

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: Mr. President, the Committee on Public Information will have a meeting at 12:30 P.M. tomorrow. This will be a luncheon meeting at the Maryland Inn.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. President, our Committee on General Provisions last night met until after 10:00 A.M. hearing from our list of scheduled witnesses. This completes all scheduled testimony on education.

This morning we started taking exploration of the sense of the committee on some educational practices before us. We will continue this this afternoon immediately after the session and again tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M.

The latter part of the week, Thursday and Friday, for the benefit of the Convention, we have blocked out for hearing on militia problems.

Next week, following Delegate Sherbow's suggestion, we will be hearing from individual delegates as to their own proposals referred to the General Provisions Committee.

Our format is to block out several large categories of a variety of interests. We will invite the individual delegates to speak on their proposals at these individual categories. For the committee's benefit, we will meet immediately after the session and again tomorrow morning at 10:00 A.M.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Scanlan.

DELEGATE SCANLAN: Mr. President, the Committee on Rules will meet tomorrow immediately after the session to have a public hearing on the proposed convention budget. The President and others will testify.

Also germane to that hearing will be resolutions No. 13 and 14 introduced by Delegate Malkus.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there further announcements by committee chairmen?

*(There was no response.)*

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. President, I would like to acknowledge this afternoon the presence in the gallery behind the delegates of the members of the sixth grade of the Homewood School in Baltimore. They

are here today to observe the Convention as an exercise in the popular sovereignty of the State of Maryland. They observed some committee hearings this morning and are here to observe the plenary session this afternoon. They are here today with their principal Mr. Massey and with the teacher of the sixth grade, Mrs. Edward Smith, of Baltimore County and several parents of some of the students.

THE PRESIDENT: We are delighted to have them here. *(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Beachley.

DELEGATE BEACHLEY: I would like also to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that there has been today a group of students from the Hagerstown Junior College that are very much interested in the State of Maryland. They were accompanied by their professor of government, Mr. Donald G. Taylor.

THE PRESIDENT: We are delighted to have them also. *(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Weidemeyer.

DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, I desire to have my presence recorded.

THE PRESIDENT: Do any other delegates desire to have their presence recorded? Delegate Bothe?

DELEGATE BOTHE: Mr. President, I am not certain whether my presence was reported. I rushed in and pulled a switch during the roll call but if it was not recorded, I would appreciate it being recorded.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mitchell.

DELEGATE MITCHELL: I would like the record to show I am present.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Johnson.

DELEGATE JOHNSON: Mr. President, although I believe I overheard one delegate say why bother, I would like to have my presence recorded for the day. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Any other delegates present now, not present at roll call, who desire to record their presence? If not, the Chair recognizes Delegate Powers of the Committee on—

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I am happy to announce that one of the delegates, Delegate Shoshana Cardin, is