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Rockefeller Resigns Governorship

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — Nelson A. Rockefeller resigned as governor of New York Tuesday after 15 years in office and insisted the decision was not part of a drive for the presidency.

State Republican leaders contacted Tuesday, however, viewed the decision as a prelude to another run at the White House.

Rockefeller tried for the Republican presidential nomination in 1960, 1964 and 1968.

In 1960, he pulled out in the face of a battle with Richard Nixon, then vice president. In 1964, he made an all-out try and was defeated by Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

"I have concluded that I can render a greater public service to the people of New York and the nation by devoting myself to the work of two bipartisan national commissions," Rockefeller told a news conference.

The resignation will become effective next Tuesday, and Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson, a fellow Republican and Rockefeller's running mate in four election campaigns, will take over as governor.

"My only regret is that my undertaking these tasks has been interpreted as a political maneuver to seek the presidency," Rockefeller said. "I am not a candidate for nomination for the presidency or for any other political office. Whether I will become a candidate in the future, I do not know. I should like to keep my options open."

He continued to issue disclaimers under persistent questioning.

Gripes

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quested to hold a meeting over a staff member's dispute. Staff meetings have been held specifically to keep me out."

Ms. Ashwill's paycheck was the one used to do this and she said she had agreed to do this only if she could get additional money, also. Rice showed the SPB financial records kept by his secretary that showed he only got about one-fifth of the vacant position's money and that the other four-fifths went to the rest of the staff. Rice said he felt that in "emergency" situation he could pay himself more but since he lacked a real adviser on the matter he id what he thought was right.

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Campus Briefs

Outstanding Engineer

An electrical engineering professor in the College of Engineering has been named "Outstanding Young Engineer in Texas" by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Dr. Thomas Rhyne, associate

professor, was singled out for the honor by a statewide selection committee. His name will also be forwarded for consideration of national recognition by the American Society of Professional Engineers.

North Pacific Experiment

Long-range weather forecasting and subsequent fuel savings is one of several results anticipated from the North Pacific Experiment (NORPAX), a portion of which is being researched here.

The NORPAX study is being undertaken by several scientists and institutions and concerns the correlation between weather conditions that develop in the North Pacific and move into the Continental United States.

Firemen School

Personnel from the Texas Firemen's Training School will visit Weslaco for a three-day training school beginning Jan. 9.

The school will be the 21st annual Rio Grande Valley Fire Department Conference, conducted jointly by the Engineering Extension Service and the Texas Education Agency.

Discussions will be held in the Weslaco Service Center with registration starting at 6:45 p.m., Jan. 9. The program is sponsored jointly by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

Dynamics of Carbon Study

A study of the marine geochemistry of carbon isotopes has been funded by the National Science Foundation.

The project, headed by Dr.

William M. Sackett, professor of Oceanography, will consist of four areas of study, including the dynamics of carbon in the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.

Honors Graduate

Marine 2nd Lt. George C. Siller, 1973 graduate, graduated in the top ten per cent of his Officer Basic School class at Quantico, Va.

The school is part of the Marine

Corps Development and Education Command.

Lt. Siller, formerly of Lamarque, majored in accounting. He was a member of the Texas Aggie Band in the Corps and Semper Fidelis Society.

By Charles M. Schulz PEANUTS

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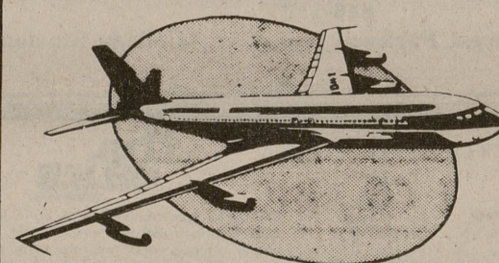
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