

# Mock Convention

April 22, 1952

Mr. Townsend East  
Kappa Alpha House

Mr. Thomas R. Shepherd  
Sigma Chi House

Mr. Edwin Streuli, Jr.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon House

Mr. Robert E. Glenn  
Box 225

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Gaines and I hope to have Senator and Mrs. Duff as our house guests for the Mock Convention. We hope to have them, the real Virginia Republican leaders, and a representative group of student leaders for a special lunch on Monday, the 23th. We try to do this every time because it represents not only a privilege for us but a chance for these people to get acquainted.

It happens that this Monday will open Garden Week in Virginia, and the Leesington Garden Club will serve a very lovely dinner in Dean and Mrs. Gilliam's beautiful garden. I thought the experience might be unique if all of us would just reserve a table at that dinner and eat good food in those beautiful surroundings. Of course everybody in the party will be the guests of Mrs. Gaines and me.

I have suggested to Townsend that our group might gather at my house about 12:30, since some of them must be back for the parade at 1:45. I certainly hope you four gentlemen can honor us by coming.

Cordially yours,

Francis P. Gaines  
President