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Alfalfa Club 'Nominates' Candidate a Bit Late

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The Alfalfa Club, with its traditionally faulty sense of political timing, last night roared approval when Bob Hope nominated Clark Clifford as the club's candidate for President of the United States.

The mock convention, which highlights each annual banquet, was enhanced by the presence of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, both Alfalfa members, and the new cabinet. Just before the dinner started, the Nation's newly invested President and Vice President entered the hall to thunderous ovations.

Clark Clifford, star of the club's political jest this year, is himself no stranger to the White House. A Washington attorney, he served as a special counsel in the Truman administration.

The Alfalfa Party candidate was nominated by the leader of the California delegation—Mr. Hope. The comedian, looking for the first time upon a field of august Alfalfans, remarked, "I'm very happy to be here at this wonderful dinner. Now I know where the gold went."

550 Attend

Some 550 men guests were present the fun were Harry S. Tr member of from the nationally

CLARK CL

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Charcoal

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In nominating Mr. Clifford, Bob Hope quipped about the new administration:

"Just think. We've got the only cabinet in the world that can play Yale. In fact, a few years ago it did. . . .

"What a fool I am. My mother wanted me to go to Harvard. My father wanted me to go to grammar school."

Regarding Mr. Cliffe qualifications, Mr. Hope mented:

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