

LEXINGTON, Va., March 00--

will be chairman of the delegation of students to the mock Republican convention to be held at Washington and Lee University April 28-29. Members of the mock convention will stage a realistic simulation of the national GOP convention to be held this summer in Chicago.

As "state GOP chairman" will have the responsibility of determining as nearly as possible the voting policy to be followed in the real-life national convention. This will be accomplished by following political barometers and state primaries.

This close investigation by student leaders into actual political developments injects an element of realism and accuracy into the mock convention. Five times since its inception as an all-student event four -four years ago, the W&L men have tagged a "nominee" and seen the choice later sustained in the genuine national conventions. Only four "bum steers" have been charged against the student politicians in their nine quadrennial attempts since 1908. No conventions were held in 1920 and 1944.

Following a traditional policy of staging a realistic convention preview of the party currently out of office, authentic national Republican convention procedure will be followed almost to the letter.

The mock affair will be directed entirely by university students with counsel furnished by the political science, history and law faculties. Like the genuine convention, it will bring together 1025 "delegates" representing all 48 states and 5 territories.