

Q. There is a rumor that Pat Frawley Jr. of Technicolor, Eversharp, and Schick, owns Sen. George Murphy of California and Sen. Tom Dodd of Connecticut and quite a few other politicians. Is there any basis to this rumor?—E. L., Los Angeles, Calif.

A. Frawley has contributed to the Dodd campaigns. He also hired Murphy when the actor was no longer wanted at the MGM film studios. He gave Murphy a job with Technicolor, worked him up to a \$40,000 per year salary, backed him in his Senatorial election. After Murphy became a U.S. Senator in 1964 Frawley kept him on the Technicolor payroll at \$20,000 per year, permitted him to use the company's credit cards for air travel, paid half of his rent in Washington, D.C.

Senators Murphy and Dodd both contend that vote-wise they are beholden to no man but themselves.