

# Gamecock Gets All-American Rating For Fall Term

## WUSC Thespians Present Original Drama On WIS

A group of university students made their debut to radio fans of this area Saturday as dramatic actors.

The students, members of the WUSC Radio Theater, presented an original drama over WIS.

The play, "The Valley of the Shadow," was written by Clyde Thomas of Rock Hill, a member of the theater group, and was directed by Prof. L. R. Wever of the university faculty, WUSC adviser.

Members of the cast were Henry Jones of Greenville, Ann Bishop of Fort Valley, Ga., Bob Tomlin of Charleston, Dan Trotter of Columbia, Jim Hughes of Jonesville, and Thomas. Asa Edens of Bonneau was in charge of sound effects.

The story was that of a man condemned to death who, after a period of despair, found solace in the passage of Scripture, "If any man believe on me, even though he die, yet shall he live."

The Radio Theater had produced original plays over WUSC, but this was the first presentation to the audience of a commercial station.

## Grocery Company Offers Summer Job Opportunities

One of the largest chain grocery companies in this section, the Colonial Stores, Inc., is recruiting University students to work in their stores during summer vacation. The company is particularly interested in sophomores and plans to train these young men, for two summers, in the capacity of assistant store managers, and upon graduation place them in the position of store managers.

The representative will visit the campus on Tuesday afternoon, May 3 and present the recruiting program to a group who are interested in securing such employment.

Sophomores who are interested should leave their names with the Placement Bureau so that the representative may be informed of the number to expect.

## Competitive Math Exams Scheduled Wednesday Night

Two competitive examinations in elementary mathematics will be held at 7:00 p. m., in Slogn 102, Prof. E. A. Hedberg announced this week.

In order to be eligible to compete in the algebra and trigonometry examination, a student must be enrolled in either one or more of these courses this semester or have taken one of them during the fall semester.

The other examination, analytical geometry and calculus, will be open to students who took Math 32 in the fall or are taking it now.

The winners, who will receive \$25.00 each, will be announced at Awards Day, May 12.

## LSA Chooses New Officers For Fall Term

Bill Sanders, of Columbia, was elected president of the Lutheran Student Association of the university at a meeting held April 20. Sanders will assume his duties this fall.

Other officers elected were: Richard Hollinger, vice-president; Joan Gayden, secretary; Ed Bearden, treasurer; Wilbur McCartha, editor; Dolly Steinberg, assistant editor; and Fred Epting, Jr., social chairman.

The officers will be installed at the association's annual banquet May 4.

Richard Hollinger, who was recently elected president of the South Carolina-Georgia Lutheran Conference, will be installed at the conference's annual meeting to be held at Camp Barstow, April 29-May 1.

## Foreign Service Offers Positions To College Men

The Foreign Service has released more information concerning its activities, which may be of interest to men and women in college.

The Foreign Service represents the United States Government abroad. It consists of more than 11,000 employees at 300 consular and diplomatic posts scattered throughout the world. Through these, the United States conducts its business with other nations.

In addition to the well-known diplomatic functions of those offices, they perform many other services for this Government and its citizens. These services include the issuance of passports and visas, economic and political reporting, reporting for the benefit of American business on possible markets for U. S. products or possible supplies of raw materials, protecting American citizens abroad.

At one time or another, the members of the Foreign Service may be charged with performing any or all of these functions in posts ranging from Punta Arenas to Vladivostok or from Buenos Aires to Rangoon.

If more information is desired, address Office of The Foreign Service, Washington 25, D. C.

## Caroliniana Society Hears Dean Childs At Annual Meeting

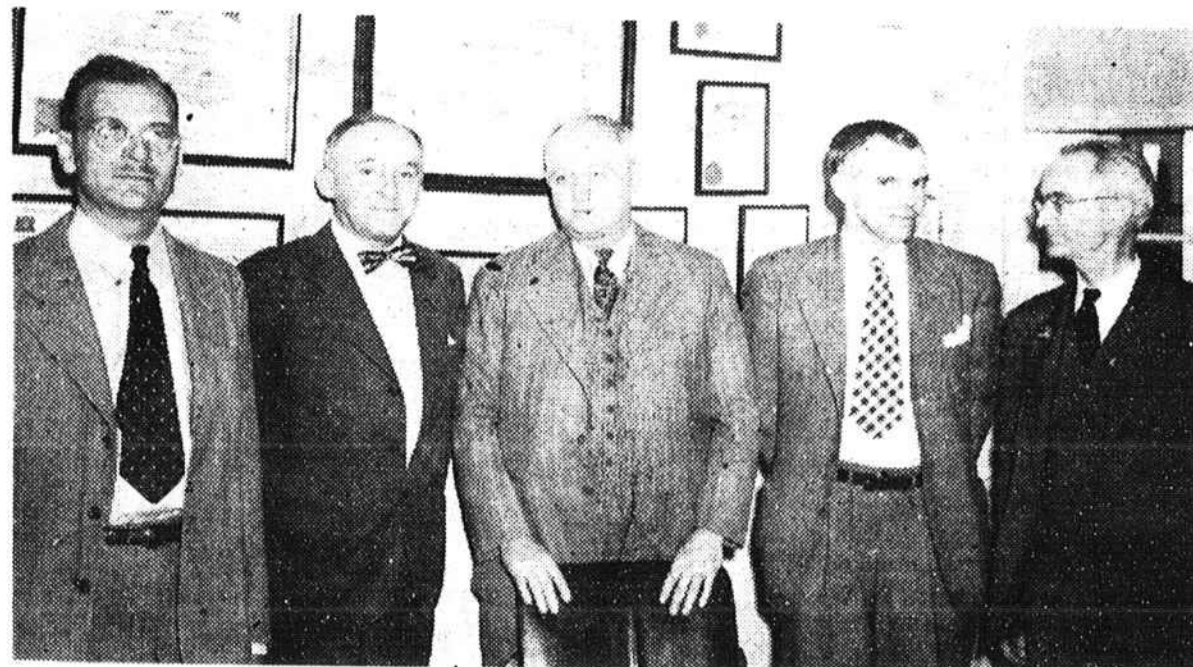
Prof. Arney R. Childs, dean of women at the university, addressed the 13th annual meeting of the South Caroliniana Society Tuesday in the University Caroliniana library.

Historical items acquired in the past year were exhibited. A letter by Col. John Laurens and signed by George Washington and the LeConte bible on which Wade Hampton took his oath as governor were displayed.

Nine letters from Dr. Simon Baruch, physician and Confederate doctor, presented to the society by Bernard Baruch, were exhibited.

Pictures, maps and photographs were also in the collection.

## ASME President Visits Here



Shown in the above picture are James M. Todd, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Arthur Roberts, Jr., vice-president. The picture was taken in the office of Dean R. L. Sumwalt during their visit to the university April 14. They were entertained with a dinner at the Wade Hampton Hotel by officials of the student ASME chapter.

Reading left to right are Prof. M. R. Durlach, Jr., Dean Sumwalt, J. M. Todd, Arthur Roberts, Jr., ASME regional vice-president and Prof. F. B. Herty.

## Air Force Officers Explain Aviation Opportunities Today

College men who measure up to the high standards for Aviation Cadet training have good opportunity for a rewarding career as a pilot and an officer with the U. S. Air Force, Major Leslie Mc-Lauren announced today upon his arrival to interview students interested in a flying career with the Air Force.

Major Leslie Mc-Lauren and 1st Lt. Robert Pittman have established headquarters at the Placement Bureau. During the period of May 2 and 3, the two officers will explain to interested students the following opportunities for careers in aviation: Aviation Cadet Training. Young men who are selected from the list of those qualified will be given 12 months pilot training. Graduates of the course receive the silver wings of a pilot and are given Reserve commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Force, with flying assignments in the Air Force, and:

Air Force Officer Candidate School. A limited number of young men and women will be selected to be trained as officers for non-flying careers in the Air Force. After six months training, the students receive commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force and are assigned to three years of active duty in responsible positions in administrative and technical

fields. The procedure is similar to that used by several industrial firms in selecting and training junior executives.

To be eligible for Aviation Cadet training, men must be between the ages of 20 and 26½, either married or single, with at least two years of college or the ability to pass an equivalent examination, and with high physical and moral qualifications. A college degree is highly desirable.

College seniors may qualify now, and if selected, they may enter Aviation Cadet training following graduation. Places are being reserved for college graduates in the summer and fall classes. Classes begin every six weeks.

To qualify for Air Force Officer Candidate School, men and women must be between the ages of 20½ and 26½, with at least two years of college or the ability to pass an equivalent examination, and with high physical and moral qualifications. Prior military service is not required and applicants go directly to officer training. Those who for any reason fail to complete the training are returned to civilian life.

The next officer training class begins July 7 at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Six months later, the newly commissioned second lieutenants are assigned non-flying duties in such fields as communications, personnel, research, air transport, supply and intelligence.

## ASME Officials Visit Department Of Engineering

James M. Todd, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Arthur Roberts, Jr., vice-president of Region IV of the same Society, visited the school of Engineering of the university April 14. The visit was one of many which these two officers are making to universities which have student branches of A.S.M.E.

Todd, whose home is in New Orleans and who is a graduate of Tulane University, has the distinction of being the first southerner to become president of A.S.M.E. He is also president of James M. Todd & Associates, Consulting Engineers and vice-president of Jefferson Lake Sulphur Co. of New Orleans. He has served on numerous important committees of A.S.M.E.

Roberts is vice-president of the Lynchburg Foundry Co. and has accomplished much by the active part he is taking in A.S.M.E. affairs in Region IV, which is composed of the 13 southern states.

In 1826, Thomas Cooper, president, said that in his years of work on college campus' he had never seen such cooperation and good will as he witnessed at USC that year.

## Paper Ranked Among Nine Best In Its Class By Press Service

The Gamecock has been rated All-American for the 1948-1949 Fall term by the annual Associated Collegiate Press scoring. One of nine college weeklies in the 2,500 to 4,999 students class judged superior, the Carolina paper scored 995 out of a possible 1,065 grade points.

Newspapers in colleges throughout the country were rated All American, first, second, third or fourth class by a board of journalists selected by the Association to serve as judges and critics.

Scoring is decided according to content, organization, style and heads, with each department graded separately, and accompanied by criticisms from the judges.

The Gamecock did not receive below a rating of very good on any department of activity. Most of the departments received a rating of excellent. In news values and sources, coverage was rated "excellent to superior," vitality and balance, "excellent," and originality, "very good." 230 points were received in this field.

Every department under news writing and editing were rated "excellent to superior." This gave 275 points. Headlines, typography and makeup won 240 points. Headlines and printing were rated "very good" and all other phases were rated "excellent to superior."

The Gamecock scored 250 points under Department pages and Special Features. All items in this section received an excellent rating.

## IRC Discusses Statute For Western Germany Federation On Forum

The plan for a Western German federation was discussed on the "University Forum" radio program over Columbia station WIS Saturday. Members of the International Relations Club, Lewie Merritt, Eunice Stevenson, Elizabeth Mellema and Charles McGill debated the newly promulgated occupation statutes. Eric Oppenheimer was moderator.

The current session of the United Nations will be discussed tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Prof. John B. McConaughy will be moderator.

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