

Gov. Rockefeller denies presidential candidacy

New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller quelled speculation by his announcement Thursday that he is not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

He stated, "I am not a candidate campaigning, directly or indirectly, for the presidency of the United States."

"I find it clear at this time that a considerable majority of the party's leaders want the candidacy of former Vice President Richard Nixon," Rockefeller told a news conference.

News conference

This announcement, made at a nationally televised news conference, virtually left the GOP nomination wide open to his old rival.

Rockefeller did say, however, that although he will not run in the Oregon presidential primary, he would accept any "true and meaningful" draft from the Republican party.

The governor, who lost the nomination to Nixon in 1960 and to Goldwater in 1964, said he did not expect such a draft.

Decision weighed

Rockefeller said that he had weighed the decision "gravely and thoughtfully" after talking with Republican leaders across the nation.

He said that the party could not be served by "personal combat."

"Far from enlightening the

nation or strengthening the party such combat would prove abrasive and destructive," he said. "It would not be a healing race toward national purpose."

Although the governor would speak out on the issues of today, he said "I will not be speaking as a candidate."

Rockefeller has signed the appropriate affidavit asking to have his name withdrawn from the Oregon primary. The terms of the affidavit state that he is not and will not be a candidate for the presidency.

Affidavit signed

He said he will support the GOP nominee and will campaign for the GOP platform. "I shall, in the months ahead, make known—in quiet party councils and in occasional public forums—my own positions on major national and international issues. This must include, of course, the ordeal of Vietnam and the quest for peace."

Obligation to New Yorkers

Rockefeller said he also had an obligation to the people of New York who re-elected him last year to serve another four year term.

Rockefeller's announcement came less than ten days after losing decisively to Nixon in the New Hampshire presidential primary March 12.

Nixon captured almost 80 per cent of the Republican

vote, while the New York governor received approximately ten per cent of the votes.

—Lincoln Journal

Center schedules art show

"Art for Life" is the theme of the Festival of Arts being sponsored by the Lutheran Student Center March 24 through April 12. The written word, art, and the performing arts will be the three media used for the program.

This Sunday a pantomime based on scriptures, newspapers, plays, and other sources will be presented by Unirames as the first in a three part series using the performing arts.

The following Sundays will feature an experimental program in electronic music and a presentation by the Lutheran Student Chapel Choir.

A book and art display may be viewed at the student center throughout the festival.

World in Review

Former Polish Communist leader Roman Zambrowski was expelled from the party this week following accusations that he was an instigator of the current student unrest.

Zambrowski was former leader of a group within the upper ranks of the party which favored greater independence from Moscow and democratic reforms.

The Polish Army has quickly pledged allegiance to the Communist Party leader Wladyslaw Gomulka. The Army's pledge followed similar pledges of loyalty by the party chief in industrial Silesia, and the War Veterans Organization.

—Christian Science Monitor

The Rev. Mario Casariego, Archbishop of Guatemala, was kidnapped soon after his return to his Central American country from a trip to Mexico City.

It was the first abduction of a ranking churchman in Guatemala, although dozens of Guatemalans have been held for ransom during the past few years by pro-Castro guerrillas. Terrorists have also killed at least 1,000 persons in Guatemala since July 1966.

—Christian Science Monitor

Presidential Press Secretary George Christian said this week that United States officials still believe a massive attack "is intended" in the Khe Sanh area of Vietnam, but the enemy plans may have been "disrupted by our defense tactics."

Christian said that the Tet offensive by the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong changed the military phase of the Southeast Asian War.

He said that the North Vietnamese are fighting more in the open and have generally changed their strategy.

—Christian Science Monitor

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy launched his campaign for the Democratic presidential

nomination at Kansas State University this week by denouncing President Johnson's Vietnam policies.

The K-State students reacted loudly when Kennedy said that he would under no circumstances accept the vice presidency under President Johnson.

Students swarmed from their seats in the field house to almost engulf the New York Democrat as he concluded his speech by shouting: "If you will give me your hand I will work for you and we will have a new America."

—Lincoln Journal

Vacationing former President Harry S. Truman this week endorsed the candidacy of President Johnson and wrote off Sens. Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy as contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Truman also said that he did not think the bids for the nomination by McCarthy and Kennedy would split the party, or that either of the two contenders would take any votes away from Johnson.

—Lincoln Journal

Current Movies

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Cooper/Lincoln: 'Bonnie and Clyde', 7:00, 9:00.
Varsity: 'In Cold Blood', 1:00, 3:45, 6:25, 9:00.
State: 'The Graduate', 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.
Stuart: 'The Anniversary', 1:20, 3:15, 5:15, 7:10, 9:10.
Joy: 'Namu the Killer Whale', 7:25 only. 'Billie', 8:50 only.
Nebraska: 'The Birds, The Bees and The Italians', 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:15.
Starview: 'Fathom', 7:30. 'Two For The Road', 9:11. 'The Brides of Fu Manchu', 11:10.
84th & O: 'Barefoot In The Park', 7:30. 'Presidents Analyst', 9:20. 'Finders Keepers', 11:15.

OMAHA
Indian Hills: 'Gone With The Wind', 8:00.
Dundee: 'Far From The Madding Crowd', 8:00.
Cooper 70: 'Camelot', 8:00.

Scholarship nominations

Nominations are now being received for graduating high school seniors to receive the Beers-Hill scholarship in business education at the University of Nebraska for 1968-69.

The scholarship provides a stipend of \$300 for an outstanding high school graduate who enrolls in the University's department of business teacher education. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic ability, potential as a high school business teacher, and financial need.

Nominations should be made by high school business teachers, administrators, or guidance counselors. The nominations should be sent to: Dr. Gordon F. Culver, chairman of the Department of Business Teacher Education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Letters of recommendation should include information which will describe the abilities, personality, accomplishments, and need of the person being recommended.

The Beers-Hill scholarship was first awarded in 1960. In 1967 the scholarship was awarded to Shirley Ann Kapke of Firth, a graduate of Norris High School. She is currently a freshman at the University enrolled in the department of business teacher education, where she compiled a 3.6 (4.0 is an A) grade average in her first semester's work.

Campus in review

Colorado State University has announced that all sophomore, junior and senior women with parental permission will be permitted to set their own hours starting next fall.

Sophomore women will still be required to live in supervised housing, while juniors and all women over 21 may live in whatever housing they choose.

The All Student Council (ASC) at the University of Kansas passed a bill this week which would establish a fair housing committee to help students find adequate housing and help them solve problems which may periodically arise due to housing conditions.

The ASC also voted to adopt a resolution to let anyone who correctly fills out an application have an open house, provided the living group finds it agreeable and approves. This resolution leaves the decision of open or closed doors to the individual living unit.

A group of Iowa State "conservatives" have formed a new club to counter the "McCarthyism" on campus, according to the Iowa State Daily. The new group will support Nixon and Reagan on the campus by selling buttons and through other political promotion.

The Committee on Student Affairs (CSA) at the University of Illinois has agreed to write a letter to the university's committee on housing review for information regarding sorority-fraternity compliance with the University's non-discrimination policy, according to the Daily Illini.

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The Illinois IFC vice president has said there is no alleged discrimination on file in the Dean of Students office at this time. He feels that it is unnecessary for the CSA to refer to the housing review committee in regards to the alleged discrimination.

The Junior IFC at Illinois this week also passed a resolution which approves the present voting procedures in fraternities, including the one-man blackball system. The resolution was passed after a great deal of debate by a 22-16 vote, according to the student newspaper.

The Oklahoma State University Student Senate has voted to apply for membership in the United States National Student Association (NSA).

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Ten May Queen finalists were named Friday

Ten University of Nebraska coeds were named Friday as finalists for the 1968 Queen of the May title.

The winner, to be announced at a later date, will be chosen in an election March 27 and will reign over the traditional Ivy Day ceremonies May 4.

The finalists were chosen from a field of approximately 50 applicants by votes cast by junior and senior women at the University. The elections are held under auspices of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society.

Candidates are: Jan Binger, Ann Boyles, Jackie Freeman, Mrs. Janet Freeman of Nebraska City and John Freeman of Omaha, is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Candidates for the honor of May Queen were selected on the basis of outstanding leadership and service to the University as well as high scholarship. These will be the basic criteria which students will use in electing the May Queen and her Maid of Honor next week.

The finalists: Jan Binger, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. George R. Binger of Lincoln, is a senior in the honors program of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Ann Boyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyles of Omaha, is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Jackie Freeman, daughter Mrs. Janet Freeman of Nebraska City and John Freeman of Omaha, is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Jeannie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Lincoln, is a senior in Teachers College.

Diane McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

George McDonald of Arlington Heights, Illinois and a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Kitty McManus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McManus of Lincoln. Cindy Pauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pauley of Harlan, Iowa, is a senior in Teachers College.

Cindy Sitorius, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Sitorius of Cozad, is a senior in dental hygiene.

Carol Strand, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Collins Strand of Minden, is a senior in Teachers College.

Pam Wragge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlautman of Fremont, is a senior in Teachers College.


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