

LEXINGTON, Va., April 25---For the first time in its 44-year history, Washington and Lee University's mock Republican convention will be televised. prominent news commentator and Edward R. Murrow, director of news events for the Columbia Broadcasting television System, is sending a three-man/crew from Washington, D. C. to record highlights of the parade and the convention on film.

Although Murrow will not be able to attend the convention due to previous commitments, the film telecast will be used on his Sunday afternoon "See It Now" news broadcast scheduled for 3:30 p.m.(E.S.T) over CBS-TV.

The 1952 mock convention will be the most highly publicized of the nine previous events. Newspaper, radio, and magazine representatives will begin arriving in Lexington Sunday and Monday in preparation for the two days of political activities.

Radio newsmen from more than 10 regional stations will be in "Convention Hall" to describe the goings-on to the radio audience. Other stations will broadcast tape recordings of some of the events which will be furnished by the Lexington radio station (WREL).

Not only will Virginia's major newspapers have representatives covering the event, but also newsmen from several Washington papers will be on hand for the quadrennial mock affair. Wire press associations will also have representatives on the W&L campus.

The pre-convention parade, which is scheduled to get under way at 2 p.m. Monday, will sport a mile-long array of picturesque floats, girl-bedecked convertibles, and many other colorful entries. 48 states and 5 territories will enter floats which are expressive of some characteristic trait of the states which they represent.

After the parade winds up at "Convention Hall", students will convene to begin actual political maneuverings.

Senator James H. Duff (R-Pa.) will highlight the afternoon session of the convention with the keynote address. Sen. Duff is expected to give his support to General Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican choice for president.

The nominating speeches will begin at the night session and the voting will follow Tuesday. The vice-presidential nominating and balloting will be held during the evening session of the second day's activities.

The W&L men have been correct in their choice for the presidential candidate five times since its beginning in 1908. No conventions were held in 1920 and 1944.