

# McCarthy victorious in choice '68

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 McCarthy appeared on 64 per cent of the ballots in either first, second, or third position, followed by Kennedy on 52 per cent of the ballots, Rockefeller on 47, Nixon on 42, Lindsay on 21, Johnson on 19, Reagan on 16 and Wallace on 10. The rest of the candidates had only small totals.

Rockefeller, however, led, in total number of second and third place votes with 244,608, followed by McCarthy with 238,233, and Nixon with 213,040.

Rockefeller was also mentioned more often as a second or third choice behind the two leading Democrats than was Nixon. For example, of those who voted for McCarthy 42 per cent voted for Rockefeller as a second or third choice to 19 per cent for Nixon. More Kennedy voters named McCarthy as their second or third choice than vice versa. Sixty-six per cent of those who voted for Kennedy would take McCarthy as a second or third choice, compared to 56 per cent who

would take Kennedy if they couldn't get McCarthy.

### More computations due

Bob Harris, executive director of Choice '68, said there would be many more results from the computer to be compiled from cross-checking various votes against one another. Some of the early results from such cross-checking included:

—Not surprisingly, 85 per cent of those who named McCarthy as their first choice preferred either a phased reduction of military activity or immediate withdrawal from Vietnam. Kennedy followed with 69 per cent of his supporters favoring one of those alternatives. Reagan and Nixon supporters were those most heavily in favor of an increase in military activity in Vietnam.

—McCarthy ran strongest on the two coasts, with Kennedy generally running second. McCarthy ran weakest in the South, where Nixon ran strongest but Kennedy ran a surprising second.

—There was no basic difference in voting among age groups, which Harris said presented a good argument for letting 18-year-olds vote. About 44 per cent of the voters will be eligible to vote in November. Most of the candidates ran about the same among those eligible to vote and those not eligible to vote.

—Kennedy got more Democratic votes than McCarthy but the Minnesota senator was the overwhelming choice of independents, beating Kennedy 161,000 to 56,000, and also held a slight edge over him in Republican votes. Rockefeller got slightly more Democratic votes than Nixon but the former vice president

was the overwhelming favorite among Republicans, leading Rockefeller by 74,000 votes. Neither of the two Republicans did very well among independents. Thirty-seven per cent of the students listed themselves as Democrats, 29 per cent as Republicans and 33 per cent as independents.

### —Announcement stirs group—

## Students for Rockefeller hold second organizational meeting

Students for Rockefeller, buoyed by their candidate's official announcement of candidacy, will hold the second organizational meeting Wednesday evening, according to Phil Bowen.

Bowen, president of the University organization, said that he expects 50 to 60 people at the meeting. Purpose of the gathering is to finalize projects and line up workers. Nelson Rockefeller, gover-

nor of New York, announced April 30 that he will actively run for the Presidency. Only 40 days earlier, Rockefeller had said that he would not bid for the nomination, but that he would be available for a convention draft.

"Governor Rockefeller's announcement makes our job ten times easier," Bowen declared. Before the announcement, many people who favored Rockefeller felt that the New York governor would definitely not be a candidate, Bowen said. "But now, these people know that their vote won't be wasted."

Bowen reported that the Write-in Rocky campaign is in high gear throughout Nebraska. Lincoln attorney John Mason is chairman of the state-wide group. Rockefeller headquarters have now been opened in Lincoln at the Anderson Building.

The campaign on the University campus will be concentrated on several main areas, Bowen continued. The group is already operating a booth in the Nebraska Union.

They also hope to canvass in the Lincoln area as well as conduct a telephone and literature distribution campaign.

Bowen, pointing out that Nebraska is the heart of Nixon country, said that 15 per cent of the total vote in the Nebraska Primary May 14 would be considered a good showing.

Rockefeller tentatively expected to be with a party of Republican governors who will hold a GOP convention platform hearing at Omaha, May 10.

Bowen said that the group would like to have bring Rockefeller to Lincoln for a speaking engagement.

## Campus Calendar

- MONDAY, MAY 6**
- INTER-VARSITY — 8 a.m.
  - BAPTIST STUDENT UNION — 8 a.m.
  - STUDENT AFFAIRS — 8 a.m.
  - COUNSELING SERVICE — 9 a.m.
  - PUB BOARD — 1:30 p.m.
  - BUILDERS SPECIAL EDITION — 2:30 p.m.
  - PANEHELLENIC — 3:30 p.m.
  - BUILDERS CALENDAR & DIRECTORY — 3:30 p.m.
  - TASSELS — 4:30 p.m.
  - UNION FILM COMMITTEE — 4:30 p.m.
  - DESERET CLUB — 5 p.m.
  - TOWNE CLUB — 6 p.m.
  - A.A.U.P. — 6:30 p.m.
  - UNICORNS — 7 p.m.
  - AMERICAN INSTITUTE A N D INTERNATIONAL STUDIES — 7:30 p.m.
  - MATHEMATICS COURSE — 7:30 p.m.

## Abbott drive organizers

The organizers of the Steve Abbott Defense Fund are preparing a student-faculty-sponsored plea, according to Father Donald Imming of the Newman Center who is coordinating the drive.

Abbott has been indicted by a grand jury for refusing to be indicted into the Army. His case is pending in Federal District Court in Lincoln. If found guilty, Abbott could receive a five-year jail sentence or a \$10,000 fine. Imming said the fund is directing its drive primarily towards the campus. There will be a booth for contributions in the Nebraska Union during the week of May 6-11.

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## Nixon to speak at Pershing during state campaign swing

Richard Nixon will arrive at Lincoln Municipal Airport at 2 p.m. Tuesday, according to the former Vice President's Nebraska campaign chairman George Cook.

Nixon will speak at 7:45, Tuesday evening at Pershing Auditorium. The program officially gets underway at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6:45 p.m.

No press conference will be held in Lincoln, Cook said. He added that a big crowd is expected to meet the Republican candidate and his wife Pat at the airport.

### To attend reception

Nixon will attend a private reception between 4:15 and 5 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at the

Quality Courts Motel, Cook reported.

The Presidential candidate will fly back to New York immediately after his Lincoln speaking engagement.

Nixon will arrive in Omaha, Monday afternoon for a press conference and evening speaking appearance. On Tuesday, he will speak at a rally in Kearney. After that, he will fly to Lincoln.

Nixon's New York office said that his speeches will be 30 to 45 minutes long.

Nixon is the leading Presidential contender, according to a national poll taken several weeks ago by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

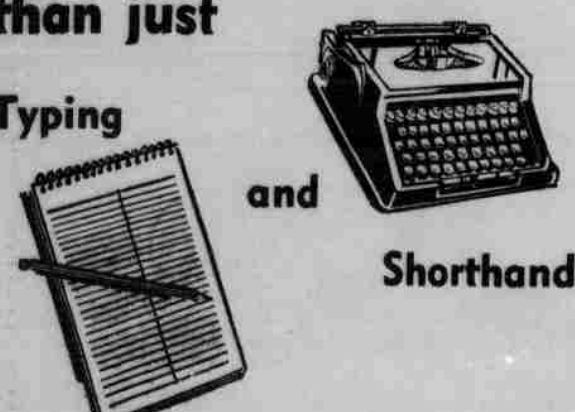
In the test elections, Nixon won over Vice President Hu-

bert Humphrey 43 percent to 34 percent. Nixon also won over Minnesota Senator Eugene McCarthy 41 percent to 38 percent and over New York Senator Robert Kennedy by the same percentage.

Nixon has won stunning victories in the New Hampshire, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania Republican Presidential Primaries.

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