

I have just been handed a note that disturbs me. It says, "Are you aware that some delegates did not receive their invitations for the party Friday?"

I was not aware of this. Every delegate should have received, if he was here, received in person from the page an invitation several days ago at least, or more than that, and if he was absent, it was mailed to his home.

If any delegates did not receive the invitation, will you nevertheless please consider that you have received it, because it was sent to you, and advise me whether you are able to accept.

Every delegate, without exception, and his or her wife has been invited. That shows the Chair is really getting tired — I mean, his or her spouse.

*(Laughter.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other announcements?

One other comment: We will, of course, meet tonight. We will start on transitional provisions.

We will have a session tomorrow morning, tomorrow afternoon, tomorrow night, Friday morning, and Friday afternoon.

Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we recess until 8:00 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 6:30 P.M., the Convention adjourned, to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. of the same evening.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

JANUARY 3, 1968—8:25 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon, the roll was called.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate answered roll call?

The Clerk will indicate the presence of Delegate Boileau and record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

Pages will please distribute Amendment B, "b" for "baker".

Delegate Gallagher.

We will resume consideration of Committee Recommendations LB-2, 3, and GP-10.

I understand, Delegate Gallagher, that you have prepared the amendment to section 9.08 that was being discussed before the dinner recess, but it is not yet printed. Will you please state the amendment so that we can get unanimous consent to consider it, notwithstanding the fact that it is not printed?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: In section 9.08, "Conflict of Interest", on page 2 of the provisions before us of article 9, on line 50 strike out the word "provide" and substitute therefor the word "prescribe"; and on line 51 after the word "and" insert the word "provide".

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher, I think you also have to strike out of line 50 the word "for," do you not?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Yes, sir. It would read "The General Assembly shall prescribe by law a code of ethics and provide for the regulation of conflict of interest."

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to considering the amendment, notwithstanding the fact that it is not printed?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair hears no objection. This will be Amendment No. 2. The Clerk will read the amendment, Amendment No. 2.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 2 to Committee Recommendations LB-2, LB-3, and GP-10 as amended by Style Committee Report S&E-14, by Delegates Gallagher and B. Miller:

On page 2, section 9.08, Conflict of Interest, in line 50 strike out the word "provide" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prescribe"; and in line 51 after the word "and" insert the word "provide".

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Gallagher.

Is there a second?

The amendment is seconded. The Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher.