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**KENNEDY FAVORED AS PARTY LEADER**

**Leads Humphrey, 45-21%, in Poll of Rank and File**

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 PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 12— Rank-and-file Democrats believe Senator Edward M. Kennedy should take over the direction of the plans and policies of the party during the next four years, according to the Gallup Poll.

Among a representative sample of 1,486 adults across the nation, Senator Kennedy is the top choice from a list including former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, Senator George S. McGovern, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy and Senator Edmund S. Muskie.

The Massachusetts Senator is preferred, 2 to 1, over his nearest contender, Mr. Humphrey. Right behind Mr. Humphrey is his running mate in the 1964 election, Senator Muskie. Senators McCarthy and

McGovern round out the preferences, in that order. Senator Kennedy owes his popularity in large part to Democrats in their twenties. Among this group he is preferred by nearly 4 to 1 over his nearest rival, Mr. Humphrey.

**McCarthy's Showing**  
 Senator McCarthy's political organization was built around young people, but in this test of relative popularity the Minnesota Senator scored no better among young Democrats than among those over 50.

Following is the question asked:

Which one of the men listed on this card would you like to see take over the direction of the plans and policies of the Democratic party during the next four years?

Here are the choices of Democrats:

Kennedy .....	45%
Humphrey .....	21
Muskie .....	17
McCarthy .....	7
McGovern .....	1
Other, no preference	9

Independent voters, who do not identify with either major party, also pick Senator Kennedy as their top choice to lead

the Democratic party. Senator Muskie receives the next greatest number of mentions followed by Senator McCarthy and Mr. Humphrey.

Here are the choices of independents:

Kennedy .....	39%
Muskie .....	20
McCarthy .....	15
Humphrey .....	10
McGovern .....	3
Others, no preference	13

**Veterans Honor Goldstein**

Nathan W. Goldstein, circulation director of The New York Times, has been named "Man of the Year" by Floyd Gibbons Post No. 500, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the post commander, Murray S. Levine, announced yesterday. Mr. Goldstein will be honored at a dinner on March 30 in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria to benefit the Brodale Hospital Center in Brooklyn. He was selected by members "in recognition of his humanitarian efforts in charitable endeavors, regardless of race, color or

**Women's College Receives 1892 Copy of School Paper**

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