

Editorial Opinion

Youthful President Big Asset for U.S.

The landslide nomination of Senator John F. Kennedy to be the Democratic candidate for President assured the nation's voters of one thing next November—a youthful president.

Kennedy is 43 and Richard Nixon, a couple years his senior, is certain to be his GOP opponent. If by some odd twist Nixon did not get the nod, it would be Nelson Rockefeller, also in the first half of his forties.

It is significant that the United States should have a young president at this crucial time when foreign affairs (the current duel with the Soviets) is the most important issue the U.S. government must contend with.

International diplomacy and foreign policy maneuvering has changed complexion drastically in recent years. And a young president trained in and used to these methods, unencumbered by time-entrenched habits or old-fashioned ideas will be best able to cope with the cunning strategy of Nikita Khrushchev and Company.

The personal appearance tour, a technique which leading statesmen so successfully borrowed from the Hollywood publicity agents recently, demands a lot of physical stamina. And it is certain that this personal appearance diplomacy will continue to be an integral and effective method of furthering a state's objectives in the international arena.

The side (East or West) that can most successfully convince and gain the faith of the majority of the uncommitted peoples of the world will be the odds-on favorite in any future clash.

The rigors of holding his own and staving off the thrusts of the Kremlin in the international circuit plus an understanding of and an adherence to the new dimension in foreign relations mean that a youthful president can be one of the greatest assets to the United States in the coming decade.

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