# Kennedy Seeking U.S.'s Best Brains

elect John F. Kennedy's immed- that."

iate objectives. This was learned on good authority Thursday at Kennedy's

Sweeping changes are due, soon after he takes office, to sources said. step up the efficiency in govern-

Members of Kennedy's staff said he feels strongly about the need to get top people into government, and that he has a program which will be put into efit Kennedy's plan covers these

1. A concerted effort to get qualified people for specific office. They will not necessarily be young people. He intends to draw on the nation's human re- A&M Grad sources, regardless of age or political affiliation.

get things done," an aide said. "He's not looking for nine-to- At Chem

2. The practice of "buying" an ambassadorship, or naming ambassadors for political reasons,

It is a time-honored American custom to reward heavy contributors to the winning party with embassies. Members of Ken- ager. nedy's staff recalled two instances of offers of money for his campaign, on the understanding that the donors would be appointed to ambassadorships if he

"They were told that they could contribute if they wanted to, but that the money would not guarantee a job of any kind," a source close to Kennedy said.

3. He intends to bring qualified personnel into the embassies and missions at echelons, and to promote top-quality foreign service officers.

HYANNIS PORT, Mass.-A ple in the embassies who have wide-ranging drive to recruit the not been recognized," the sources best brains in the United States said. "Or, by reason of the senfor government service—and to iority system, they haven't had a prune out the "dead wood"—is chance to show what they can high on the list of President- do. Jack intends to change

4. Supplemental funds will be provided for government officers, at home and abroad, to build stronger staffs and to permit a higher operating efficiency, the

Another Kennedy advisor cited ment agencies of all kinds, and the appointment of a Negro, Anin the American embassies and drew Hatcher of San Francisco, to be assistant White House press secretary, as an example of the president-elect's method of selecting officers.

"Andy wasn't appointed because he is a Negro, but because fect quickly. As they described he's outstanding," the aide said.

"That's the way appointments to office are going to be madeon the basis of ability and no-

# "He wants people who are willing to work all hours in order to

Special to The Battalion DECATUR, Ala. - Gerald W Avery has joined the Chemstrand Corporation's Acrilan acrylic fiber plant at Decatur, Ala., as process improvement engineer, it was announced today by Cole Downing, manufacturing man-

Prior to joining Chemstrand, Avery attended Columbia University where he obtained his MS degree in chemical engineering. He also holds a BS degree in chemical engineering from A&M. During the summers of 1958-59,

he worked in engineering capacities for Socony Mobil Oil Co. of Corp. of Charleston, W. Va.

A native of Paris, Tex., Avery holds membership in the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical

#### Law School Applications, Exams To Be Discussed

its third regular meeting at 7:30 given to those interested. p.m. Tuesday in Rooms 2-C and 2-D of the Memorial Student

Also on the program will be Judge W. C. Davis of the Brazos Applications for the Law County Court who will speak on School entrance examinations will "The Aspects of a Law Career."

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CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle INTERPRETING



"... she has a wonderful personality!"

# Sound Off

Editor,

The Battalion:

you aren't so hot yourself.

Our Texas A&M dining halls

have been labeled as eating

places for "grown up" infants in

some recent letters to The Bat-

talion. We have been accused

of disrespect and breech of rev-

erence due the time allotted to

The writers of these letters

deemed use animals and blind to

the harm of the world consider-

ing us thus. They contend that

Aggies have no desire to build

and uphold a "soldier, statesman,

knightly gentleman" reputation.

tirely different world of social

norms and customs. We have a

different language and ways of

thinking. We can not be a rough

and rowdy bunch of troops that

are distinguished as individual-

If we become a school of eti-

which are not normally accepted

and would be found nowhere else.

the boredom and dull atmosphere

And these strange practices

able animals. Many girls actu-

ally enjoy Aggie company be-

cause it is a welcome treat con-

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Dal Martin Herring '62

everyone else?

a clan of ill-mannered but like- tive field.

that this place creates.

Here at A&M we live in an en-

Andrew Short '61

The Battalion:

It has been a long time, in deed, since anyone said absolutely in as many words as Mr. Navar did in "Sound Off" of Nov. 9. Evidently Navar thinks e is God's gift to the A&M College System-and to Texas A&M seniors in particular. I have my doubts as to his ability to fill either position.

Mr. Navar, anybody can spout off about nebulous "unAggielike attitudes" and "silly habits." Just exactly what is your gripe? How have we "veered a long way" from our basic Aggie

I take it that you don't like our attitudes as seniors. I doubt that you know half the responsibilities, and worry, that goes along with that senior ring. You seem to think that all we need do is press the little button and out pops a perfect, ready-made, hand-tailored solution to any problem. Why don't you wait ists if we adhere to the usual till you get here to put in your social graces.

And while you're waiting, you quette, how long do you think we might take a look at the Class will be in demand by the women of '62. If you want to inaugurate of other colleges that love us for why don't you start in your own back yard? The Class of '62 runs ahead of only one classthe Class of '63—in its speaking and whipping out (or are those two of the things that you think can stand revision?), courtesy and general conduct. Sometimes I think you lose out all the way

CORPS SENIORS and MILITARY STAFFS Aggieland Portrait Schedule

CORPS SENIORS AND OUTFIT FIRST

SERGEANTS will have their portrait made for the "Aggieland '61" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniform at the AGGIELAND STU-DIO between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Executive officers and 1st sergeants will have portrait made in GH cap.

Commanding officers will have boots. PLEASE MAKE AP-POINTMENT FOR THESE FULL LENGTH PORTRAITS, AT THE STUDIO.

Nov. 7 -8 Squadrons 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Nov. 8 - 9 Maroon & White Band

All men in the corps on any staff, BOTH JUNIORS AND SENIORS, will have their por-trait made for the "Aggieland '61" according to the following according to the following

Nov. 9 - 10 Corps Staff, Cons. Band Staff

Nov. 10 - 11 1st Brigade, 1st and 2nd Battle Group Staffs Nov. 14 - 15 2nd Brigade, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Battle Group

Nov. 16 - 17 1st Wing, 1st, 2nd

Nov. 16 - 17 2nd Wing, 3rd and 4th Group Staffs

# In Some Cases, Electoral To Address College Is Not Precise

Associated Press News Analyst In the early morning hours of Wednesday, during the period of the "Nixon rush" in the vote counting, there appeared, on paper, a possibility that the final decision might lie in the hands of 14 men in Mississippi and Ala-

These were the unpledged electors who were being held in reserve for just such an opportunity. They represented anti-Ken-

If neither candidate had been able to obtain a majority from most certainly have been elected.

The possibility of manipulating the Electoral College in such situations, created by the right of the states to control their own election procedure, has often been argued in connection with the efficacy of the whole arrangement. Contributing to the argument has been the fact that there have been minority presidents, through victories in the Electoral College without a majority of the popular vote. The Electoral College system vidual states.

Office in the YMCA Building

interviews with interested sen-

iors majoring in chemical engi-

(BS, MS) for positions in proc-

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The Schlumberger Well Sur-

veying Corp. will interview sen-

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neering (BS) and physics (BS)

for positions as field engineers

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The Arkansas Fuel Oil Corp.

will interview seniors majoring

in business administration (BBA,

The Federal Pacific Electric

MBA). Positions in the promo-

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The U. S. Phosphoric Products

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was established originally because of two major factors in Illinois, where Kennedy got 27 the minds of the country's early

Controlling, perhaps, was the feeling that the people as a whole tional representation in the Eleccould not know the candidates toral College, which many sugunder the conditions of communication in those days, and would be better off to delegate their authority to representatives at home whom they would trust to act for them in choosing a presi-

Present, also, was the feeling among the gentry who made the rules in those times that direct election by the common people was a little too revolutionaryeven in a revolutionary country. The system actually was a handme-down from the ancient German practice of having kings

rious states. The idea of direct popular election, involving federal control of presidential voting, has never

There have been repeated suggestions, however, for making the electoral vote more represen tative of situations within indi-

#### Fellowship John Combs, director of th A&M Wesley Foundation, will b This time we have the case of

electoral votes through a major-

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Social Calendar

will meet on campus early next

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Wives Club will have a Stanle Party Monday at 7:30 p.m. the South Solarium of the YMCA Each member is invited to brin The Art and Handicraft Group

of the A&M Social Club will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the home The following firms will inter- engineering for positions in field of Mrs. Gordon Gay, 201 Sulphur in College Station.

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ment Office.

#### The Atlas Powder Co. will hold Engineers Meet Nov. 14

An organizational meeting of the A&M Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engi neers will be held Monday, Nov 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building.

In addition, Robert L. Nichols

SAT., NOV. 12

"The Cyclones"

#### "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" with Jimmy Stewart

"HELL BENT FOR LEATHER' with Audie Murphy

FRIDAY

SATURDAY 'HEAD OF A TYRANT" "CARNIVAL STORY" "THE GUNFIGHT AT

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