

Controversy Looms Over Syllabus

Crucible Editor Sets New Magazine Policy

Several changes in procedures for USC's literary magazine are being instituted this year, says Crucible editor Dale Bailes.

"One of the chief dissatisfactions," says Bailes, "has been that some of the magazine is 'way out.' Since this is a magazine for experimental literature, we will continue to be a showcase for good fiction and poetry.

We will not "write down" to an audience. We will attempt to balance the magazine with humor, features, some satire and original cartoons."

The objective of the new changes involves familiarizing the student body with what the Crucible is — attempting to put out a magazine with humorous features as well as stimulating stories and articles and finally the immediate and personal acknowledgment of contributions.

Contributions Considered
Bailes goes on to say, "We

can only edit and publish what is submitted. We are open to literary and artistic contributions from every student. Each contribution will be considered and constructively criticized by at least three editors."

These editors are: Nancye Mace, poetry; Warren Johnson, graphics; and Evelyn Godshall, copy editor. "I am very pleased with the enthusiasm so far," said Bailes.

Deadline Announced
October 24th has been announced as deadline for manuscripts and copy for consideration for publication in the first issue, to be distributed on campus by November 7. This announcement was made at the second meeting of the year to a group of some 20 prospective staff members.

"If any student has a criticism, comment, or contribution," Bailes says, "I urge him to write to us at Box 270A, or come by our meetings, held each Tuesday in Room 209 of the Russell House."

IS Dep't Presents Lectures

Guest Lectures Link Courses

The Department of International Studies has announced the 1963-64 lecture series, "Dimensions of the Cold War." The annual lecture program, to which the general public as well as members of the University community are invited to attend, has become an important part of the intellectual and cultural life of Columbia.

Over the past several years the Department of International Studies has brought outstanding scholars, statesmen and authors to the community to share their ideas and experiences.

The 1963-1964 series, "Dimensions of the Cold War," emphasizes the complex nature of the struggle between the Communist World and the Free World led by the United States and its associated Western democracies.

Strategies Discussed

Among the dimensions to be discussed are the philosophical, cultural, legal and political aspects of the struggle and ways in which such concepts are exploited in the foreign policies and strategies of Communist states. Current manifestations of Communist strategy and tactics will also be discussed as they apply to specific areas in the Western Hemisphere.

Lectures, Courses Linked

The guest lecture series of the Department is linked to an introductory full-year course designed for all students, no matter what their major field of concentration at the University. This course, "The United States and World Problems," aims at making an awareness of global political problems and the forces creating their part of the general education of our future leaders.

Introduced into the curriculum of the University when Governor Donald S. Russell was President of the University, its basic premise is that our national security and the fate of our civilization requires responsible citizens who are aware of the great issues at stake in a rapidly changing world.

The schedule of lectures, to be held in Drayton Hall, School of Education, includes:

October 10

William Y. Elliott, University Professor of Philosophy and Government, American University

"Constitutionalism and the Communist Challenge"



Trustee Chairman Osborne ... defends Walker



IS Chairman Walker ... defends book

New Team Starts ...

Debaters To Face Kentucky Tourney

Faced with the problem of replacing eight or nine members of last year's squad, the varsity Debate team is preparing for the University of Kentucky Tournament October 18-20. "The top 18 debate schools east of the Mississippi are invited, and the contest is the toughest of the early season meets," said Dr. Christophersen, debate coach.

Frank Cantrell, finalist in last year's National Tournament, and Thorne Compton are entered.

Some 32 new debaters have displayed tournament abilities. Intended in the lineup are a number of former high school debaters. Two veteran squad members, John Wertz and John Taylor, are entered in the Dixie Tournament this month at Mercer University.

Other pairs are Garrett Van Watters with Toby Van Buren and Gloria Smith and Tom Southard. Both pairs are showing potential strength, according to Christophersen.

Christophersen added that other members of the squad showing promise are Dale Bailes, Joe Carter, Jimmie Cothran, Allen Goud, Arthur Hartzog, Bill Medhin, Peter Stephens, and Philip Antley. Tryouts for the team are now in progress.

Newman Head Wins Top Spot At Convention

The president of the USC Newman Club was elected Regional Director of Newman clubs throughout the state Saturday at a convention held in Charleston.

In this office, Greg Dixon, soph., will be visiting clubs in S. C. colleges, fostering unity in these clubs, exchanging ideas, and co-ordinating activities.

Also named were David Heiser, College of Charleston, Assistant Director, and Bob Leaman, The Citadel, Summer Projects committee chairman.

Other delegates from Carolina included Jim Barfield, Pat Roesle, Tom Faircloth, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker.

A picnic, the first project this year, will be held Sat. by the Newman Club at Lake Murray. Cars will leave Thomas More Center at 3:30 p.m. and all are cordially invited to attend.

The club meets every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in Room 101, Russell House.

Malina, Dancers Open Art Series On USC's Campus

The USC Artists Series will open its season on Wednesday, October 16, at 8 p.m. in the Field House with Jose Malina and his Spanish dance group.

Special invitations are being sent to faculty members permitting them and their guests to be admitted without charge.

The series is free to all Carolina students who present valid ID cards.

IS Dep't Under Fire; Walker Defends Book

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In an exclusive interview with *The Gamecock* this week, Loyd Wright, former president of the American Bar Association, labeled a controversial publication compiled by five USC professors as "a poorly done, inaccurate piece of work . . ." and, "a tragic mistake."

Speaking to *The Gamecock* from Delano, Calif., Wright said he was "disgusted" with the publication, a syllabus to aid high school teachers in instructing their classes on communism, and again called the guide "a preachment of Fabian Socialism," as he did this summer before the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. He stated the guide was "based upon a faulty premise — the premise that socialism was the enemy of communism," and charged that the publication "was full of errors and advocated the miserable co-existence philosophy . . ."

Committee To Review Fall Fees

Campus Groups Submit Budgets

The USC Allocations Committee held its first meeting Wednesday to review the budgets that have been turned in so far by various campus groups.

Chairman of the Allocations Committee is Dean of Women Elizabeth M. Clotworthy. Members are: Dr. W. T. Batson of the Biology Department; Dean of Men L. Eugene Cooper; Dr. Ada Thompson of the Business Administration School; Student Body President Todd Wilson; Student Senators Chuck Simons; Johnny Hiite; and Susan Mathews.

This committee of four students and three faculty members will study carefully each of these budgets during the coming weeks. They then plan to make recommendations for the percentage of allocations fees allotted to each group.

Some of the organizations which have received allocations in the past include: Student Union; Garnet and Black; Student Union Dance Committee; *The Gamecock*; WUSC-AM; Student Government; Intramurals; *The Crucible*; and the Debate Team.

These allocations are taken from an \$8 fee paid by each student during registration.

New Society To Feature Recordings

Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky will come to Carolina via high-fidelity recordings on Monday at Russell House auditorium, arriving at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Carolina Society for the Musical Classics, the free concert will feature Mendelssohn's "Italian" Symphony, and Tchaikovsky's first piano concert.

The society, new at USC this year, was organized to foster the appreciation of good music on the Carolina campus.

A second concert, to be presented at a date to be announced later, will be devoted entirely to Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem," a new work which few people have heard.

"I feel that these concerts will bring to Carolina good music, well produced by the finest of equipment," states A. C. Lunney, an organizer of the group.

SC Educators To Discuss Drop-Outs At Conference

Educators from all sections of South Carolina will meet in Columbia for the Fifth Governor's Conference on Business, Industry, Education, Agriculture and Government October 8.

The conference theme will be "Drop-outs — a Major concern of all South Carolinians." Governor Donald S. Russell will address the all-day conference at the luncheon break.

Dr. Thomas F. Jones, USC president, and Dr. William W.

Savage, Dean of the College of Education, are scheduled to lead two of the 14 discussion groups at the conference. Delegates to the conference are composed of leaders in the five major fields in the state: Business, Industry, Education, Agriculture and Government.

Dr. Charles S. Davis, Winthrop College president, will also lead a discussion group. The 14 groups will review and comment on programs outlined at earlier sessions of the conference.

Under Revision

The controversial paperback, *Democracy and Communism in World Affairs*, was published last May in an advanced provisional edition for evaluation and comment. It is presently under revision and is expected to be published in a regular edition soon. The syllabus is under the sponsorship of the American Bar Association's standing committee on education against communism. It was prepared by four Carolina professors: Maxwell Flapan, Paul W. Blackstock, J. George Longworth, and James H. Wolfe, under the supervision of Dr. Richard L. Walker, head of the USC Institute of International Studies.

Spokesmen for the ABA said the guidebook seeks to answer three needs: (1) Alerting the nation to the threat of the international communist movement, (2) Preparing teachers to give responsible answers to questions being posed by high school students, and (3) Heading off irresponsible anti-communist indoctrination.

The 260-page document will be distributed nation-wide to educators, school officials and members of the public who are concerned with the acute lack of knowledge about the threat and growth of Marxism-Leninism.

Selection

One of the reasons Carolina's Institute of International Studies was selected to prepare the training guide was because it had conducted a teacher training program on the subject, and it was considered by the American Bar Association and a number of national educational groups to be one of the most successful teacher training programs in the field.

This week the syllabus was criticized by a member of the University Board of Trustees, Hugh O. Hanna, who called the manual "damanable." Hanna's main complaint was, "it doesn't explain enough about communism." He said he will bring the matter before the University Board of Trustees meeting scheduled October 12, because, "I just want to protect the University."

Rutledge L. Osborne, USC Board chairman, in a statement this week to the press, said Dr. Walker, who directed the preparation of the syllabus, "is a very outstanding man and we are fortunate to have a man of his caliber connected with the University."

"What We Want"

Admiral William C. Mott, a member of the ABA's standing committee on education against communism, who is scheduled to address students of the Institute of International Studies on campus in the near future, said in Washington he had the utmost confidence in Dr. Walker. "He will come out with the product we want him to," stated Mott.

Walter E. Craig, president of

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Course Withdrawal Policies Emphasized

Dean of Men Gives Rules

With USC students entering their fourth week of school, there are several items in The Carolina Community that need to be emphasized, according to Dean L. Eugene Cooper, dean of men.

Primary in importance is that if a student wishes to withdraw from a course in which he is enrolled that he do so before October 12.

Withdrawing from a course during the first four weeks (October 12 is the deadline for this semester) means that a grade of "W" will be recorded. After the deadline, a withdrawal will result in a grade of "WF" which is treated as a final grade of "F" in computing grade-point averages.

To withdraw from a course, a student must obtain a Change of Schedule card from the Office of Admissions and Registration, and follow the procedure indicated on the card.

Dean Lists Rules

That students understand attendance regulations is another item of concern to the college administration, said Dean Cooper.

First, it should be understood that each student is responsible to keep a record of his absences—

both excused and unexcused — for no credit is allowed for a course in which a student fails to attend 25% of the scheduled class meetings regardless of cause of absences.

In regular session, a maximum of four unexcused absences is permitted. These are intended to provide for unexpected contingencies which necessitate absence from class. On the occurrence of an additional unexcused absence, a student is dropped from a course with the symbol of "FA" entered upon his academic record.

Excused Absence Policies
Absences may be excused for illness (when confined at home, in the infirmary, or in a hospital); marriage, birth, death, or serious illness in the immediate family; and for representing the University in an authorized activity.

Excuses for absences for the day before or after a holiday will be granted only in the event the student is hospitalized or has a death in the immediate family.

A request for an excused absence must be in writing and must be secured from the dean of women or the dean of men within three days after the last absence and presented to the appropriate instructor within five days after the absence.



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INFORMAL CHAT: Student Body President Todd Wilson talks with Dean Elizabeth Clotworthy, dean of Women, and Ashley Halsey, Jr., assistant to President Jones, during an informal drop-in sponsored by WUSC-AM radio. Members of the administration and student leaders were given a tour of the renovated studios and the new transmitter preceding a drop-in to celebrate WUSC-AM's campus-wide coverage.