

# Silva Calls Eisenhower Landslide Big Surprise

By JUDY HARKISON

Dr. Ruth Silva, associate professor of political science, said yesterday that the big election surprise was that Eisenhower's victory was a landslide.

Equally surprising, she said, was the Republican's winning three border states—Kentucky, Oklahoma and West Virginia. The other two border states—Maryland and Missouri—went as she had expected.

Dr. Silva had anticipated all of these states, except Maryland, to go Democratic.

Although, she said, with the Middle East outbreak, the winning margin was a question mark.

### Crisis Advantageous to Ike

This international crisis rebounded to Eisenhower's advantage, the political scientist believes, and particularly in the middle western states. She had expected the Republican gain in the urban areas and among the negro voters.

Three weeks ago Dr. Silva and Dr. Evan Johnson, professor of mathematics, predicted that the Democrats would be in control of the United States House of Representatives no matter who won the presidential election.

### Prediction System Evolved

The two University specialists have evolved a system whereby they claim to predict with accuracy the outcome of congressional elections.

Dr. Silva said that so far in this congressional election she has mistakenly predicted only one seat but believes that more errors will appear as the final returns come in.

Dr. Johnson and Dr. Silva use three factor analysis formulae to make their forecasts. The formulae, one each for Republicans, Northern Democrats and Southern Democrats, include such factors as winning margin in the last election, "coat-tail" influence, votes on issues in the last Congress, and so forth.

### GOP Landslide Explained

Commenting on the probable reasons behind the GOP landslide, Dr. Silva said that Stevenson criticized the Suez situation as a "Monday morning quarterback" when he expressed sympathy to Israel and thereby seemed to imply that we should intervene there.

"Secretary of State John Foster Dulles handled the Suez crisis badly," she said, "but Stevenson had no sensible or feasible alternative."

"It seems to me that Stevenson has criticized the administration for its wise actions in the Middle East and has been silent on its stupidities," she explained.

### Believes Nixon Held Farm Vote

Dr. Silva believes that Eisenhower won by a landslide in spite of Nixon, with the exception of the Middle West. Nixon, she said, helped to hold the vote there in spite of declining farm prices.

Stevenson probably harmed himself, she continued, when, in the last wild swing of a seemingly desperate man, implied in too many words that the president will drop dead within four years.

### Stevenson Sought Jewish Vote

In seeking the Jewish vote, she said, Stevenson seemed to criticize the administration for not ending troops to Israel.

"Apparently it didn't pay off because he didn't get the expected support in New York City."

Dr. Silva believes that the Middle East crisis worked in Eisenhower's favor. The reasons for this, she claims, is that many people don't want to "change horses in the middle of the stream" and also the fact that Eisenhower is a military man.

"Stevenson's proposals for the draft and the halt of nuclear weapon testing," she said, "didn't ring very realistically today with war breaking out around us."

## Employment Interviews

The following firms will conduct interviews for February graduates and advanced degree candidates who expect to receive degrees during the current school year in the Placement Service office in 112 Old Main:

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## Officials' Club to Train Potential Coed Referees

Coeds who would like to referee intramural basketball games may attend the Officials Club meeting at 5:30 tonight in 3 White Hall.

Members of the club will begin to referee games this week with the start of the IM cage league.

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6:40	Morning Devotions
6:45	Morning Show
7:00	Robert Harleigh
7:15	Morning Show
7:30	Cecil Brown
7:45	Classical Interlude
8:00	World News
8:15	Story Time
8:30	Queen For A Day
8:45	Music at Noon
9:00	Centre County News
9:15	Music for Listening
9:30	Aron Sports Roundup
9:45	Centre Co. Ag. Ext.
10:00	World News
10:15	Swap Shop
10:30	Afternoon of Music
10:45	Bob and Ray; news
11:00	Music for Listening
11:15	World News; market summary
11:30	Music for Listening
11:45	Sports Special
12:00	Music
12:15	Local News
12:30	Fulton Lewis Jr.
12:45	World News
1:00	Piano Interlude
1:15	Music for Listening
1:30	Social Security Program
1:45	As You Believe (WDFM)
2:00	This is Civil Defense
2:15	It's A Crime
2:30	World News
2:45	Music of the Masters
3:00	Campus News (WDFM)
3:15	Greenology
3:30	Sign Off