

1 it wasn't for the recent action of the General Assembly  
2 a year ago, a May primary would be scheduled for May,  
3 1968. But, as you know, the primary date has been  
4 shifted to September.

5 Thus we would have the constitutional  
6 convention sending its report to the Governor and  
7 General Assembly and to the people some time in the  
8 beginning of 1968. That would mean if we waited for the  
9 next primary at which to submit the question to the  
10 people, we would have to wait until September of '68,  
11 a very long period of time.

12 The Commission concedes the need and desira-  
13 bility of a public education program of what the  
14 constitutional convention may have done, the people are  
15 entitled to know what the convention has recommended  
16 and discuss the merits and demerits of their proposals.  
17 But it seems to us that would be an inordinately long  
18 period of time.

19 Michigan had a similar problem. That conven-  
20 tion adjourned in August, 1962, and they didn't vote  
21 on the adoption of the recommendations of the convention