

A Student's View . . .

Why Ike?

By BOB HIATT

The Eisenhower-Nixon administration has made for the American people a record of honesty, decency, and competence as they have carried out the affairs of the United States. They have practiced fair play with each of our nation's segments, helping each to reap the benefits of an ever expanding economy. In short the present administration rests on a record of peace, prosperity, and progress.

Looking at the record, we find that the country is quietly and hard at work after a decade of constant crises, war, and corruption. Our people are enjoying a rich, real prosperity, without a war boom; there is an advancement in our social security, health, education, and home-building. Our Federal taxes are the lowest in years; the Federal budget has been balanced, and there are definite plans to start paying off the Federal debt which the Republicans inherited from the previous administration. No longer are American boys dying in Korean mudholes. We have stayed out of war since General Eisenhower took office.

Mr. Stevenson charges that the Republicans are concerned only with the "special-interest." Doesn't the ending of the Korean conflict aid the so called "little people," not to mention the lowering of Federal taxes, relieving millions of lower-income families from the burden of paying direct taxes. All of this, plus the fact that wages are higher and work more plentiful than it ever was before—even during the war-boom.

Are all of these advantages just an accident? No! There is a definite reason, that being the relationship between the policies practiced by the Republicans and the leadership of President Eisenhower, being today representative of the thoughts of the American people. The Eisenhower administration refused to operate under the fear that we might regress to the New Deal policy of conducting elaborate experiments, which never solved the unemployment problem that the Democrats had blamed wholly on President Hoover, and which only World War II—and not the Democrats—ever really solved. The Republicans proceeded with confidence in the American free enterprise system, under a program of peace, prosperity, and progress.

It is no accident that the present cabinet, which the Democrats have labeled as the "millionaire cabinet," is the efficient functioning body that it is, for it puts to use the best of the nation. Eight of these men, including the President himself, were formerly in education, while only five were businessmen; all of which shows the Eisenhower objective of balance among the segments of our population. This expresses the basic economic philosophy of the Eisenhower administration, namely that private enterprise is encouraged to the utmost while the government reserves the power to curtail any extremes in the business cycle.

But what about the farmers? The

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Why Adlai?

By WARREN MITOFSKY

In our consideration of a man for President we must examine the candidate. Our examination should center on his policies and on the policies of the party he stands for. Your examination, if complete, should end with the idea: "I have good and bad on both sides. Which side best represents my beliefs?"

Adlai Stevenson has for the past four years been making clear his policy. He has made a long good-will tour around the world as a sign of recognizing the need of closer contact with other lands. He grasped at the chance to build good-will by personal appearance. He did not send a representative that would meet people on the "brink," he met them at their homes.

I am sure that Mr. Stevenson's foreign policy will include a sincere attempt to stop H-bomb tests. While it is not to be disputed that the President intends to take the best course in relation to the H-bomb, I would feel much more at ease if he would outline a procedure as to how the matter is to be handled. His statement at a White House press conference, that he has said the last word on this issue seems to indicate that Ike is taking very lightly an extremely serious situation. Another attempt at the middle-of-the-road?

The middle-of-the-road attitude of Eisenhower's has been expressed to its fullest by Mr. Dulles in Suez. Mr. Dulles finds himself poised on the brink again. He is faced with the problem of choice. Choice between making a decision pro or con for The Users Association or Egypt. Mr. Dulles chose the policy established by the Eisenhower administration: Stay in the middle and take no issue. Let the rest of the world fight it out. We still do not know if the U. S., the largest world power, intends to always stay neutral or is it going to make some stand?

This middle-of-the-road policy would be very commendable if we could always stay neutral. And if we were the size and had the world importance of "far off Slobovia" this might be workable. Unfortunately we must take a stand. When and what this stand is to be, Ike has given no indication. I dread to think that I am going to have to wait for a world crisis to get the President's decisions. But I guess this is the situation where the President has had all his past experience.

When President Eisenhower pushes us to war through this careless middle-way we will have sound decisions. Frankly, my nod has to go to the man who is going to defend us before crisis, whatever the risk may be.

The last reason I have is based on the control of the office being sought. It can only be successfully held by a politician. The politician must be a part of, and a guide for, his party. Without both he is not the man for the job. President Eisenhower, before his first nomination, was not even considered a Republican, let alone a politician.

Hill and Dale

By DALE EMBICH

We're both quite excited about Homecoming weekend. It's Hill's first one, you know. He simply cannot get over all the activity centered around the floats and the dormitory decorations. He says that he just can't wait to see the Homecoming Queen. He just might be at the dance (if he can get a date).

Hill, stop yelling "Beat Newberry" in my ear! Can't you see that I'm trying to type?

Seriously, though, we hope Guilford does win over Newberry. Let's show them that "even though they possess the might; none-the-less, we possess the will!" By the way, since we are all playing host and hostess to the returning alumni this weekend, let's all be on our good behavior and mind our p's and q's.

Hill tells me that the History Club has been meeting. He says their meetings are interesting and that they are looking forward to an active year.

Did you know that the Guilford College Junior Chapter of the So-

Although he was a great personality, he was in conflict with party doctrine but he was useful to get control of the office. Between his party conflict and his personal goal his effectiveness, whatever that is, is blocked.

Mr. Stevenson is a Democrat personally. He is also a party to the Democratic policy. The blending of the two and his place of elevation in the past eight years as a governor and as a candidate emphasize his leadership. He is not faced with bucking party policy. Intentions will become reality. President Eisenhower has not had this essential command of the central situation.

When you go to the polls remember that you have to pick one of the three for President. Mr. Eisenhower, Mr. Stevenson or the Republican party. No two stand for the same politics. You can just vote once for good leadership. VOTE STEVENSON!

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ciety for the Advancement of Management made an excursion to the Chatham Blanket Company this past Tuesday. On the agenda for Dr. Victorious and his majors were a luncheon and tour of the Elkin, North Carolina plant.

The Campus Chest drive is completing its third week. If you have not already joined, why don't you "dig down and donate." Remember, it's only once a year and it's for a worthy cause.

Say, what do you usually do with yourself on Saturday nights? If you're one of those people with nothing to do why don't you stop in at the Student Union building? There's always a crowd there eating, dancing, televiewing, or playing games.

The Reveler's Club fall production "Arms and the Man" by Shaw has started full rehearsal schedule. It's to be presented on the nights of November 29th and 30th. I wanted Hill to try out for a part, but he said that his thespian instinct leaves when the curtain rises. Stagefright!?

Interesting to note that the Canterbury Club (campus Episcopal student youth group) held the first of its planned monthly communion services a week ago. All are welcome who wish to participate.

Did you ever hear a mathematics professor cheering at a football game? It sounds something like this: "Divide that line! Hurl that spheroid down the field!"

. . . See you at the dance, Dale.

Quotable Quotes

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

If you do not think about the future, you cannot have one.

—John Galsworthy

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WHY IKE?
(Continued from column one)
Eisenhower administration stepped into a messy situation and has done much to clean up the mess. But this is an area in which the Republicans will need more time to complete their program. The Democrats retained the higher price supports which were designed to step-up production during wartime, and consequently led the farmers into an unhealthy situation after the close of the war.

There has been an attempt to throw a scare into the present political campaign by raising the question of President Eisenhower's health. The subordination of this question to the other issues of the campaign can be summed up as being insignificant. To quote an expert, Dr. Arthur M. Master said recently in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*: "The patients (heart patients) who resumed work fared as well as those who retired. It is inadvisable to prohibit such patients from working. Their life span is not effected by work." Needless to say, it is out of the realm of reason for any of us to try to predict the will of God concerning anyone's life span.

Mr. Eisenhower has a strong grip on the affections of our people and on our allies, as well as commanding the respect of the communists. President Eisenhower is the symbol and architect of the era of good feeling and good times which this nation is now enjoying; an era of calm and balanced judgements, public morality, and even-handed treatment of all segments of our peoples. It is an era of true peace, solid prosperity, and ever advancing progress. This is "Why President Eisenhower."

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