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# 2 Factions Vie for Seats At GOP State Convention

By MARY BAHN  
Staff Writer

A clash between the liberal and pro-Goldwater conservative forces within the Oakland County Republican Party gained momentum today with a written attack by Charles L. Lyle, Oakland County Republican chairman, against sections of a GOP "minority group" which met on April 8 in a secret, closed and unpublished meeting.

Lyle was referring to a walk-out staged by Goldwater advocate Lawrence S. Davidson, Detroit attorney and Huntington Woods resident. Davidson left an Oakland County convention at Southfield High School last week after protesting that procedures being followed were "improper and illegal."

Davidson and his supporting precinct delegates left for an unidentified Birmingham building where they held their own separate "rump" convention that same night.

THE MEETING was confirmed after two certified lists of Oakland County delegates to the state convention in Grand Rapids on May

8-9 were received at state GOP headquarters in Lansing.

Said Lyle, newly-named chairman of the regular delegation, of the meeting last week:

"Such secret meetings — the smoke-filled rooms — went out of the Republican Party with Calvin Coolidge and have no place in our party. The affairs of the Republican Party of Oakland County were carried on in an open, publicized manner throughout the meetings prior to our County Convention and at our county convention."

"Several of the gentlemen who participated in this clandestine gathering on April 8 attended many of these meetings and when they found we were taking steps to prevent the takeover of our county convention through methods to which we had been alerted, they decided they could better serve their purposes by getting together in a smoke-filled room. It is significant to note that not even the press was advised of their meeting."

"WE ARE CONFIDENT that the Credentials Committee of the state convention in Grand Rapids will recognize our county conven-

tion as a properly organized convention and that the decision of the convention—the election of a slate of state delegates—will also be recognized as proper and right and the delegates will be seated."

"We do not expect them to endorse Goldwater by secrecy."

Serving as chairman of the April 8 rump convention was Arthur J. Brandt, 812 Kenesaw, Birmingham. Brandt, president of the Conservative Federation of Michigan, said that Davidson will lead the rump delegation to the GOP Convention where he will request that it be seated.

Brandt would not disclose any immediate plans of the right-wing delegation, nor the number of supporting precinct delegates, saying only that "it was large enough to be legal."

"AS FAR AS issues go, we are in general agreement with the GOP Resolution Committee after their talk-about of about two years ago," said Brandt.

"We are, however, backing a principle (conservatism), and we are backing the person who is behind this principle. We are behind Goldwater as he stands for a limited, constituted government."

**Progressive Dinner On Society's Agenda**

DELTA OMICRON will serve the first course at the home of Mrs. A. D. McMillan of Royal Oak at 4 p.m. Saturday. The rushers will be chauffeured to the home of Mrs. Walter Ruffer, 1969 Birmingham Blvd., representing Sigma Alpha Iota, where the main course will be served.



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## 'Night in Orient' Sets Theme for Foreign Dinner

"Night in the Orient," third in a series of foreign dinners, was given Tuesday at The Village Woman's Club, Bloomfield Hills.

The dining room was professionally decorated with Far Eastern decor. The waitresses were in traditional kimonos and the menu was Oriental, including saki.

HOSTESSES for the night were Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, who visited the Orient together on their trip around the world last spring with the English-Speaking Union.

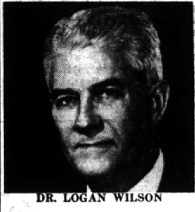
Others acting as hostesses were Mrs. A. E. Greenwald, chairman of the event; Mrs. William DeVault; and Mrs. Edward Lechen, club hospitality chairman and vice president.

## LWV

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Mrs. Ted McIrvine of Farmington who is co-chairman of precinct training for the Oakland County Democratic Committee as well as being a member of the provisional League of Women Voters of Farmington; Mrs. Joseph Hainline, president of the Oakland County Council of Republican Women's Clubs and volunteer personnel director of the Oakland County Republican Committee; and Mrs. Leon Spanier of the League of Women Voters, chairman of the National Study Program for the LWV of Birmingham and a member of the National Study Committee of the LWV state board.

"Mrs. Roderick Spann and Mrs. John Bryant are program chairmen of SUFFRAGETTE '64," said Mrs. Gosselt. "It will be presented at The Community House on Tuesday, March 26, with Mrs. George Romney as keynote speaker in the morning session. Attendance will be by reservation only."



## O-U to Grant 225 Degrees

Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the American Council on Education, will be the commencement speaker at Oakland University April 18 when 225 students receive their diplomas.

The program will begin at 3 p.m. in the Intramural Building where approximately 2,500 students, parents and guests will hear Dr. Wilson speak on "Resistance and Change in Higher Education."

A reception in the Oakland Center, hosted by the Friends of Oakland, will follow the program. Mrs. James Cameron, 710 Sufferd, Birmingham, is chairman of the reception committee.

DR. WILSON, a native of Texas, was chancellor of the University of Texas System prior to his appointment in 1961 to the Washington post. He received his doctor of philosophy and master of arts degrees from Harvard University, and his bachelor of arts degree from Sam Houston State College.

## New Chamber President from W. Bloomfield

A West Bloomfield Township trucking executive is the new president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Walter F. Carey, 6125 Middlebelt, said at his first Washington press conference Monday that he favors a closer partnership between business and government and announced plans for a "business task force" on the problems of poverty, unemployment and automation.

CAREY, 58, who was made a director of the national Chamber in 1965 and a vice president in 1961, heads a \$20-million-a-year nationwide trucking complex, with its principal bases in Flint and Lansing.

He succeeds Edward P. Neilan, whose colorful denunciations of Federal spending and "pork barrel" public works made him one of the Chamber's most controversial presidents.

Carey will assume his new position as the leading spokesman for American business next week. He said he hopes to meet with President Johnson soon, and offer him the assistance of the business community in tackling the nation's economic problems.

Forecast—Each New Year's Day, when we see all the Rose Pageant officials in Pasadena in their sparkling, smart white suits—we foresee a return-to-favor of those outfits. We now predict that they'll be in the stores, and on men's backs by the summer of '66.

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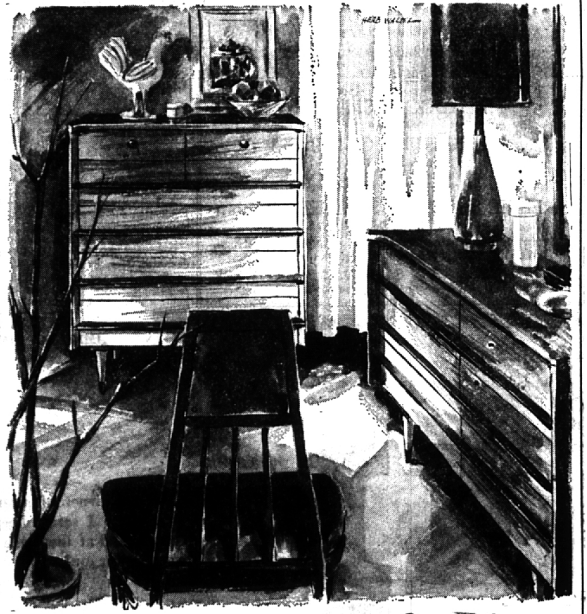
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