

to announce he is happy that President Eney is returning tomorrow.

*(Laughter.)*

Does anyone wish to record his presence? This will only require recordation of your presence not previously recorded.

*(Presence recorded on the board.)*

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Does anyone else wish to record his presence? The Clerk will take the roll.

*(Whereupon a roll call was taken.)*

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Finally, the Chair would like to recognize presence in the gallery of the Glen Burnie Jaycees. We are happy to have this group of energetic citizens with us.

*(Applause.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Storm.

DELEGATE STORM: Mr. Chairman, although I am sure all of us join in your gladness with Mr. Eney coming back tomorrow, I think we should also express a satisfaction with, though we hope nothing should happen to our President, we would still be in good hands with you, sir. You have done a nice job today. *(Applause.)*

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Delegate Penniman.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. President, I think we might also note thanks to the Committee on Suffrage and Elections for an excellent presentation today and for the excellent work of the Chairman of that Committee. *(Applause.)*

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: I have noticed that two chairmen who have had the burden of carrying the discussion thus far have been frayed at the end. It is a very nerve racking thing, I know. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, before I move to adjourn, I would like to repeat an earlier announcement because there have been a number of inquiries. Our schedule from this time forward until further notice will be that we will convene in the mornings at 10:00 A.M. and recess for an hour and a half in the middle of the day at approximately 12:30, and adjourn at about 6:00 P.M. in the evening except for Mondays. On Mondays we start at 2:00 P.M., recess for an hour and a half at 6:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. and then adjourn at

about 10:00 P.M. As to Thanksgiving, our plan still is that we will adjourn some time on Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving and not be in session either Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. The following Saturday, which is December 2, we plan to be in session and observe the same hours which we do the week days as well as the following Saturday, the 9th, unless by chance we have adjourned by that time. *(Laughter.)*

Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 10:00 A.M.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

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

*(Whereupon, at 10:00 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 14, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 14, 1967—10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend Robert L. Kessler, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Laurel, Maryland. Father Kessler.

REVEREND KESSLER: Let us pray: Our gracious Father in heaven, we pray for skill in the art of statesmanship that we may rise to our full stature as faithful sons and daughters of Maryland. Give us courage—courage to think clearly about the meaning of life, even though that understanding means bidding farewell to cherished illusions; courage to blaze new ideas, even though their acceptance shatters the pleasant little world of make-believe; courage to love what is right rather than what is expedient, even though that love means sacrifice and service and ceaseless longing; courage to fight evil, even though battle means wounds and weariness and heartache.