

# Major Planks of Party Platforms Compared

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CHICAGO (AP)—Here's how the major planks of the Republican and Democratic platforms compare:

## FOREIGN POLICY

**Republicans**—Promised a vigorous, resolute foreign policy—inflexible against every tyrannical encroachment, and mighty in its advance toward our affirmative goals. Those goals include security of the nation, fortification of love of freedom throughout the world achievement of a just peace and maintenance of security, freedom and solidarity of the Western Hemisphere. Opposed recognition of Red China and its entry into the UN.

**Democratic**—Declared party objective is not the right to coexist in armed camps with totalitarian ideologies, but creation of enduring peace in which the universal values of human dignity, truth, and justice under law are finally secured for all men everywhere. To achieve this will require restoration of national strength—military, political, economic and moral. Promised diplomats who will create new image of the United States.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE

**Republicans**—Claimed U.S. military strength is second to none. Pledged intensified and coura-

geous efforts to keep the nation ahead in light of swift technological change and warning signs of Soviet aggressiveness. This would include development and production of new strategic weapons such as the Polaris submarine and ballistic missile and long-range missiles. Party would provide any necessary increased expenditures to meet new defense situation.

**Democratic**—Pledged recasting of nation's military capacity to provide forces and weapons of a diversity, balance, and mobility sufficient in quantity and quality to deter both limited and general aggressions. Claimed Eisenhower administration has allowed Soviet Union to overtake United States in some major military fields, including missile and space development, for reasons of economy. Promised to strengthen foreign alliances.

## AGRICULTURE

**Republican**—Would build farm program around giant land retirement program designed to end overproduction and to raise farm prices at the market place. Would use price supports to widen markets, ease production controls and help achieve increased farm family income. Would expand movement of food abroad under food for peace program and create

strategic food reserves for possible national emergency.

**Democratic**—Promised to work for full parity of income for farmers through use of production controls, higher price supports than prevail now, production payments, price support loans and purchases. Would also expand farm markets by enlarging food-for-peace programs, creation of strategic reserves at home and abroad and establishment of food stamp plan to help needy at home. Claimed GOP policies have forced big decline in farm income.

## LABOR

**Republican**—Promised to continue Eisenhower administration policies aimed at fostering, promoting and improving welfare of labor. Pledged effort to increase federal minimum wage rate and to extend its coverage to several million more workers. Declared harmony between labor and management can best be achieved in climate of free collective bargaining with a minimum of government intervention except by mediation and conciliation.

**Democratic**—Pledged full support for collective bargaining and repeal of antilabor excesses said to have been written into labor laws. Claimed Republican Taft-Hartley labor law has weakened

unions in efforts to take in unorganized workers. Promised repeal of authorization for "right-to-work" laws, limitations on the right to strike and to picket peacefully. Would raise minimum wage from present \$1 an hour to \$1.25 and extend coverage.

## EDUCATION

**Republican**—Promised federal aid in construction of school buildings but rejected proposals for helping to pay teacher salaries. Declared primary responsibility for education rests on local communities and states. Held broadened federal assistance would threaten local control.

**Democratic**—Asserted GOP neglect of educational needs and pledged federal assistance in building classrooms and in paying teachers. Said local communities and states have borne as much of the cost of education as they are able, hence assistance must come from federal government.

## MEDICAL CARE FOR AGED

**Republican**—Promised program that would provide elderly persons needings it, on a sound basis and through a contributory system, protection against burdensome costs of health care. Aged would have option of carrying private health insurance. For the aged unable to pay, federal gov-

ernment would make grants to help finance state programs.

**Democratic**—Pledged medical care benefits for the aged financed under the Social Security system. Rejected any proposals which would require the aged to submit to a means test to determine eligibility for federal aid.

## CIVIL RIGHTS

**Republican**—Pledged full use of power, resources and leadership of the federal government to eliminate discrimination in voting, employment, schools, housing and public facilities, based on race, color, religion or national origin. Rejected proposals that schools be given three years to lay down desegregation plans. Reaffirmed right to peaceful assembly to protest discrimination in private business establishments.

**Democratic**—Also pledged full use of federal powers and leadership to end discrimination in voting, housing, schools, employment and transportation. Would give schools three years to lay down plans for starting desegregation and establish a Federal Employment Practices Commission to secure racial equality for employment. Declared peaceful demonstrations for civil rights are a signal for nation to make good in this field.

## Graduate Awarded Science Fellowship

Vernon D. Barger, of Curllsville, who received his bachelor of science degree in engineering science at June commencement exercises, has been awarded an International Business Machines fellowship to study toward his master of science degree in physics at the University.

The fellowship, which is rotated yearly among certain fields of physical science and engineering, provides a stipend plus tuition and expenses.

He was active on the Men's Debate Team, Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, the Chess Club, and Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Pi Mu Epsilon, Sigma Pi Sigma and Phi Eta Sigma, honor societies.

## Vijuk Receives Award For Machine Designing

Robert M Vijuk, a recent graduate from Herimie, has been selected for the Machine Design Award established by the Industrial Press of New York, N.Y. The award is made to the member of the graduating class who had done outstanding work in machine design.

Mr. Vijuk received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic; and Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma, engineering honor societies.

## Formoso Gets Grant

Carl J. Formoso, senior in chemical engineering from Indiana, has been awarded a \$400 Lubrizol Scholarship for the 1960-61 academic year. The scholarship is provided by The Lubrizol Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio.

## Remick to Give Paper At Reactor Conference

Forrest J. Remick, acting director of the Nuclear Reactor Facility, will present a paper at the Reactor Conference scheduled August 17-19 at Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Remick's paper is titled "Five Years of Operating Experience With A University Owned Reactor," and will stress the feasibility of university ownership and the safety record which has been maintained at the Penn State Reactor during its five years of operation.

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## Brennan Accepts Post At U.S. Air Force Base

Dr. J. Norton Brennan, associate professor of engineering, has accepted a position at the United States Naval Nuclear Ordnance Evaluation Unit, Kitland Air Force Base, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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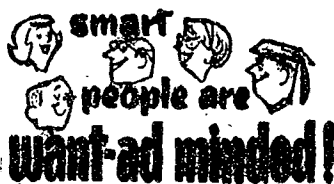
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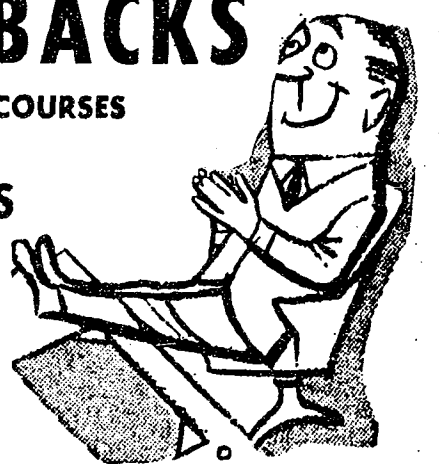
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