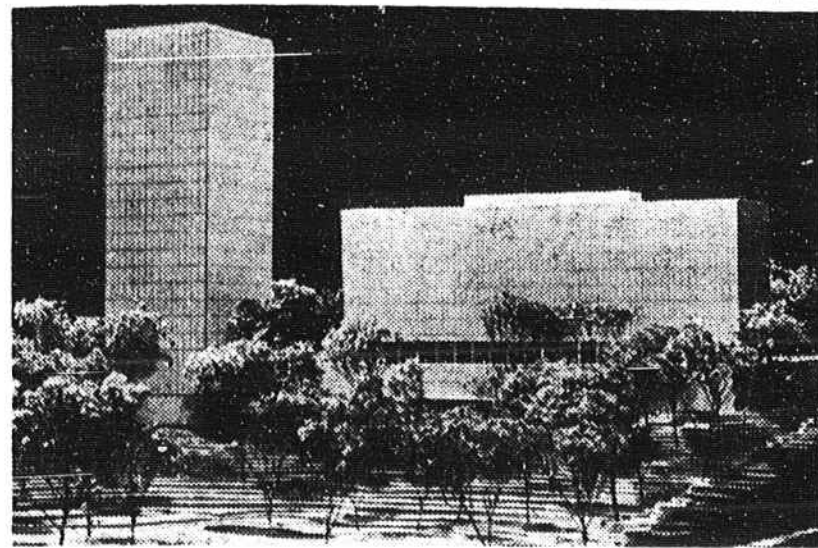




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TRUSTEES OF U.S.C. TODAY saw a model of a proposed 20-story residence hall (left) to house nearly 400 women students. Site for the hall is on Bull Street near South Building (background) which houses 608 residents. Occupants of the new building would use food service facilities in South Building. A bill introduced in the S. C. General Assembly would permit the University to increase its indebtedness sufficiently to erect the building.

Russell Scholarships Sought By Over 700

More than 700 high school seniors will compete at USC April 18 for Russell Scholarship Awards.

These scholarships, which are given through Governor Donald Russell, will help underwrite the cost of a year at college for 35 capable and ambitious students who are proficient in the use of the English language. The \$500 assigned to each scholarship will be paid to the college selected by the recipient, which may be any accredited four-year institution in South Carolina offering a liberal arts curriculum.

Competing students, nominated by high school principals and senior English teachers, will assemble in Drayton Hall at 10 a.m., April 18, for instructions and greetings from Governor Russell. A box lunch will be served to all contestants at 1 p.m. on the Russell House patio.

The committee administering the fund believes with Governor Russell that the ability to understand the English language, and to use it with skill and precision, is an accomplishment difficult to overestimate; and that effectiveness of communication is fast becoming a social and political necessity.

The qualifying exercises will therefore be designed to measure competence in English, and although the committee is not yet ready to specify procedures or standards, it will expect proficiency in such basic areas as grammar, vocabulary, sentence structure, spelling, punctuation and self expression.

In addition to excellence as reflected in the competitive exercises, high school records and community standing will be considered in determining winners. Results will be released through the press and winners will be notified individually by May 10.

Dept. Head Dr. Penney Dies Easter

Dr. James T. Penney, head of the Biology Department at USC since 1960, died Easter Day.

Dr. Penney was born July 1, 1900 in Charlotte, N. C. He received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. Before coming to USC he held teaching positions at the University of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Penney came to Carolina in 1929 as an associate professor of Biology. From 1941 to 1957 he taught as a full professor. In 1957 he left the Biology Department to become the Dean of Men for three years.

From 1960 until his recent death Dr. Penney fulfilled responsibilities as head of his department.

At the end of a notable career in biology, Dr. Penney had twenty-four publications in various scientific journals. He also did extensive research in ecology and natural resources.

Dr. Penney was a member of a variety of societies and associations, including American Society of Zoology, S. C. Academy of Science and the Southeastern Association of Biology. He was listed in American Men of Science and Who's Who in America.

New Plans For Voting Installed

BY SHEILA REARDON
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Voting in today's elections will be conducted in an entirely new method at Carolina.

For the first time IBM cards will be used for ballots in lieu of the mimeographed sheets that have been used in the past. This new system will serve a dual purpose. It will speed-up the counting of the results and it will also prevent students from voting more than once.

Candidates for student body officers, class officers, student senators, cheerleaders, May Queen, and members of the Honor Board will be selected and the run-offs will be held on Monday, April 13.

Students will cast their ballots in the English, BA, Law and Education Buildings if they are majoring in these courses. The remaining schools will hold their voting in the Russell House assembly room. The polls will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Each student will be provided with an electrographic pencil to use with the IBM card. A master list will be available with the name and number of all the candidates listed, with the exception of student senators, and voting will be according to the corresponding number of your choice.

On the card there will be a column under 'special elections.' This, according to Dana McClelland, chairman of the Elections Committee, will pertain to the Constitutional referendum and the selection of the Disciplinary Board.

President of the Student Body, Todd Wilson, in an address to the Carolina students prior to the candidates' speeches Wednesday night, urged everyone to vote in this election. He remarked, "At this time more than any other time in the past, the future of Carolina lies in the hands of the newly selected officers." He also expressed hope that the student-faculty relations would be strengthened and improved.

The Gamecock has printed the IBM card on page eight along with a list of candidates.

Candidates State Platforms; Voters Will Use IBM System



LARRY BARRETT
"Independents must vote for me to be elected . . ."



CHIP COTHRAN
"Critical times demand student unity for effective gains . . ."



LEE STURKEY
"I will fight for the extension of dating hours for women . . ."

Political Speeches Presented

BY NELLIE MERRYMAN
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Candidates for the President of the USC Student Body made their speeches Wednesday night in the Russell House Auditorium.

Larry Barrett, a rising senior in the College of Journalism, made several points stressing the importance of closer relations in and between the students and the student-faculty administration. He feels that the \$50 reservation fee would easily have been explained to the students and was not.

He also believes that the split in the student body that has resulted over the differences of the Greeks and independents is a detriment to the functioning of the University.

Suggestions Offered

Other suggestions made were, having better senate representation by having the College of Arts and Sciences divided into sections such as English or history and have those majors vote in their schools. Better student parking facilities was another plank in his parking lot especially for the town students located near the University.

Larry is a member of The Gamecock staff, president of Maxcy Brotherhood, president of the Press Club, student senator, student counselor, Constitutional Convention Delegate, and a member of Sigma Delta Chi honorary Journalism fraternity.

"Effective Leadership"

Chip Cothran, a Business Administration major from Bishopville, built his platform around the need for "effective leadership" in the Carolina community.

In his opinion the Student Speakers Bureau should be encouraged and supported through the help of additional funds allotted to them. Reduced parking fines, additional libraries, better seating arrangements for the USC students at the football games, and the need for caution lights were among his suggestions for a better Carolina.

Qualifications

Chip has served in the Student Senate for three years and has been appointed to work on several committees such as the Student-Faculty Relations Committee. He is a member of KSK, Blue Key, ODK, and Sigma Nu fraternity.

Lee Sturkey opened his campaign speech with the following comment: "... for you are the law-givers and the law-abiders, the rulers and the ruled, the beginning and the end. If you make known what kind of government will command your respect, then that will definitely be one step toward obtaining it."

Better Government

He suggested that the new constitution should definitely be supported for a better government at Carolina. On the subject of social privileges he recommended the extension of dating hours for women to two one o'clocks per week for qualified upper-classmen. He also said that the Greek system was "slowly dying on the vine," and that the system could be saved by moving the fraternities off campus.

Another comment was that the honor system was "virtually dead" and that it should be strengthened or abolished completely. Lee, a major in History, ended his speech by saying "... We need aggressive leadership — leadership I can and will give, but only with your vote. In return I pledge you my time and fullest efforts, for when one assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property."

Carolina Community Expresses Mixed Emotions On Morals

BY STEVE FORSTER
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News Staff Writers

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Since the recently published articles dealing with college morality appeared in Time and Newsweek Magazines, ever-increasing emphasis has been focused on respective college communities across the nation.

According to a recent observation made on the USC campus by a sociology minor, "dating is a form of mate selection carried on at the unconscious or conscious level." In her report, Dating and Rating at USC, she further stated that the two primary and dynamic influences on date selection are the "Greeks" and the "pretty girl."

Incorporating the opinion of Willard Waller, a sociologist, she reported that dating seems to be a cancerous outgrowth of the present-day college situation which doesn't and is not intended to lead to marriage. She further reported that dating appears to be a one-sided or mutual parasitic relationship between members of the opposite sex striving to maintain and/or enhance their respective statuses.

"Sharp" and "Tough"
In the study that was conducted, the terms "sharp" and "tough" were outranked by "intelligence" as the number one characteristic preferred in a date by both sexes.

Additional Funds Allotted To USC For ND Loans

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Additional funds have been allotted to U.S.C. for National Defense Loans.

Students in need of such loans who are academically qualified are urged to contact the Director of Scholarships and Loans. In order to be considered for a loan, undergraduate students must have a cumulative GPR of 3.0; law students, 3.5; and graduate students, 4.0.

Applications for National Defense Loans for summer school are now being received until May 18. After that date there can be no assurance as to whether or not the application will be processed. Applications are also now being received for loans for the fall term.

Some students who are not eligible for University loan funds may be eligible for loans from the Pickett and Hatcher Educational Fund. These loans are granted on the basis of need and academic performance. It should be noted that applications must be made at least two months prior to commencement of the term for which the student desires the loan.

Further information concerning all loans is available in Room 205, Administrative Annex.

at USC. The report also stated that "good character" as a personal quality is still expected at USC, although there still remains the remnant of the "double standard."

When USC students were asked their opinions on morality, comments ranged from "as long as the man and woman are mature enough to take the responsibilities that premarital sex relations entail, I see nothing wrong with them," to "college morals on the USC campus are at a ridiculously low ebb. I wish that there were something that I could do to improve them, but what right have I to try and impose my morals on others?"

A 19-year-old coed from Spartanburg said she saw no cause for alarm because more and more persons are engaging in premarital relationships. Her opinion was that society does not suffer because two of its members are intimate.

"Confusing"

One 22-year-old male senior from Greenville commented, "Boys place prime interest and focus all attention on marrying a virgin, but at the same time seek out the girls that are not virgins. I find it all very confusing."

A freshman coed said that she was appalled by the apparent lack of morals among college students while a classmate of hers said that college morals were just about what she had always suspected too low here at Carolina.

Sense of Security

A female psychology major remarked, "The morals of college students have changed drastically in the past few years for many reasons. Children grow up today realizing that they can be destroyed by a bomb at any minute. The family does not provide the security that a child needs and therefore he must look elsewhere for it. I believe that people engage in premarital intercourse for this reason. It is the only way that people have of getting to know one another intimately and at the same time, it gives them a sense of security."

Little 500

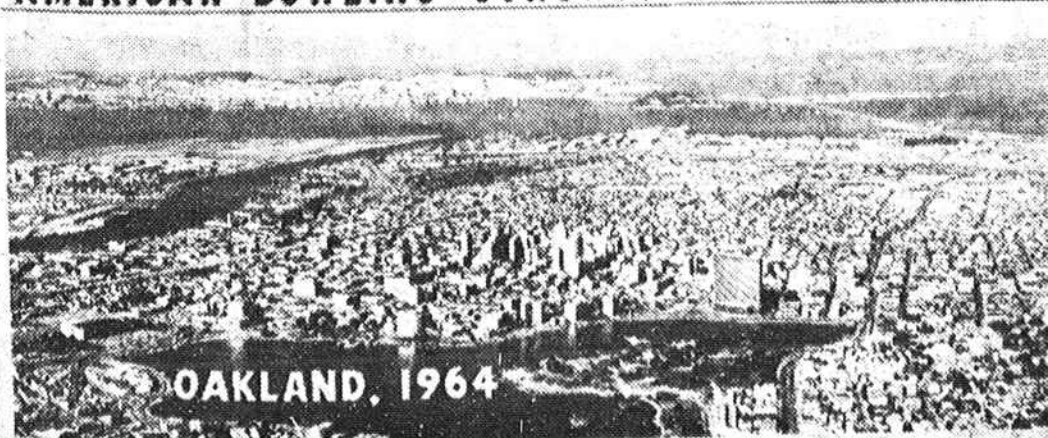
Sigma Nu will hold its fourth annual "Little 500" on Davis Field on April 24, announced Joel Gottlieb, chairman of the event.

Festivities will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a sorority tricycle race. The introduction of the 1964 Miss Little 500 will follow. The Little 500 bicycle race will begin at 3:00 p.m. with all 14 fraternities participating. Block "C" Club will be defending the title it won last year.

Activities also include "car smashing," a clown dunking, and a pie-throwing contest. The Little 500 Dance will be held that night at Heise's Pond. Tickets for the dance go on sale next week.



AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



BOWLING FINALIST: Phil Hydrick (second from left), representing U.S.C. and Region IV of the Association of College Unions, was one of 56 collegiate bowling finalists who survived an original field of 13,000 competitors. The Region IV doubles team finished first in the finals competition which were held in Oakland, California. Others in the picture include: Stuart Green, Emory; Hydrick; Richard Suttmeier, Ga. Tech; Mike Swaim, N. C. State; and Dave Carney, U. of Va.