

USC Press will publish Katz's "Proof" in October

The first volume of "Proof: The Yearbook Of American Bibliographical And Textual Studies" will be published by the University of South Carolina Press in October, 1971. Edited by Joseph Katz, "Proof" focusses on American literature, art and culture through studies in the transmission and recovery of the texts by which they are defined. Contributors are encouraged to establish the facts and to use them historically and critically.

"Proof 1" is a clothbound book of more than 300 pages, with articles about Charles Brockden Brown, Herman Melville, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Park Benjamin,

Stephen and Cora Crane, Theodore Dreiser, William Faulkner, South Carolina copyright records 1794-1820 and the theory and practice of bibliography and textual criticism. Continuing features of "Proof" are the serial Register of Current Publications, a descriptive record of significant in-print books, and probing review articles on noteworthy projects. Proof 1 reviews the Centenary Hawthorne and its reprints, and the Serif Series of Bibliographies and Checklists. Illustrations in the volume are the first reproductions of Melville's own copy of the contract for Moby Dick and the newly-discovered dummy of Dreiser's "The Genius." Contributors to Proof 1 include James B. Meriwether, Harrison Hayford, Lillian Gilkes, C. Thomas Tanselle, William R. Cagle, Donald Pizer, C. E. Frazer Clark Jr., Morse Peckham and O. M. Brack

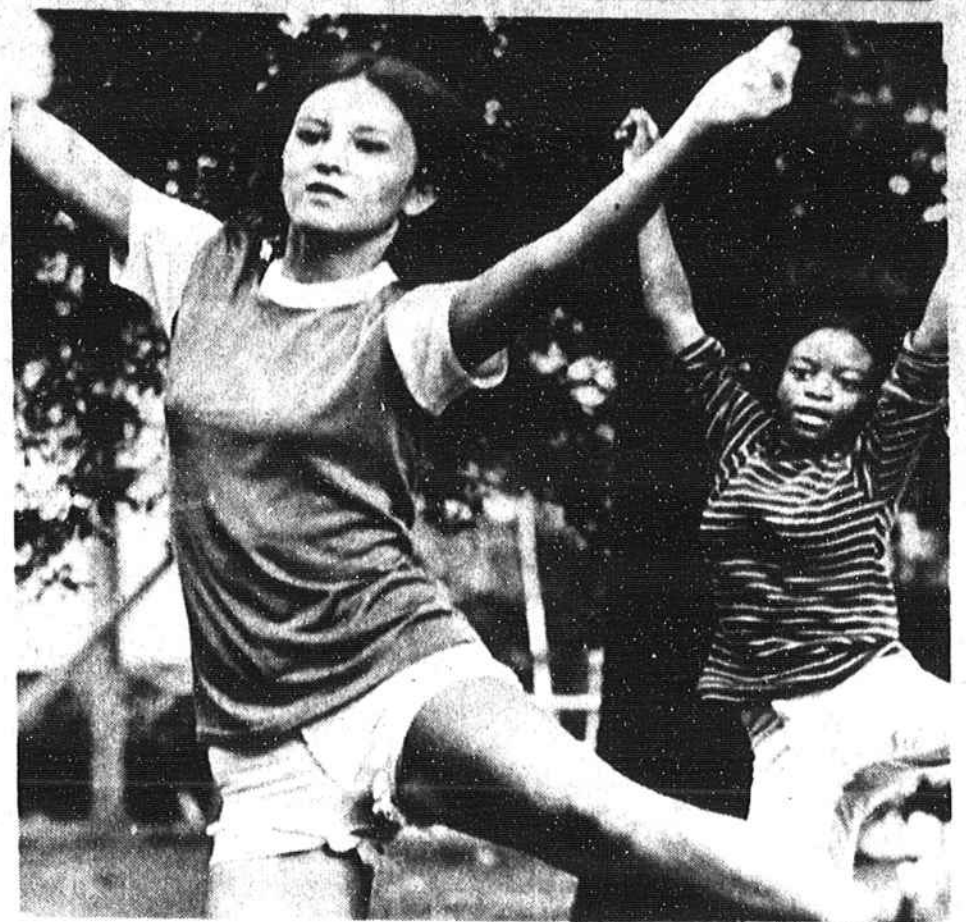
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Still Nixon?

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Much is hoped for from Nixon's China trip, yet already its mere announcement has served the American public well. The right has stopped itself of its (albeit self-imparted) sanctity. The Buckleys and YAF can grind an axe too, and if need be, forsake the President at a crucial time. National unity? America right or wrong? Indeed!



—Lafayette Cowan

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Smith awarded grant to study parent-adolescent relationships

BY BETTY WOODRUFF
Staff Writer

Dr. Thomas E. Smith, USC sociology professor, has been awarded a \$56,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to conduct a study on parent-adolescent relationships.

Smith, who has done previous research on the subject, declined

to go into details about the study. He said that revealing the techniques involved might influence the reactions of people in the study. However, Dr. Smith did state that "this grant will allow us to carry out what probably will be one of the more important scientific studies of adolescents within the next several years." The study will last over a three-

year period and will cover a wide range of social factors involving parents and their adolescent children.

"Parent-adolescent relationships are very important, and we hope to find some things in this study that will help a lot of people," Smith said.

Dr. Smith, who has been a USC faculty member since 1969, did a previous study of adolescent relationships in Indiana and presented the results at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations in Chicago. Part of the study here will involve repeating some of the same procedures of testing used in Indiana and comparing the results, which Dr. Smith does not expect to differ greatly.

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