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Conclave To Hear Two Congressmen

LEXINGTON — Two Republican members of the House of Representatives from New Jersey and Connecticut have accepted invitations to speak at Washington and Lee University's Mock Republican Convention May 4 and 5.

Philip D. Sharp Jr., chairman of the mock convention steering committee, announced that Rep. Frank C. Osmer Jr., of the 9th District of New Jersey and Rep. Abner W. Sibal of the 4th District of Connecticut, will address the convention's second session at 7:15 p.m. Monday, May 4.

They join the growing list of Republican congressmen and party officials scheduled to appear before the mock convention, including former Rep. Walter Judd of Minnesota who will fill the same role at the mock convention that he played as keynoter of the 1960 Republican National Convention, Rep. Richard H. Poff of the 6th District of Virginia; Horace Henderson and John Edward Grenier, chairmen of the Republican parties in Virginia and Alabama respectively, and D. E. (Buz) Lukens, chairman of Young Republican National Federation.

The Republican party members will be on hand to give advice and encouragement as student delegates to the mock convention try to nominate the same candidate the Republican National Convention will choose this summer.

Osmer is now serving his seventh full term in Congress

as representative of Bergen and part of Hudson counties, New Jersey.

He serves on the House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on the Central Intelligence Agency. He wrote the first congressional bill to provide scholarships in science and mathematics for needy college students.

Sibal has the distinction of being the only Republican in the Connecticut delegation of the House of Representatives. Now serving his second term, he is a member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the subcommittee on transportation and aeronautics.