Election 'Victory For Conservatives'

Dr. Clinton Rossiter, professor of government at Cornell, says the Nov. 2 national election was "a victory for the conservatives of both major parties."

Dr. Rossiter, speaking to about 300 students at Wells College in Aurora last night, said that about two-thirds of the American people today were political conservatives.

Referring to the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) as "the great conservative of the 20th Century," the professor said the present leaders of the conservative movement could be divided into three groups:

1. The "ultra conservatives," typified, he said, by Sen. John Bricker (R-Ohio) and the Chicago Tribune.
2. The "middle-of-the-road conservatives," which, he said, were led by President Eisenhower.

Rossiter said Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) "is not a conservative at all, but a right-wing radical."

He called Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-NY) "a liberal in the best American sense of the term."