

## Midterm Examination

### Political Science 165: Political Behavior

November 7, 1952

Answer any four of the five questions that follow. Papers will be collected promptly after one hour.

1. To what extent do the concepts of social class, localism, and major social institutions modify the conception of leadership as an individual quality or set of qualities.
2. Suppose you were asked to make a general study of political leadership in Nevada. Prepare a design or prospectus for such a study and describe how you would administer it. Explain what studies lead you to believe the utility of your techniques.
3. To what extent may it be said that "social classes" exist in the USA. Given the conditions as you describe them, to what extent does the American political machinery decrease or increase mobility within the social class system.
4. Compare the social attitudes of American educators, labor leaders, and business managers, citing appropriate studies.
5. (a.) How do the social origins of American national bureaucrats and English foreign office and diplomatic personnel differ? (b.) What are the similarities between the political activities of the Protestant and Catholic pressure groups in the nation's capitol?