

Convention Comparisons

Democrats 'Duller', GOP 'Zipper' Than Expected

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CHICAGO (AP) — This Republican convention has trudged on long enough now to compare it with the Democratic show two weeks ago, and it lines up like this:

The Democrats were a little duller than expected, for that grand fight to stop Sen. John F. Kennedy petered out without anyone laying a glove on him.

The Republicans, who never expected any fuss, have been a little zipper than anticipated.

What you have preferred probably depends on which party you like.

But both have struggled hard to keep things moving. Maybe a little too hard.

So in Los Angeles Democrats kept hammering away about how these are the times that demand political greatness, where upon we would get a chance to see a Hollywood star.

And the Republicans, about to present the soon-to-retire president of the United States, had a lady whose voice was high and whose neckline was low, sing: "After You've Gone."

It's the President who has been the real show stopper so far.

Who could have foreseen that Dwight D. Eisenhower would be given such a wild and warm welcome to Chicago?

Naturally the key figure all week has been the heir-apparent, Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Nixon has promised he will be the hardest working candidate in history, and his start here indicates he will live up to it.

He shakes hands constantly, talks to delegates constantly, gives interviews constantly. From a reporter's viewpoint,

this accessibility is wonderful. From his own viewpoint, it may not be so good.

There's a limit to what any man has to say that is fresh. Listening to Nixon talk, talk, talk, it's obvious he can do little but repeat himself.

Worse, as he himself once said, when he becomes tired, he has trouble winding up an answer, and like anyone else in such conditions, has a tendency to ramble. During one interview Nixon said cheerfully: "We wouldn't feel at home without a mike in front of us."

The intimate touches that the modern approach brings may add something to the story.

Would you like to know what Nixon had to say when he met with Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York?

Nixon beamed broadly and said: "Well, I see we both have on those light suits today."

Republicans are agreed on almost everything in Chicago, including the proper sartorial equipment.

The first transcontinental airplane flight was made by C. P. Rodgers in 1911, from New York to Pasadena, Calif. He stopped en route to refuel.

Lauffer Resigns Ag Prof Position To Serve Marines

Lieut. Col. Robert G. Lauffer has resigned his University position as associate professor of poultry husbandry in order to remain with the U.S. Marine Corps with which he has been serving for the past three years.

He served on active duty with the Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of captain, and participated in the campaigns at the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and two Presidential unit citations.

He was recalled to active duty as major in 1950, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel before being released to inactive duty in 1952. He rejoined the Marine Corps in 1957.

Krogh to Teach English In Ecuador University

Dr. Richard N. Krogh, assistant professor of Romance languages, has been awarded a post-doctoral Fulbright research grant for 1960-61 to teach English as a foreign language in South America. He has been granted a leave of absence from Sept. 1 to June 30, 1961.

Dr. Krogh, who teaches Spanish, will teach English as a foreign language at Central University, Quito, Ecuador, and at the University of Quayaquil in Quayaquil, Ecuador.

Seminar Conducted On Atomic Shelter

The second seminar on atomic shelter, conducted under the Shelter Research and Study Program at the University, started this week with 19 enrollees from various parts of North America and one from Japan.

Four representatives from Canada and men from Montana, Texas, Florida and Mississippi are among those studying the course, the only one of its kind presently offered in the United States.

This seminar which continues till Aug. 5, concerns structural engineering and radiation shielding aspects of atomic shelters. The first seminar, conducted July 10-22 studied architectural and engineering planning aspects.

Blast and Radiation Phenomena, Ultimate Strength Design and Plastic Design, Dynamic Response Theory, Radiation Shielding and Design Problems are the major topics in the present session.

Three guest speakers and four staff members will give the lectures in the second seminar.

Lt. Cmdr. D. Andrews, of the Defense Atomic Support Agency of the U.S. Department of Defense, spoke yesterday on blast simulators.

John C. Ledoux, head of the academic department of the

U.S. Naval School for civil engineering corps officers, and Neal Fitzsimons, researcher in engineering aspects of protection from effects of nuclear weapons, will speak on radiation shielding.

Staff speakers are Gifford H. Albright, and Allen F. Dill, assistant professors of architectural engineering, Robert M. Barnoff, assistant professor of civil engineering and Harry H. West, instructor of civil engineering.

Research Grant Renewed

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