

LEXINGTON, Va., April 00--The Colorado delegation at Washington and Lee University is supporting Senator Robert A. Taft in preparation for the mock Republican convention April 28-29.

The student delegates are expected to support Sen. Taft for 15 out of 18 electoral votes.

A representative group from the Colorado delegation, headed by Wilbur C. Pickett of Chevy Chase, Md., visited Taft headquarters in Washington during W&L's Spring vacation. Taft headquarters supplied the group with campaign material and information governing voting procedure to be followed by the students when the mock convention begins the balloting.

While in Washington, the group also visited Senator Eugene D. Milikin (R-Col.) at the Senate Office Building. Sen. Milikin supplied the students with information on political trends in Colorado. Congressman J. Edgar Chenowelt also gave the students information on political trends.

Representative Clarence Brown (R-Ohio), who delivered the keynote address at the 1948 mock convention, gave the students an insight into the national political scene. Rep. Brown is a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

Colorado's student delegation is making preparations for the float which it will enter in the pre-convention parade. The two-day convention opens with a mile-long parade through the streets of Lexington. Each state delegation enters a float which expresses some characteristic trait of the state which they represent. The Colorado delegation will build its float around a theme of "Taft for President."

The student delegates hold weekly meetings to formulate a policy for the campus campaign. A committee has been selected to keep a watchful eye on the forthcoming Colorado state primary which is scheduled for April 26.

W&L's mock convention has been wrong only four times in its 44-year history in selecting the presidential candidate who was later sustained in the real-life national convention. W&L's mock convention traditionally supports the party currently out of office. This year, national Republican activity is simulated almost to the letter. This simulation gives the student affair a touch of realism and accuracy.

The Colorado delegation has made plans to have horses, girls, and a band from a nearby military academy participate in their entry into the colorful pre-convention parade.