

1 the field and to form district-wide or county-wide
2 organizations to back particular candidates. Some of you
3 may have heard of one such group which started in the
4 past ten days, which was really a whirlwind effort, the
5 phone rang all one morning, people called about this, a
6 group called Civic.

7 Many of the telephone calls indicated that
8 this is a group sponsored by Dr. Eisenhower, President of
9 Hopkins. That is a little bit of an exaggeration, I
10 think. The sponsors of the group are two young men very
11 much interested. One is Dr. Eisenhower's administrative
12 assistant, Walt and the other is George Wills and their
13 motive, at best, they are trying to get a group together
14 that could solidify the efforts of all civil groups and
15 get away from the problem of having a scattering of
16 votes for the highly qualified people.

17 Part of the problem which many of the people
18 have suggested to us in this area is that if various
19 civil groups become interested, it's going to be awfully
20 difficult to get them to unite and combine on a slate
21 for any particular county. For instance, to use Baltimore