

THE WEATHER

Tonight: Partly cloudy; low near 50.
Saturday: Chance of showers; high in 80's.
Sunday: Fair and cooler.

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Gov. Kirk Keynotes Mock Convention Opening

Citizens of Lexington Display Convention Spirit In Parade

Washington and Lee's 14th Mock Convention for the party out of power opened at 1:30 this afternoon with the traditional Convention parade.

The parade route started at Lexington High School, went down Route 11 through Main St. and then out Route 60 to Liberty Hall ruins. The mayor of Lexington issued a proclamation marking today as "Mock Convention Day." The local merchants

decorated the parade route with flags and banners, and the crowds lined Main St.

Republican Representative William E. Brock III from Tennessee, a Washington and Lee alumnus, headed the parade as marshal. There were approximately 30 floats from the various states in the parade, as well as the elephants, symbols of the GOP.

A number of state beauty queens graced the state delegation floats. They include a former Miss South Carolina, Miss Nancy Moore of Aiken, the 1965 titlist; Miss Texas, Miss Molly Grubb of Tyler, and the first alternate Miss Pennsylvania 1967, Miss Kathy Ann Reeder.

Featured attractions included a 1919 Duesenberg and a 1928 Isotta Fraschini. The cars, both collectors items formally featured at the Natural Bridge Museum, were used to transport the various dignitaries.

The reviewing stand was located on the lawn of President Huntley's house.

Mahan Awards Presented For Student Manuscripts Of Creative Writing

The Mahan Awards consist of a one-hundred dollar exemption from college fees during the year following the one in which the award is made, or the option of sixty dollars cash. There are five awards—four in prose, and one in verse.

The four prose awards are divided into three categories. There are two freshman prose awards, one sophomore prose award, and one junior prose award. The verse award may be submitted by men from any class in the college except seniors.

The judges may decide to depart from this distribution, but under no circumstances will more than five awards be made. This year only one freshman prose award was given.

The winners of this year's Mahan Awards in Prose were freshman Michael Hasty, Delta Upsilon from Alexandria, Va., "Caution: Cigarette Smoking May Be Hazardous to Your

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Admiralty Law To Be Subject Of Greer Talk

By DOWNS LITTLE

Mr. Frank Greer, presently affiliated with the law firm of Williams, Worrell, Kelley and Worthington of Norfolk, will be the guest lecturer in "Admiralty Law" of the W&L School of Law and the Student Bar Association in the third-floor east room of Tucker Hall, Tuesday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.

A native of Newport, Tennessee, Mr. Greer pursued his undergraduate studies at Georgetown University and his legal education at the W&L School of Law where he was a member of Phi Delta Phi law fraternity. Following his graduation in 1951, Mr. Greer entered the Norfolk law firm.

Among Mr. Greer's various activities are memberships in the Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia State and American Bar Associations; Virginia Board of Bar Examiners (1963-); International Association of Insurance Counsel.

Actually the full title of his lecture is "Law of Admiralty and Maritime Jurisdiction." Essentially Admiralty Law cases encompass personal injury cases involving merchant seamen and longshoremen as well as collisions between vessels. Recently, these cases have become increasingly complex.

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Gov. Claude Kirk of Florida

Gov. Bellmon, Rep. Brock Also Serve As Officials

Gov. Claude R. Kirk of Florida will set the pace for W&L's 14th Mock Convention this afternoon in the session beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Although various parts of the organization have been meeting for months, the parade through Lexington earlier today began the Republican Mock Convention for the general community and for most of the University.

The Opening Session will be called to order by Stafford Keegin, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mayor Douglas E. Brady of Lexington, who has declared this "Mock Convention Day," will speak prior to the normal Convention business, with Congressman Bill Brock of Tennessee serving as temporary chairman.

W&L alumnus Linwood Holton of Roanoke will introduce Gov. Kirk, whose speech officials predict will elicit demonstrations on the floor of the Convention.

is at this time that the state chairmen, after consideration of state-by-state polls taken earlier this year, will try and maintain W&L's record for correct predictions which has won it nationwide acclaim as the "most realistic and accurate" of any college mock convention. The Mock Convention has successfully predicted the Presidential nominee for the party out-of-power nine of thirteen times and is currently hoping for an unprecedented fifth straight correct prediction.

The Convention has not been wrong since it picked Vandenberg over Dewey in 1948.

The final Balloting Session will convene at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon and will continue until the Mock Convention has selected a nominee for both President and Vice-President. A simple majority of 667 votes is needed to nominate.

History Marked by Off-beat Moments

Hot Tempers Decided Past Conventions

From its beginning 60 years ago, the Washington and Lee Mock Convention has had its share of off-beat moments.

The first Convention in 1908, begun as a class project under the inspiration of political science Prof. W. Jett Lauck, erupted into near chaos. A fight broke out in the Kansas delegation, and elsewhere things became so heated several delegates offered to retire outside to settle their differences.

The National Democratic Party, convening later in Denver, confirmed the W&L choice of William Jennings Bryan, the first of nine successes in 13 attempts.

A student who preferred tennis to politics had a profound effect on the 1936 outcome, when the students erred and picked Arthur Vandenberg for the Republicans.

After early balloting produced only deadlocks, a shift began among the larger delegations toward Vandenberg. Pennsylvania delegates twice were polled and had their vote count reversed until—according to a contemporary account—"an errant delegate (was) brought in from the tennis courts and voted for Vandenberg."

Vandenberg won the nomination on that ballot by only seven votes.

In 1940, the New York delegation bolted the Convention because, they

said, their chairman was actually from South Carolina. Pennsylvania also walked out in sympathy, but all were persuaded to return when the chairman sent a telegram stating he had an apartment on Fifth Avenue and "spent the majority of his time there."

A shortage of adding machines changed the 1960 outcome. Unofficially, Adlai Stevenson was well over the necessary majority on the fourth ballot, but the lack of adding machines caused a delay in announcing the official total.

Several states quickly switched, reducing Stevenson's total below the necessary majority. Two ballots later—after more adding machines were

brought in—John F. Kennedy captured the nomination.

In 1964, the leader of the Scranton forces was downcast after students picked Barry Goldwater over his candidate. "What happened here isn't going to happen in San Francisco," he told a Washington, D.C. reporter. He was wrong.

The greatest guess, of course, came in 1924, when the students solved the marathon deadlock between Smith and William G. McAdoo by compromising on alumnus John W. Davis on the 23rd ballot. The real convention in New York hit the same stalemate and took 104 ballots before coming up with the same choice.

Work Began Four Years Ago

By CHIP HARRIS

The coming weekend will transpire for the great majority of the Washington and Lee community as a pleasant interruption—both different and interesting, but for a few, it will also mark the culmination of months, and, in a few cases, years, of effort and time spent to insure the weekend will merit the national acclaim bestowed upon it.

Planning for the 1968 Mock Convention was initiated in October of 1964, when the Interim Coordinating Committee was established under the direction of H. Davis Mayfield and Steve Saunders, whose terms expired the following year. In 1965, Mayfield was appointed sole chairman of the Interim Committee until his withdrawal from the University one month later. To fill the vacancy created by Mayfield's departure, Steve Saunders was again appointed chairman of the Committee, a position he was re-appointed to until May of 1967, when he was made permanent chairman.

The Interim Committee was organized into regional managers who presided over districts which coincided with the districts served by the Executive Committeemen of the Republican National Committee. The interim body maintained ties with Republican leaders and followed the various issues confronting the party.

The present Secretariat was created upon Saunders' installment as permanent chairman. Composed for the most part of members of the Interim Committee, the Secretariat immediately began formulating plans for this weekend's activities.

The post of Secretary to the Convention is held by James Lowe. As secretary he maintains the Convention records, handles all correspondence, and correlates the position of chairman with the Secretariat.

Mike Miles, as Director of Finances, is responsible for bookkeeping and all monetary matters, as well as fund raising.

The chairman of the National Committee, Stafford Keegan, presides over the opening sessions of the con-

vention and serves as adviser to the fifty state chairmen.

Andrew Colclough, chairman of the Platform Committee, is in charge of drafting the Convention's platform and presenting it to the convention for amendment and acceptance.

Colclough is aided by a platform staff, comprised of Christopher Chandler, Ronald Gates, Brad Shufflebarger, Steve Wittmann, David Oliver, Jeff Fox, Roger Clarke, Dick Gordon, Dick Tanner, and Ed Armentrout.

Ronald Kessler, former co-director of State Delegations, has assumed the

duties of Director following the death of his Co-director, Tom Baremore. He coordinates the Secretariat with the state chairmen, and ascertains the completion of delegation duties.

Directory of Publicity is Ed Allen, whose post entails publicizing the Convention and preparing for the press.

Val McWhorter, as Chief of Protocol, coordinates arrangements and accommodations for visiting dignitaries.

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Class Elections Set For Monday

Elections for offices in the rising senior, junior, and sophomore classes will be held Monday from 8:25 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Juniors and sophomores will vote at Washington Hall, while the ballot box for freshmen will be placed in the quad.

A primary Wednesday narrowed down the field of candidates for the offices of senior president and science school vice-president and sophomore vice-president and EC representatives. The four top EC candidates and two leading presidential and vice-presidential candidates will be on Monday's ballot.

In the senior class presidential primary, Worth Blackwell and Bucky Cunningham beat Bob Matthews, Jerry Perlman, and Garland Tucker. Blackwell led the slate with 60 votes, with Cunningham only one vote behind. Jay Thiemeyer with 17 votes and Steve Larson with 12 beat Tom Blanton in the race for vice-president of the science school. The final tally showed that 139 votes were cast in this contest.

Other candidates for senior class offices are Rob Bauer, Bill Brown, Jeb Brown, and Herb Crenshaw for EC; Mark Eaker for vice-president of the Commerce School; and Luke Coleman for vice-president of the School of Liberal Arts.

The sophomore primary left Staman Ogilvie and Joe Tompkins with a strong lead, polling 156 and 149 votes respectively. John McCardell with 79

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 3, 1968 to May 8, 1968

TODAY—May 3

4:00 p.m.—Mock Convention Opening Session.
7:30 p.m.—Mock Convention Platform Session.

TOMORROW—May 4

10:00 a.m.—Balloting Session.
2:15 p.m.—Balloting Session.

MONDAY—May 6

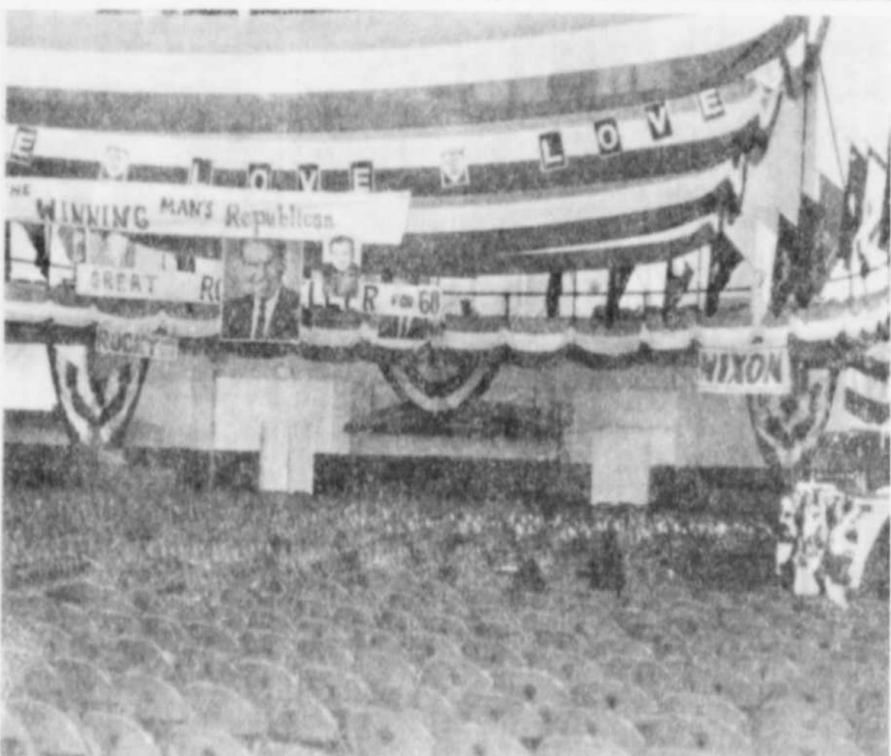
4:30 p.m.—Faculty Meeting, New Science 305.
7:30 p.m.—Department of Journalism and Communication presents a film, "Band a Part" (Jean-Luc Godard). Reid Hall 203.

TUESDAY—May 7

4:00 p.m.—Jack E. Greer will speak on "Admiralty Law." Sponsored by SBA, South Room, Law School.
4:00 p.m.—Exhibition of student paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture, duPont Gallery. Opening and reception today. (Through May 31).

WEDNESDAY—May 8

5:30 p.m.—Senior Banquet. Reception at the Alumni House.
7:00 p.m.—Senior Banquet. Dinner. Evans Dining Hall.



DECORATORS have been working since early this week to prepare Doremus Gym for the Mock Convention. photo by Edwards

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Friday, May 3, 1968

Can Rocky Stop Nixon?

The Washington and Lee Republican Mock Convention, which gets under way today, suddenly gained in importance Tuesday when New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller officially entered the race for his party's nomination for President of the United States.

It is unfortunate he has entered the race so late. Right now it appears that the bandwagon for former Vice-President Richard M. Nixon has rolled to just short of the necessary number of delegate votes needed to nominate him for President. However, it should be realized that a victory for Rockefeller at our Mock Convention, which will be followed carefully by the national press and by the party leaders, as well as by the candidates themselves, will provide him with an unparalleled boost and put him back into the race.

Whether Rockefeller can win the nomination or not remains to be seen. What is certain, however, is that our Mock Convention has again been thrust into the limelight and will be used as an indicator to determine whether Nixon can be stopped short of the nomination in August.

—N.S.K.

Open Housing In Lexington

Everyone seems to have become much more racially conscious after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. How is this consciousness affecting the girl's schools neighboring Washington and Lee?

We notice that Sweet Briar took a poll of approved housing concerns in Lexington to determine how many of the hostesses would keep Negro girls in their homes. The results showed that there are only three hostesses available for Negro students here. In addition, when two hostesses on the regular approved list were asked if they would take a Negro student, the first said she did not think her husband would let her, and the second said she was afraid the white girls would object.

The latter comment seems to be holding up less and less. As of April 23, 472 Sweet Briar students had signed a petition in which they expressed a desire to remedy the above situation. Hollins and Randolph-Macon Woman's College have also threatened to boycott any home in Lexington which will not allow Negro students to stay there. What should be formulated is one approved housing list for each of the schools for all girls, regardless of their race.

This may seem far removed from some of us now, but as Washington and Lee and our neighbors accept more Negro students (at least five were accepted here this year) this may become a real problem. Maybe it can be nipped in the bud.

—N.S.K.

Campaign Promotes 'Creative Society'

Reagan: Let A Winner Lead The Way

By CRAIG DESBOROUGH

The Reagan for President Committee has set as the theme of its campaign: "Let a Winner Lead the Way." This theme denotes the winning capability of Governor Reagan as demonstrated in his gubernatorial race in California doing what two nationally prominent Republican candidates could not do: win over former governor Pat Brown and by a one million vote plurality, further demonstrating his ability to win Democrat and independent voters, as well as keeping a united Republican Party behind him.

The Reagan campaign is promoting the concept of a "Creative Society" as opposed to the Great Society welfareism as the solutions to the problems which face America today. The Creative Society places emphasis on the roles of the independent sector, private enterprise and state and local governments in solving the problems which confront our society.

The Reagan campaign is placing

special emphasis on Governor Reagan's strong stand in favor of law and order and against crime and civil disobedience. His promotion of local law enforcement agencies, plus his application of the Creative Society concept (getting private enterprise to provide job training and jobs for the unemployed; thus, getting jobs for 17,500 of the 25,000 unemployed under the Brown administration in the Watts area alone, at no cost to the taxpayer) kept California calm and peaceful, unlike the rest of the nation which erupted in civil turmoil at the death of Martin Luther King.

The Reagan campaign feels of special interest to students and all young people in Governor Reagan's stand against the compulsory draft. Governor Reagan has stated: "I have often wondered why we couldn't, with the brain-power and know-how we have in this country, evolve a program of inducement to enlistment, incentives to enlist, to see if we could not switch to the voluntary system."

The Reagan for President Committee is making a special effort to get Governor Reagan's overwhelming record of executive and administrative experience prior to his becoming Governor of California before the convention delegates. Ronald Reagan served as president of the (15,000-member-strong AFL-CIO Union) Screen Actor's Guild for six terms and a member of its Board of Directors for 14 years. Further, he served as President of the Motion Picture Industry Council for two terms and a member of its Board of Directors for 10 years.

The Reagan for President Committee hopes Governor Reagan will announce his candidacy for the Presidency officially in the near future. It respects the professional polls which show him with over 350 first-ballot votes with his declared candidacy. In the W&L Mock convention, the Reagan committee expects strong and solid first ballot support from Western states and Southern States, as well

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Candidates' Hopes For Victory Examined



RICHARD M. NIXON

Nixon: Strategy Changed; Victory Still Is Expected

By CHIP DAY

Governor Nelson Rockefeller's recent re-entry into the Republican race for the Presidential nomination will alter the Nixon campaign staff's Convention strategy. Prior to Mr. Rockefeller's announcement Tuesday, our only problem was how to have Mr. Nixon nominated on the first ballot. Now that Michigan has announced George Romney as its favorite son and Rockefeller is now back in the race, a first ballot victory for Nixon is virtually impossible. That is the only hurdle, however, that the New York Governor has placed in Nixon's path.

While Rocky was still in the race during early March, Nixon had enough votes, disregarding favorite sons, to win on the first ballot. Some of these votes shifted from Rocky to Nixon in February because of the former's reluctance to take a stand. Surely, the Rockefeller camp cannot now expect these erstwhile Rocky delegates to come stampeding back to the Rockefeller cause. Politicians do not favor in-again-out-again candidates, and the Governor will surely suffer because of his political "minuet."

Nixon On First Ballot?

Why cannot Richard Nixon gain a first ballot victory? There is a plethora of favorite son candidates in line for nomination in tomorrow's balloting session. Some of them will be legitimate nominations; others will be questionable. If Claude Kirk were not

the keynote speaker and the Governor of Florida, he most likely would not be nominated as a favorite son in either Lexington or Miami; notwithstanding his colorful political ambitions as a leader of the Republican party. It is also questionable whether Governor Love of Colorado will receive a speech in Miami.

And it is curious that the Hawaii delegation will nominate Senator Hiram Fong of that state as they have not received a single response to inquiries on how to distribute their votes. Of course several of the favorite son nominations will have some foundation. Maryland's Spiro Agnew will be thrown in, as will George Romney, in an attempt to stall Mr. Nixon on the first ballot and thus give Rockefeller (both Agnew and Romney are Rocky fans) at least a sporting chance. Conversely, however, at least two states may sacrifice a favorite son nomination and cast their Nixon votes on the first ballot in order to receive the vice-presidential nod from Nixon. Notably among these are Illinois (Percy) and Massachusetts (Volpe).

Strategy Secret

The Nixon campaign strategy has been altered slightly in view of Rockefeller's big-step-forward earlier this week. As Nixon supporters, we are heartily pleased that Mr. Nixon finally has an opponent whom he can utilize to destroy his press-created loser's image.

As to our strategy—we realistically prefer to keep that confidential until the Saturday morning session on the Convention floor. One aspect of our plan that we have already revealed is our intention of having the noisiest, most exuberant, and colorful post-nomination speech demonstration the W&L Mock Convention has ever seen. We heartily encourage all Nixon supporters to participate and have an enjoyable time in the process.

On behalf of the Nixon campaign staff, I want to thank all W&L students who came to the Nixon beer rallies and made them so successful. Our only hope is that your pre-convention enthusiasm will spill over tomorrow on the Convention floor when Richard N. Nixon is nominated to be the next President of the United States.

Favorite Sons

Nominating speeches will be given at the Mock Convention for the following favorite sons: Walter J. Hickel, Governor of Alaska; John Tower, Senator from Texas; Raymond Shafer, Governor of Pennsylvania; Frank Carlson, Favorite Son of Kansas; Strom Thurmond, Senator from South Carolina; and John Love, Governor of Colorado.

Rockefeller: Will Give Party Victories For Years To Come

By PAT AREY

Imagine if you can the climate that will prevail in the nation this summer by Convention time. We are promised a summer of violence and lawlessness; a period when only men who hold responsibility and power will be able to affect the course of events. The American people will get a chance to see how effectively and intelligently that power has been exercised. Nelson Rockefeller will have been put to the most extreme test that any Governor can face. Dick Nixon will be able only to comment as a man without responsibility.

Americans have historically judged a man on his accomplishments, and not on his promises. Rockefeller has accomplished, as governor of the second largest state, more than any other man in a governor's office. Great advances in health, education, welfare, civil rights, urban development, transportation, and the nation's most sophisticated program of pollution control, have made New York a leader among the states. And yet massive as these programs have been, and as astounding as the attained results are, not once has the budget been out of balance. Industry is once again coming into New York. Fiscal responsibility has been the by-word in Albany.

Rocky's Record

Couple his record as governor with his record as an advisor to three Presidents (Chairman of Inter-American Development Commission, Assistant Secretary of State for American Republics Affairs, Chairman of International Development Advisory Board, one of the key organizers of the United Nations in 1945, Special Assistant to the President on Foreign

Affairs, Under-Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Consultant to the Secretary of Defense during the organization of that department, Chairman of Eisenhower's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, and many more) and you understand that he is a uniquely prepared for the Presidency in these troubled times of domestic and foreign crisis.

Four trends will be dominant at the Miami convention. (1) As good Americans, the delegates will want to pick a man who has demonstrated imagination and ability and thus will make the best President. (2) Many of the delegates agree with Robert Novak that this can be a watershed election. The Republicans have an opportunity to form a new coalition, one that will give us victory in years to come. First of all, however, we need the biggest winner possible in 1968, and a man who can attack people from outside the party. (3) 1968 is a year of pragmatism and not of ideology. The emphasis is on winning big. (4) Finally, the delegates have not yet made up their minds. Present delegate counts mean little since hard support for any candidate has not yet totally crystallized. The situation for our Mock Convention is fluid. Leaning delegates are not committed delegates.

The key word for political 1968 is change. The events of this past week, notably Rockefeller's impressive showing in Massachusetts where the people started voting before he announced is highly indicative of this. It is now an open convention. If we are to be accurate, we will need to review the political trends involved with the greatest of care, and anticipate their consequences.



NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER

Percy: Has Much To Offer GOP In Economic, Domestic Affairs

By JEFF WAINSCOTT

It is said that the late John F. Kennedy once asked Senator Everett Dirksen what Charles Percy was up to. Dirksen is reported to have smiled and pointed his finger at the open French doors of Kennedy's presidential office. Senator Percy has since that time been catapulted into the national spotlight and is a frequently mentioned contender for the presidential nomination.

Percy's background is a virtual Horatio Alger success story, and it lies the key to much of his appeal. In an era of the "corporation man" and inherited wealth, Charles Percy stands as proof positive of the opportunity that awaits the poor man with drive and ambition. His family was on relief during the depression, and he held as many as four jobs at a time during high school.

In college he promoted a cooperative purchasing and selling agency for fraternities into a \$150,000 business, and received \$10,000 as his annual share. Named as chairman of the board of Bell and Howell at the age of 29, Percy is perhaps the youngest and most successful businessman on the national scene today.

Chuck Percy's political interests and association with the Republican party date from the mid forties in Illinois when he became involved as a precinct worker. Since that time, he has worked his way up through the maze of party politics to his current position as the junior Senator from Illinois.

Compromise Candidate

With his youthful and vigorous approach to the serious problems facing the country, and his extensive experience in both politics and business, it is not surprising that Senator

Percy should emerge as one of the truly bright spots of the Republican Party. He has been often cited as a possible compromise candidate for the top spot should this summer's convention deadlock, as well as a prime prospect for the vice-presidency.

It was with these possibilities in mind that the Draft Percy Committee was formed at Washington and Lee. For logistical purposes, the campaign is being run out of the Illinois Delegation with Alan Gibson handling Percy affairs and Steve Waldron in charge of the delegation. The campaign is totally divorced from Senator Percy, as he is decidedly not an avowed candidate for anything at this time.

The Percy campaign has been conducted at a fairly slow pace. It has been our intention to keep the Senator's name in the mind of the delegates and to make well known the valuable contributions he could make to the party. It has further been our goal to become actively involved in the formulation of the platform to assure the representation of Mr. Percy's views. It is with great pleasure that we note the platform's solid endorsement of the Percy housing proposal (the National Home Ownership Foundation Act). We intend to suggest to the convention the inclusion of a free trade economic plank and an endorsement of the volunteer army.

Other than the platform, a reception for Mr. Percy, and a small amount of publicity, our plans have been minimal. Percy will be nominated as Illinois' favorite son to assure his being considered and to keep his options open. There will be no effort to recruit delegate votes.

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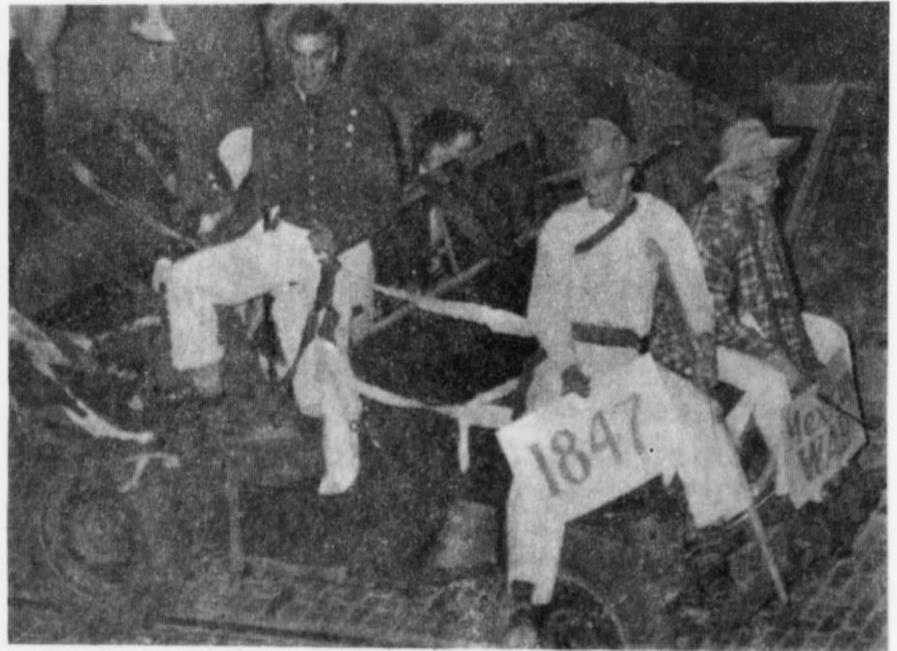
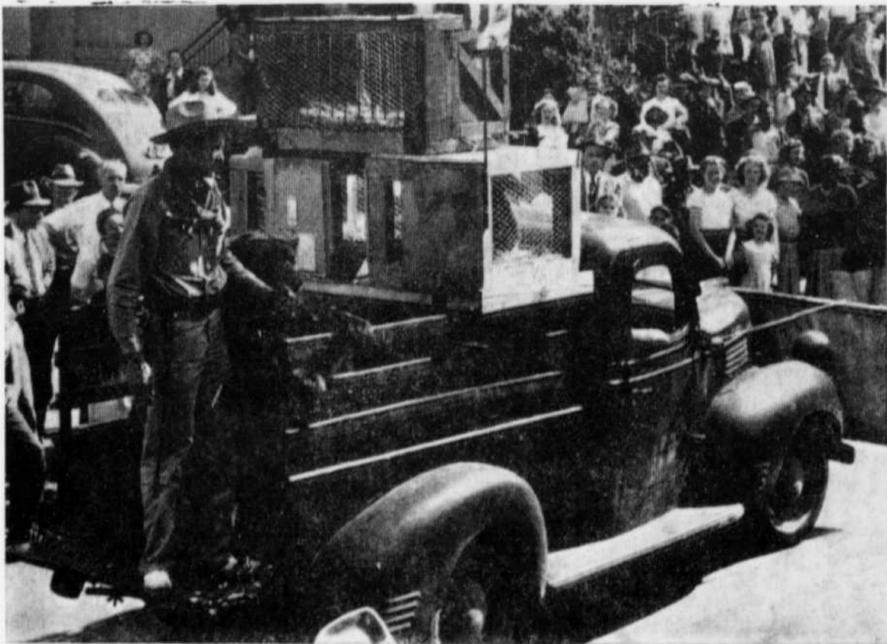
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# Scenes From Mock Conventions 1948-1956



## 1968 Mock Republican Convention Schedule

### Friday, May 3, 1968

Floats to assemble at Lexington High School by 11 a.m.  
 Line of March to form at noon.  
 Convention parade begins at 1:30 with pealing of church bells.  
 Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr. Press Conference at 3:30 p.m. in Doremus Gymnasium.

#### Opening Session

Convention called to order, 4 p.m. by Stafford Keegin, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.  
 Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Singing of the National Anthem by Miss Kathy Reeder, Miss Pennsylvania 1967.  
 Invocation by Dr. Louis W. Hodges, Associate Professor of Religion.  
 Greetings to the Convention by the Honorable Douglas E. Brady, Mayor of the City of Lexington.  
 Call for convention by James Lowe, Secretary of the Mock Convention.  
 Temporary roll of convention.  
 Election of temporary chairman.  
 Authorization of Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order of Business, and Resolutions.  
 Introduction of Temporary Chairman, the Honorable Bill Brock, M.C., U.S. House of Representatives.  
 Introduction of the keynote speaker, by the Honorable Linwood Holton of Roanoke, Virginia.  
 Keynote address by the Honorable Claude R. Kirk Jr., Governor of the State of Florida.  
 Report of the Committee on Permanent Organization.

Election of permanent officers.  
 Benediction.  
 Recess until 7:15 p.m.

#### Platform Session

Convention called to order, 7:15 p.m. by the permanent chairman.  
 Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Invocation by Rev. J. Thompson Brown Jr., Episcopal Chaplain, R. E. Lee Memorial Church.  
 Report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business by the Ronald B. Kessler, Director of State Delegations.  
 Report of the Committee on Credentials.  
 Reports of the Committee on Resolutions by Andrew Colclough, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.  
 Introduction of Governor Bellmon by the Honorable Michael M. D'Auria, Chairman of the Oyster Bay Town Republican Committee.  
 Address by the Honorable Henry Bellmon, Former Governor of the State of Oklahoma, Candidate for the United States Senate.  
 Memorial Observance for Tommy Mac Baremore conducted by Dr. Louis W. Hodges.  
 Benediction.  
 Adjournment until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 4, 1968.

### Saturday, May 4, 1968

#### Balloting Session I

Convention called to order at 10 a.m. by Steven R. Saunders, Permanent Chairman of the Convention.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Singing of the National Anthem by Miss Nancy Moore, Miss South Carolina 1965.  
 Invocation by Rev. Charles M. Swezey, Assistant Minister of Lexington Presbyterian Church.  
 Roll call of the states for nominations for President of the United States.  
 Roll call of the states for selection of a nominee for President of the United States.  
 Appointment of a Committee to Notify the Candidate for President.  
 Benediction.  
 Recess until 2:15 p.m.

#### Balloting Session II

Convention called to order at 2:15 p.m. by the permanent chairman.  
 Invocation by Robert Wilson, Chaplain at Virginia Military Institute.  
 Roll call of states for nominations for vice-president of the United States.  
 Roll call of states for selection of a nominee for vice-president of the United States.  
 Appointment of a Committee to Notify Candidate for Vice-President.  
 Acceptance speech by the nominee for president.  
 Benediction.  
 Adjournment sine die.

All girls and dates will not be allowed to sit in the Visitors' Gallery. They may, however, sit in seats on the convention floor no sooner than 20 minutes after the session has opened.





# Tigers Nip Cindermen In Last Event, 69-66

The track team's chances for a victory over Hampden-Sydney and a winning season came down to the final event Tuesday, the mile relay. Though the mile relay team ran faster than it had all year, it was not enough as Hampden-

Sydney won 69-66. This has been the case for the university's trackmen through the season. The Generals, who finished at 3-4, performed better in 10 events than last year's 5-3 team.

Outstanding performances Tuesday were by sprinter Sam Hinkle (10.5 in the hundred-yard dash, 22.5 in the two hundred-twenty-yard dash and 52.5 in his leg of the mile relay) and Mike Neer, who won the high hurdles, long jump, triple jump and high jump, while boosting his record in this event to 6'6".

Two meets remain on the schedule for the Generals: the State Meet at VMI tomorrow and the CAC meet here May 10 and 11. For the first time the State Meet will be divided into college and university divisions, which should give the Generals an opportunity to make a good showing.



MIKE NEER, shown here winning the high jump against the Hampden-Sydney Tigers, will be the Generals' main hope to gain points in the State Meet.

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## Baseball Team Routed By BC

An eight-run sixth inning at Bridgewater College led to a 13-2 defeat for Washington and Lee's baseball team Tuesday. This gave the Generals a 5-9 record with one regular season game remaining before the CAC tournament. The last game will be played on Tuesday here against Lynchburg.

The Generals jumped off to a quick lead in the top of the first inning. Ray Coates singled with one out, went to third as the rightfielder played Tom Mitchell's fly ball into a two-base error, and scored on Jimmy Wilson's sacrifice fly to right.

With Mitchel striking out the Bridgewater batters with regularity, the Generals' run looked like enough to win the game. However in the bottom of the sixth, Bridgewater went on the rampage. A walk, a single and another walk loaded the bases with no outs. A single to center drove in two runs and a second single to center brought in a third run. Another walk loaded the bases. The Bridgewater pitcher then hit a home run over the leftfield fence.

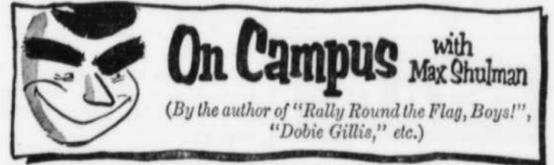
Bridgewater scored once more in the seventh and five more in the eighth, but these were only extra as W&L could only push across one more run.

The big hitter for the Generals was rookie Ray Coates who collected two of the team's four hits.

### CALYX NOTICE

Members of these organizations will not receive year books until they pay the Calyx: Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Omicron Delta Kappa, Senior Law Class, Freepport Tuna Club, WLUR-FM, Phi Eta Sigma, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Pi Sigma Alpha, Concert Guild, Mongolian Minks, Sigma Society, Beta Gamma Sigma and several other individuals.

# THE RING-TUM PHI Sports



## FROM THE HALLS OF PROTOZOA

This column, normally a treasure house of twinkly quips and slapdash japey, has now been appearing in your campus newspaper for fourteen years, and if I have learned one thing in these fourteen long years, it is not to try to be funny in the last column of the semester. With final exams looming obscenely close, you don't want jokes; you want help.

So today, foregoing levity, I give you a quick cram course in the subject you are all flunking. I refer, of course, to biology.

Biology is divided into several phylla, or classes. First is the protozoa, or one-celled animal. Protozoa can be taught simple things like bringing in the newspaper, but when shopping for pets it is best to look for animals with at least two cells, or even four if your yard has a fence around it.



Another popular class of animals is the periphera—a shadowy category that borders often on the vegetable. Take, for example, the sponge. The sponge is definitely an animal. The wash-cloth, on the other hand, is definitely not.

Next we come to the arthropoda, or insects. Most people find insects unattractive, but actually there is exquisite beauty in the insect world if you trouble to look. Take, for instance, the lovely insect poems of William Cullen Sigafoss—*Tumbling Along with the Tumbling Tumblebug* and *Fly Gently, Sweet Aphid and Gnats My Mother Caught Me*. Mr. Sigafoss, alas, has been inactive since the invention of DDT.

Our next category is the mollusca—lobsters, shrimp, and the like. Lobsters are generally found under rocky projections on the ocean bottom. Shrimps are generally found in a circle around a small bowl containing cocktail sauce. Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades are generally found at any counter where Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades are sold.

I mention Personna Blades because the makers of Personna Blades pay me to write this column, and they are inclined to get edgy if I neglect to mention their product. Some get double edgy and some single, for Personna Blades come both in double edge style and Injector style.

Mind you, it is no burden for me to mention Personna, for it is a blade that shaves quickly and cleanly, slickly and keenly, scratchlessly and matchlessly. It is a distinct pleasure to shave with Personna Blades and to write about them but sometimes, I confess, I find it difficult to work the commercial into a column. Some years ago, for example, I had the devil's own time working a Personna plug into a column about Alexander the Great. The way I finally managed it was to have Alexander say to the Oracle at Delphi, "Oracle, I have tasted all the world's pleasures, yet I am not content. Somehow I know there is a joy I have missed." To which the Oracle replied, "Yes, Alexander, there is such a joy—namely Personna Blades—but, alas for you, they will not be invented for another 2500 years." Whereupon Alexander fell into such a fit of weeping that Zeus finally took pity and turned him into a hydrant . . . Well sir, there is no question I sold a lot of Personnas with this ingenious commercial, but the gang down at the American Academy of Arts and Letters gave me a mighty good razzing, you may be sure.

But I digress. Back to biology and the most advanced phylum of all—the chordata, or vertebrates. There are two kinds of vertebrates: those with vertical backbones and those with horizontal. Generally it is easy to tell them apart. A fish, for instance, has a horizontal backbone, and a man has a vertical backbone. But what if you run into a fish that swims upright or a man who never gets out of the sack? How do you tell them apart? Science struggled with this sticky question for years before Sigafoss of M.I.T. came up with his brilliant solution: offer the creature a pack of Personna Blades. If it is a fish, it will refuse. If it is homo sapiens, it will accept—and the more sapient, the quicker.

And now you know biology. And now, for the fourteenth time, aloha.

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# GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER

(Mock Convention Friends of Rockefeller)

### Reagan

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as substantial support in all other areas. As favorite son delegations break up, the Reagan Committee expects much more delegate support. It expects this support to remain solid throughout the convention as predicted by professional commentators. When Richard Nixon fails to receive the (667) vote margin necessary to win by the second or third ballot, it is expected that his support will begin coming over the Governor Reagan, as predicted by the pros; thus culminating in victory for Governor Reagan.



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### Mahan Awards Presented For Student Manuscripts Of Creative Writings

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Health," sophomore Swede Henberg, Pi Kappa Alpha from Laramie, Wyoming, "The Botany Lesson," and junior Benjamin Schwartz, Phi Kappa Psi from Williamsburg, Va., "The Freedman." The winner of the Mahan Award in Verse was junior Bernard Feld, Phi Epsilon Pi from Birmingham, Alabama, for his four poems.

Manuscripts that did not win an award may be picked up in Dr. Duvall's office.

The name of the winners of this year's Mahan Awards were recently released by Mr. James Boatwright, assistant professor of English.

### Percy

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unless the convention cannot readily agree on a candidate. Should Mr. Nixon be nominated, it is quite likely that a serious effort will be made to have Percy selected as his running mate.

At any rate, it is certain that Senator Charles Percy has much to offer our party in its attempt to restore a solid economy based on sound business principles and to rebuild our urban ghettos. His experience in the urban area, and his concern for our racial problems are qualities the Republican party can well use this fall.

### Class Elections Set For Monday

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votes and Bill Kahn with 77 beat out Larry Miller for the other two positions on the ballot.

Harry Phillips and Connor Smith, with 83 and 78 votes respectively, led a field of eight for the sophomore vice-presidential nomination. The other candidates were Bill Ballard, Tom Douthit, Bill Gatlin, Bill Greenhut, Mike Kirshbaum, and Andrew Wyndham. A total of 300 votes were cast in the contest.

Candidates for office in the rising junior class are Bob Entzminger, Dean Kumpuris and Steve Sandler for EC; Chuck Dobbins and Homer Gamble for president; and Waugh Crigler and Kenn George for vice-president.

### Convention Work Began Four Years Ago

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James Crothers and Ronald Kessler, editors of the Mock Convention Journal, were responsible for the recently completed Journal explaining the Convention.

The Director of the Mock Convention Parade, Robert McLaughlin, organized this afternoon's activities, correlating plans with both the float chairmen and the town of Lexington.

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### Letters To The Editor . . .

Dear sir,

The advertisement for Governor Rockefeller appearing in the latest issue of the *Southern Collegian* was entered without my knowledge or approval.

The ad, I feel, is at best in poor taste. I had certainly hoped we would be able to avoid this sort of campaigning at the Mock Convention.

I am sure that all the Mock Convention campaign managers join with me in deploring this type of campaigning, which is beneath the dignity of the Washington and Lee student body.

Patrick Arey, Coordinator  
Rockefeller Campaign  
Committee

#### Meal Schedule

The following is the revised schedule of meals to be served in the Commons this weekend, due to the Mock Convention.

Friday Evening Meal—5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Saturday Noon Meal—12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

The above meals will be served cafeteria style.

Many fraternities will also alter their meal schedules in order to allow their members to attend the Mock Convention.

#### Admiralty Law

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necessitating specialization in this field.

Consequently, the SBA and Dean of the School of Law, Charles P. Light, Jr., have attempted to sponsor lecturers who specialize in subjects not offered in the School of Law. Mr. Greer is the third guest lecturer in this program.

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## Rockefeller for President