the expressed opinions. Thus, you might circle 1.5, 2.5 or 3.5.

The process is repeated on each issue. Then you add up your score and divide by eight to get your average position.

Parties and candidates can also be rated by the yardstick. Frequently, of course, their positions may be only estimates. "You may even want to try to estimate the public average as an aid to predicting the election results," Pope suggests.

Results Pope obtained in applying the yardstick to key men and groups are as follows:

- 1.0—REACTIONARY
- 1.4—Republican Old Guard
- 1.7—Senator Taft
- 1.8—Republican average
- 2.0—CONSERVATIVE
- 2.2—Eisenhower
- 2.5—MIDDLE-OF-ROAD
- 2.5—Senator Russell
- 2.7—Estimated public mind—1952
- 3.0—LIBERAL
- 3.1—Adlai Stevenson
- 3.2—Democratic average
- 3.3—Estimated public opinion—1952
- 3.5—Roosevelt—New Deal
- 4.0—RADICAL

Yardstick of Political Philosophy

	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
A. THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT	To serve each individual equally in a positive role as arbiter.		To serve as majority desires, but not at expense of individual.		To serve as majority desires, even at some loss to individual, but not at expense of minority groups.		To serve as active agent to do what the Government thinks is best for all.
B. GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS	Unregulated private enterprise.		Government regulation of unfair practices.		Government participation in the planning of economic life.		Government ownership of major industries.
C. THE NATION AND THE WORLD	Going it alone—America First.		Economic and military alliances in self-interest.		A strong United Nations and liberal foreign aid.		World Federation.
D. STATUS OF RACIAL AND MINORITY GROUPS	Maintain the lines of demarcation which have developed in this country.		Leave the road open for these groups to attain equality if they can earn it.		Equality should be encouraged by the Government and the schools.		Equality should be enforced by the Government.
E. PROPERTY AND PRODUCER	Absolute property rights.		A balance favoring property but protecting worker.		A balance favoring worker but protecting property.		Labor should share in management and profits.
F. ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WEAK	Survival of the fittest.		Enlightened voluntary charity.		Guaranteed minimum living standard to those who try.		Guaranteed minimum living standard for all.
G. FINANCING THE GOVERNMENT	Each should be taxed an equal percentage of his earnings.		Ability to pay with a fixed maximum.		Taxation based on ability to pay.		Soak the rich as a leveling device.
H. JURISDICTION OVER INTERNAL AFFAIRS	Local control as far as possible.		A balance favoring local control.		A balance favoring central control.		Strong central control.

HERE'S HOW to use the "Yardstick of Political Philosophy" in finding out where you stand on major issues. Beside each of the eight general headings at the left are four statements, each worth 1 to 4 points (including half-points as shown). Take the statement fitting your own beliefs most closely, then total up the eight separate scores and divide the total by 8 to arrive at your average. Check or circle scores on the chart.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Chancellor's Reception Set For Nov. 8

Cosmopolitan Club, organization of foreign and American students of the campus, is sponsoring a "Chancellor's Reception" in the Ballroom of the Lincoln Hotel, Nov. 8.

Cyril Bright, President, said that the purpose of the reception was to encourage a closer relationship between the foreign students at the University and the administrative staff. Bright said that "it is a gesture of appreciation to the University for its past and present kindnesses."

The reception will be preceded at 6:30 p.m. by an informal visiting period with Chancellor Gustavson, Dr. George Rosenlof, Dean of Admissions and Institutional Relations and Dr. Floyd Hoover, Acting Director of Registration and Records.

Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. Foreign dinner jokes and humor will spotlight the affair followed by dancing and entertainment will follow. The dress will be semi-formal. The price is \$2.25 per plate.

Lutherans Plan Coffee Hour Thursday Afternoon

The first Guest Day Coffee Hour will be Nov. 6 at 3:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Student House.

The Guest Day Coffee Hour, scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran Student House, 535 No. 16th, has been cancelled.

Governor Peterson, who was to be the speaker, has been called to a different appointment and will not be able to be present.

Workman Awards Bronze Star To Harold Hartrick

Col. James H. Workman, professor of Military Science and Tactics, awarded Harold F. Hartrick the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea during the period from Nov. 15, 1950, to March 14, 1952.

Hartrick has been a resident of Lincoln since 1943. He served in the Navy during 1945 and 1946 in China. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University in January, 1950.

Panhellenic Plans Annual Sorority Event

Panhellenic Workshop Week, an annual sorority event, will begin Monday, Nov. 2, it was announced Tuesday.

The workshop will include a number of meetings, round table discussions, teas, and open meetings. Alumni speakers will be featured.

Panhellenic Workshop attempts to further co-operation and understanding between all sororities, give sorority women a chance to become better acquainted with each other, and provide as much assistance as possible to the organizations as a whole.

Also included in the week's activities will be discussions of sorority meeting procedure, pledge training, scholarship problems, and various types of social instruction. Training in group work will also be provided.

Pat McIlroy, president of Panhellenic, said that a complete schedule of the week's activities will be released later this week.

Y's Request UN Seminar Applications

Total Expenses Lower As 14 Plan On Trip

A greater number of applications for the YW-YMCA sponsored seminar in New York City Nov. 14 to 16 is needed to reduce the cost of the bus, said Janice Osburn and Sam Gibson, executive officers of the YWCA and YMCA respectively.

All interested students must submit their applications by Friday noon. Fourteen students had applied Tuesday. Those attending will decide leaving time and discuss other social activities in a meeting held after the application deadline.

Living accommodations will be reserved in the Hotel Diplomat, with special rates of \$2 a student per day. Room and board for the 3 day period will cost \$15 to \$20. Registration fee for the seminar is \$5.

The program for Nov. 14 will include registration and orientation, attending sessions of the UN General Assembly, meeting with secretariat members and interview with leaders of specialized agencies.

Nov. 15, delegates will visit the United States Mission to the UN, interview UN delegates from other countries, go on a sight-seeing trip, participate in a panel with students from other countries and attend an International Student Party.

Students will attend one of the New York churches on Sunday morning. Before adjournment Nov. 16 in late afternoon there will be a discussion of major issues facing the United Nations.

Senior Checking

The office of Registration and Records has announced that all students who expect to receive associate, baccalaureate, or advanced degrees or any teaching certificate at the end of the current semester and who have not yet done so, should apply for same at the Senior Checking Office, Room 9, Administration Building, by Nov. 1. Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday. Students cannot receive their degrees or certificates if they do not register at the Senior Checking Office before Nov. 1.

UMOC...

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Max Kennedy, a junior in Teacher's college. Kennedy is a varsity football letterman and a member of the University gymnastics team.

Jim Munger, Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Munger is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. He was one of the 1952 Eligible Bachelor finalists.

Sigma Phi Epsilon's candidate, Norm Gauger, a junior in the College of Business Administration. Gauger's activities are Builders, General Entertainment Committee chairman for the Union, University singers, AUF worker and a member of NUCWA.

Sheldon Green, sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, representing Zeta Beta Tau. Green is the ZBT social chairman.

Theta Chi's Charles Wrableski. Wrableski is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Marlin Bree, sophomore. Theta Xi. Bree is a columnist for The Daily Nebraskan and a member of NUCWA.

Dick "Crepper" Christoph, candidate from Alpha Tau Omega, junior in the College of Business Administration. He is a varsity baseball letterman.

Voting for Ugliest Man on Campus will take place Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the City and Ag Unions. Students must present ID cards to vote.

The winner of the UMOC contest will be presented by Mayor Victor Anderson at half-time of the Missouri-Nebraska football game Saturday.

NUBB

Wednesday YELL SQUAD MEETING — 5 p.m., usual place, plans for next game will be discussed.

Pershing Rifles To Attend National Assembly In Ohio

Delegates to the National Assembly of Pershing Rifles in Columbus, O., Oct. 30 to Nov. 1, will leave from the Lincoln airport Wednesday morning on a Kansas National Guard plane.

The assembly is a meeting of all regimental commanders and Company commanders from throughout the United States. Delegates from Lincoln include the staff of the National Headquarters in Lincoln and representatives of Company A-2.

Staff members attending the assembly are Jack Graf, Conrad Stahly, Allan Osborne, Dean Eckberg, Don Overholt, Jack Gottle, John Wirsig, Rex Latta, Charles Decker, Dean Hobbs, Jean Hunter, and Harry Folmer.

Representatives from Company A-2 are Jack Keene and William Wilson.

Merit System Tests To Be Given Nov. 22

State-wide qualification examinations for professional and clerical positions, will be held Nov. 22, announced the Nebraska Merit System.

Applications for the exam, which qualifies candidates for positions in the Department of Assistance and Child Welfare, the State Department of Employment Security, are due Nov. 15.

According to the examining board, the majority of the persons examined will be employed in county assistance offices, the several state employment offices, and the local health offices.

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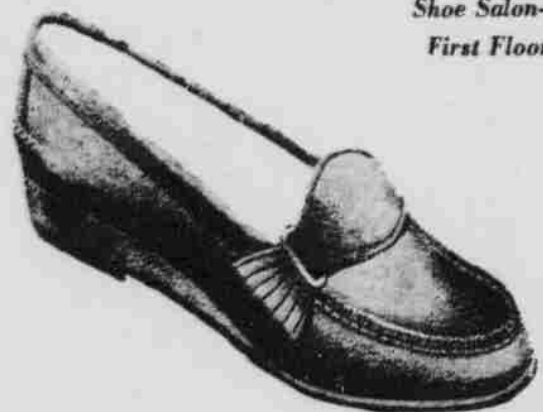
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Left Overs

By LILA WANER

Mary had a little lamb, Some salad and dessert; Then gave the guy the wrong address—

The dirty little flirt!

Those who remained behind last weekend may have a shock in store as far as the weather is concerned. After the warmth and sunshine, it may be hard to reconcile ourselves to the cool breezes that spell November.



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