

1 their government, we feel this is a right and proper
2 policy.

3 We will admit that our proposal may allow for
4 some politicking in the office of the Chief Executive.
5 But we ask the majority to consider the possibility of
6 a closed door maneuvering on the part of the nominating
7 commission; at least under our proposal the maneuvering,
8 if any, is out in the open for everyone to see.

9 These conflicting views, together with the
10 fact that the successful nominee under our proposal ulti-
11 mately will have to satisfy the public that he is a
12 better man for the job than some other candidate for
13 judge persuades the minority to urge adoption of its
14 amendment to the majority report.

15 Under the proposal submitted by the majority,
16 the appointee will be virtually assured of continuance
17 in office regardless of his lack of capability and mis-
18 conduct short of removal.

19 The national history of judicial elections under
20 the so-called Missouri Plan, the plan proposed by the
21 majority, only two judges have been removed from office