

Former Kennedy Aide, Author To Appear Here



Arthur Schlesinger, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and author of **A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House**, will present the second in a series of Monmouth College Student Union Lectures when he appears here on November 17. His topic will be "The World We Want And How To Get It."

As special assistant to President Kennedy, and later to Lyndon Johnson, Mr. Schlesinger traveled extensively in Europe and South America and was an integral part of many top-level policy decisions. Out of his experience came **A Thousand Days**, a best-seller in this country as well as in England and the Netherlands. It is currently being translated into a number of other languages in response to an overwhelming number of requests from foreign readers.

Just after World War II, Mr. Schlesinger was appointed a Professor of History at Harvard, from which he had graduated in 1938 **summa cum laude**. From this venerable post he published numerous articles in such magazines as **Life**, **Fortune**, **Atlantic Monthly**, and **Harper's**. In 1951 his involvement in current affairs led him to write a critique of American foreign policy in light of the dismissal of General Douglas MacArthur by President Truman. Once he had become recognized as a careful and open-minded commentator on foreign affairs, his appointment in 1961 as Presidential Assistant came almost naturally. He terminated his position in March of 1964 under President Johnson in order to complete **A Thousand Days**.