

Crucible Seeks Creative Writing

English majors, art majors, any others who like to try their hand at creativity—you may see your name in print and your work in our magazine, *The Crucible*.

Contributions of short stories, poetry, essays, art and photographs are welcome for *The Crucible's* spring issue. The deadline is April 1st and will not be extended.

Art work should be black-and-white sketches.

Submit material to *The Crucible*, Box U-5137, Campus Mail, or bring your work to *The Crucible* office,

third floor, Russell House.

POETRY CONTEST
The USC Department of English will award a \$100 first prize for the best poem or group of poems by a graduate or undergraduate student. Deadline for the Academy of American Poets contest is April 1st. Manuscripts should be submitted to Professor Ennis Rees at Davis 217c.

ENGINEERING AWARD
Robert A. Hatch, senior electrical engineering student at USC, has received the "Student Engineer of the Year" award from the Columbia

chapter of the S. C. Society of Professional Engineers.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP
Stanley E. Shealy, USC journalism major from Chapin, has been awarded the first Peace Fund journalism scholarship. The \$500 a year award is provided by the Greenville News-Piedmont Co., a newspaper publisher.

ELECTED OFFICER
Charlene Seanson, USC junior in pharmacy, was elected secretary-treasurer of Region Three, Student

Division of the American Pharmaceutical Association, at a convention in Atlanta last weekend.

SPECIAL AID
Students applying for special financial aid for the next academic year should submit their forms now to the USC Director of Student Aid. Programs affected include National Defense Student Loans, Guaranteed Loans, Educational Opportunity Grants and College Work-Study programs. Early submission dates are required to effectively package fi-

ancial aid awards. Applications received after July 1 will be processed only if funds are available.

Applications may be obtained from the Director of Student Aid, 1321 Pendleton St.

IS PUBLICATION
William T. R. Fox's "The American Study of International Relations" will be released March 4 as the sixth in the "Studies in International Affairs" series by the Institute of International Studies of USC. Fox's book is a compilation of articles which summarize the development of international relations. Copies of the book may be purchased through University Press, telephone 777-4106.

PRE-MED STUDENTS
To be considered for the Jenny Zarek Shayer pre-medical scholarship to be awarded in May, all pre-medical students must register with the head of the Biology Department by March 14. Registration will be in room 109, Life Science Building.

GERMAN CLUB
Dr. Scheufele will lecture on "Bertolt Brecht—A Classical Writer of the 20th Century," at the meeting of Der Faust Verein, the German Club, Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell House.

WEEK'S MOVIES
Movies to be shown in the Russell House next week include "Midnight Lace," March 3; "Ma and Pa Kettle at Waikiki," March 5; and "Suddenly Last Summer," March 7.

Noted Geologists Will Speak Here

Several renowned geologists from Germany, Israel and the United States will speak at USC this spring under sponsorship of the Department of Geology.

Dr. Yaacov E. Newton, director of the Israel Geological Survey, will speak March 11-12. He has taught at Hebrew University, the Sorbonne in Paris and has traveled widely. He is former director of the Department of Mineral Resources for Geological Survey of Israel.

Dr. H. E. Reineck, president of the International Assn. of Sedimentologists and resident director of the Senckenburg Laboratory (Wilhelmshaven, Germany), will visit the University April 10-11. Since 1962 he has been Privat Dozent at University of Frankfurt. Among other spring speakers is Prof. Gerard Viner of the Department of Geology at McMaster University (Ontario, Canada). He is former geologist with Standard Oil Co. in Calif. and former consultant with Shell Oil Co. and is author of several publications.

Also addressing the USC Geology Department will be Dr. Harvey

Blatt of the Department of Geology at the University of Houston (Texas). He is recipient of several National Science Foundation Grants. His research interests are mineralogy, petrology, and geochemistry of sedimentary materials.

Dr. Nicholas M. Short, geologist with National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Goddard Space Flight Center, will present a series of six two-hour lectures and two laboratory sessions on astrogeology at USC March 18-22.

One unit of credit is being given to USC graduate and undergraduate students who take the course.



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Death Scene

Carol Treacy and Freeman Gunter rehearse a final scene from "West Side Story," a musical to be presented by the University Theatre and USC Music Department Mar. 14-16. Mrs. Treacy will portray Maria and Gunter will play Tony.

40 ROTC Students Receive Awards

Academic and special awards were presented Feb. 22 to nearly 40 USC Naval ROTC students.

Dr. H. Willard Davis, vice president for academic affairs, presented awards for outstanding academic achievement.

C. A. Johannesmeyer of West Columbia and R. S. Capri of Portland,

Ore., received top honors — the academic silver star for a perfect grade point ratio (4.0 or straight A's) during the fall semester.

Seniors receiving academic ribbons for making the Dean's Honor List were C. A. Johannesmeyer, T. L. Hostetter of Charleston, L. K. Welch of Spartanburg, Md., and

A. C. Taylor of Washington, D. C. Academic ribbons for juniors went to C. A. Borowski of Ravena, N. Y.; R. P. Dove III of Richmond, Va.; G. M. Jennings of Clis; R. A. Johnson of Fall Branch, Tenn.; and J. F. Vogt of McLean, Va.

Earning sophomore academic ribbons were R. S. Capri; C. J. Dalara of Spartanburg; W. Harleston Jr. of Charleston; H. L. Inabinet of St. Matthews; C. H. Kinemond of Willingboro, N. J.; N. G. Preston of Newport News, Va.; and T. F. Sikorski of Glenside, Pa.

Freshmen on the Honor Roll are M. W. Brown of Fairfax, Va.; J. J. Casey, S. Toms River, N. J.; J. A. Caulder Jr., Columbia; R. J. Coolbaugh, Mount Holly, N. J.; G. M. Craft, Lexington, Ky.; R. K. Crowe, Greenville; J. W. Derrick, Columbia; R. W. Fullbright, Columbia; F. L. Garrick, Columbia; V. J. Goulding Jr., Centerport, N. Y.; T. A. Guffy, Decatur, Ga.; and D. C. Johannesmeyer, West Columbia.

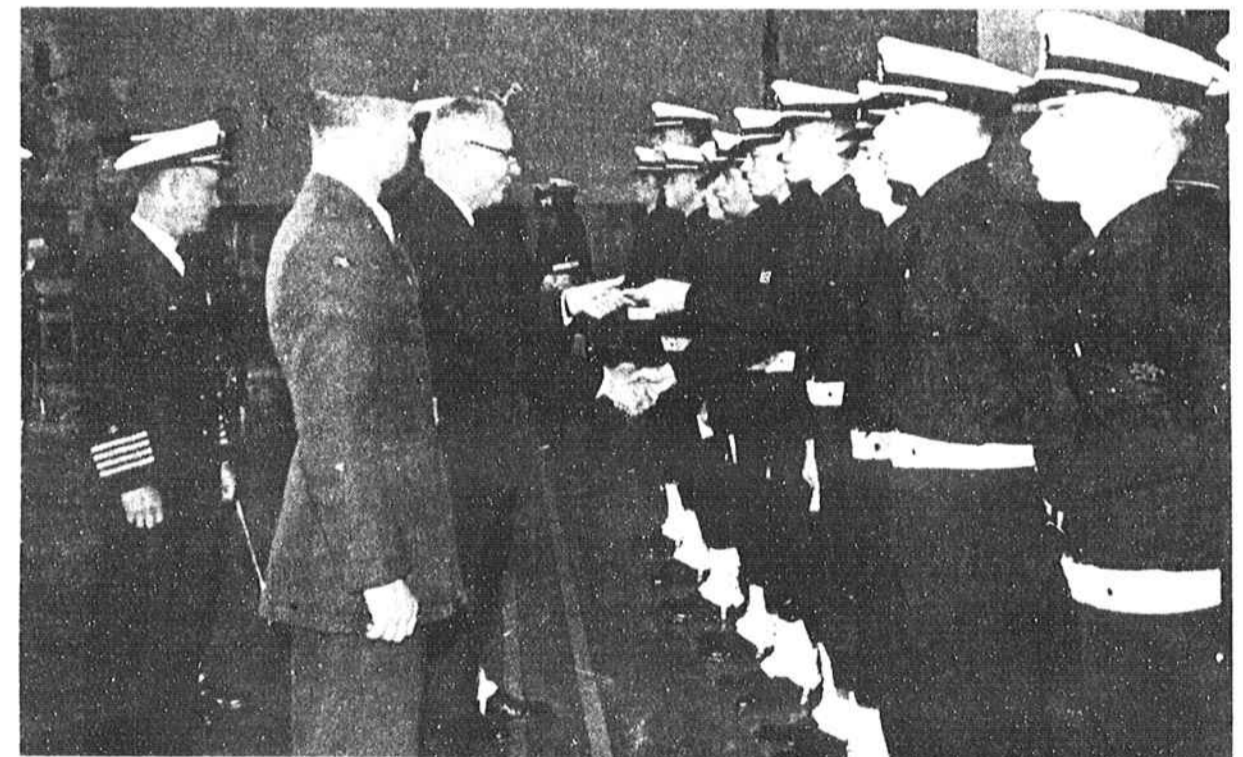
Women Raise \$2,000

USC coeds have raised more than \$2,000 this year to be used in \$250 financial awards to an incoming freshman, a rising sophomore, a rising junior and a rising senior.

A "Penny-a-Minute Night" held last fall by Associated Women Students brought in \$596, and a "Two-Pennies-Per-Minute Night" this month raised another \$890.16.

Women students living in dormitories with curfews were allowed to stay out as late as 2:30 p.m. on a Friday night date on these two special occasions, if they were willing to pay for every minute they stayed out past the normal curfew.

Coeds living in Capstone House honor women's residence hall do not have curfews, so they contributed \$500 from their own funds. Town Girls' Assn., an organization for coeds who commute to USC, also donated toward the awards which will be given later this spring.



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Well Done, Sailor

Dr. H. Willard Davis, vice president for academic affairs, presents academic and special awards to members of the campus

Naval ROTC unit. Nearly 40 ROTC students were recognized for achievements of last semester.

Symphonic Band To Give Concert Featuring N. C. Composer's Work

The Symphonic Band of USC will present a concert Monday at 8:15 p.m., at Drayton Hall.

James D. Pritchard, conductor, has announced the following program: Symphony No. 3 by Vittorio Giannini, the late president of the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem; "Suite Française" by Darius Milhaud, the leading French contemporary composer; "American Overture" by Joseph Jenkins; and the Prelude, Chorale and Fugue (the "Great") in G Minor by Bach.

Other selected compositions will include "El Rio Argentio" by Harry Budka, and two marches, "The Southerner" by Russell Alexander and "His Honor" by Henry Fillmore.

The Giannini Symphony No. 3 was commissioned by the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation and was premiered by the Duke University Symphonic Band in 1959. Before Giannini's death in 1966 he had completed his twelfth opera. He was asked, "As a composer of operas, orchestral, chamber, and vocal music, how do you feel when writing for band?" He replied, "There is no difference. The band

is simply another medium for which I write music."

The other major work to be performed by the 80-member band will be Darius Milhaud's "Suite Française," which was given its world premiere by the Goldman Band on June 13, 1945. This was the first band concert in the annals of concert music that brought out all of New York's first-string music critics. So successful was the work that Milhaud was requested to re-score the work for orchestra and the premiere orchestral perform-

ance was presented by the New York Philharmonic Symphony.

All the other selections to be heard on the March 4 concert were originally composed for band with the exception of the Prelude, Chorale and Fugue. For this work the composer-conductor Johann Abert scored for orchestra the Prelude to the fourth fugue of Bach's Well Tempered Clavichord, and the "Great" Fugue in G Minor which was originally written by Bach for the organ.

Admission is free.

Anything to it?

Students, parents, professors, and administrators have all heard of that mysterious malady known as "sophomore slump." Many struggling but failing sophomores have used it as an excuse; others have passed through their year as "wise fools" without being bothered by it. But is there anything to it?

Out of 81 USC undergraduates earning straight "A's" during the fall semester, only ten of these were sophomores. Twenty-four freshmen made the magical 4.000, as well as 47 juniors and seniors. These figures were released by the USC Department of Public Relations.

Of course, many other factors must be considered in addition to these figures, but could they not indicate that sophomore slump may be more than a rumor? Draw your own conclusion.

Spanish Honorary Inducts 22

Four S. C. schools conducted joint initiation ceremonies for Sigma Delta Phi, national Spanish honor society, Feb. 24 in Columbia.

Twenty-two students and two professors from USC, Clemson University, Columbia College and Wofford College were initiated.

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