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Student Senate will sponsor busses to Miami's last football game at Cincinnati.

## Vote Bouys Democrats' '64 Hopes

By JON SCHILLER

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In the most dramatic off-year election support of any administration in many years, the American public seemingly indicated their approval of the policies of Pres. John F. Kennedy.

Losing only four seats in the house, where the average loss for the party in power for the last thirty years had been thirty-six seats, and gaining four seats in the senate, where there had been an average loss of five seats, the Democratic Party was wasting no time celebrating their apparent victories.

Though numerically there can be little debate concerning the scope of the Democratic "win," in terms of the very near future the "victory" may well turn out to be a Pyrric one.

For the key to the all-important Presidential Election of 1964 may not be the support shown President Kennedy this year in the Congressional elections, but rather could conceivably be in a number of new faces which will be seen in the statehouses around the na-

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## Weekend Crammed With Fun

By SALLEY SEIFERT  
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An excited Miami awaits the arrival of "that very special person" to officially inaugurate Dads Day, 1962.

Between classes, eager sons and daughters will run back to their domiciles inquiring if Dad has arrived yet. Finally, when the top-notch favorites appear, they will be swamped with hugs, flowers and firm handshakes (depending on who does what).

After Pop gets settled, he will begin his activity-crammed Miami welcome weekend. Beginning today at 5:45 p.m. the visiting fathers are invited to join their hosts for dinner in the residence halls.

After dinner, Miami Dads can choose between three all-University functions: "Get A Date With

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**HE IS ALSO** the senior member of Miami's faculty. Graduated from Denison University, the Dad of the Year received his master's degree and his Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago.

He is the author of two books, "Time Out," a collection of essays, and "Youth Looks at Religion" is a recent revision.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa and ODK, Prof. Wickenson serves as advisor to his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi.

**FOR MANY YEARS** the director of religious activities on the campus, the Dad of the Year conducted all of the chapel services. He is presently the director of the United Christian Fellowship and has served the NAACP while continuing to act as advisor and counselor to many students.

"Few individuals have done more than Arthur Wickenden for so many students," stated Dean Robert E. Stippel.



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## Frankel Asserts Democratic Ideals

By **BILL CARLSON**  
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America's foremost philosopher told an audience in Benton Auditorium Wednesday afternoon that the heart of democracy is open competition.

Charles Frankel, Columbia University professor, declared, "It is only through democracy that people in government can insure the right to govern."

The most important implication of the idea of democracy, he asserted, is the effort of the ordinary people to extend their power over their leaders.

**IN ADDITION TO** this root concept, said Frankel, there is a moral notion which proposes a radical revolution in the system of

authority under which human beings traditionally have lived.

This moral revolution, he continued, is what the framers of the American Constitution had in mind when they stated that "those wh