

# GAMECOCK

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## 'Mother Courage's Children

One of Mother Courage's children (Bruce Dent) lies on the stretcher as a war fatality in this scene from USC's production of "Mother Courage and Her Children."

Mourning the death are (left to right) Charles Shain, Charles Dubose, Gail Cook, Dale Doerman, Mary Middlebrook, Terri Mol and Terry Locklair. The play will run today-Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at Drayton Hall.

## Creative writing course offered

This year, four sections of 102-D, Freshman Creative Writing, will be taught.

Interested students should be earning a grade of B or above in 101. The approval of their instructors is requested, and the students should bring a sample of their writing (a theme, piece of fiction or poetry), to an interview with one of the two instructors of the course, David Tillinghast (office 516), or Tim Gautreaux (office 515), Humanities Office Building.

This course teaches the composition of prose fiction and poetry. It fulfills the regular Freshman requirement for English 102.

Interested and qualified students are urged to apply soon.

## SG plans student voter survey

Student Government is sponsoring a voter registration survey to provide information for a voter registration drive planned for next semester.

"The cards will be issued to students at registration or will be in the registration packet," according to Michael Rierison, first secretary of student government.

"Through this survey we can find if there is a definite need for a voter registration drive and present to the state the need for clarification of voter registration laws," he said.

There will be four questions on the card. They are - (1) are you a registered voter (1b) your age (2) are you a S.C. resident; if yes, which county (3) are you from out of state; if yes, which state.

A fourth question is optional, and concerns a student's political party preference. The choices are (a) Democrat (b) Republican (c) other party (American Independent Party, United Citizens Party, etc.) (d) no preference.

"We wish all students would fill out the optional question," Rierison said. "All information received will be held in strict confidence."

Rierison said that the survey was non-partisan and would be "tremendous help" in starting the voter registration drive.

## 'Miss Garnet and Black' crowned Wednesday night

Carol Hancock was crowned the new "Miss Garnet and Black" at the annual contest held Wednesday night at Capstone. Miss Hancock was sponsored by Kappa Delta Epsilon Sorority and is a senior at Carolina. Receiving second-runner up was Judy Witt, and the first runner-up award was Susie Snowden.

Judges for the event were Dr. Elizabeth Allen, Mr. James Dickey, Rev. Woody Hammett, Dr. James Kuhlman, Dean Chip Sanders, Mrs. Margaret Vickers and Mrs. Mim Woodrin. Acting as Master of Ceremonies was Fawzi Bitar. Twenty girls were in competition for the title,

representing their various sororities, dorms and associations.

After the introduction of the judges, the pageant got underway with the Sportswear competition. Cited were the girls' interests, ranging from "sewing to socializing," hometowns, classes and detailed descriptions of outfits as each walked the runway.

The program ensued with the evening gown competition during which the girls were asked to pause for the benefit of the judges.

Announcement of the six Semi-finalists was made and questions were asked each. After a period of consideration, the judges reached their decisions.

## Results of election runoffs announced

The following persons were elected to the Student Senate in yesterday's runoffs.

District 1 - Trev Williams

District 7 - Leigh Leventis

District 14 - Glenn M. Calvert

District 15 - Jack D. Smith

District 16 - TIE Timothy Blake  
Mike West

District 17 - Wayne Hembree  
William H. Ferguson

District 18 - Greg Ohanesian  
Michael Hodges

The senate statute passed Dec. 2 which provided for these elections did not include provisions for a second runoff. It cannot be held until the senate meets and sets a date for it.

## Student Senate to reimburse candidates in voided election

The Student Senate voted Wednesday to reimburse candidates in the voided Oct. 27 election, for filing fees and campaign expenditures.

The bill, providing for the formation of a commission to hear complaints and award refunds, was passed to compensate candidates for the inconvenience and expense of the invalid elections.

An amendment to the bill, set the date for appeals for Feb. 15, 1972. Sen. Bradley added an amendment to have all committee members elected by the senate in order that proceedings be started as soon as possible.

Tom Stoudemire, Gene Gaillard and Bill Hubbard were elected by the Senate to serve on the commission.

Elections, held Wednesday, showed poor student turnout, as was expected. Only about 550 students, 3 per cent of the student body, voted according to senators. In one district there was a three-way tie with only twelve persons voting and each candidate receiving four votes.

Poor turnout was blamed on lack of adequate publicity of the elections. Candidates, as well as students were unaware elections were being held.

Cecil (Mack) Amick, candidate

for off-campus senator, speaking to the Senate on his views of the elections said, "It was a bad experience. I am convinced that if I had enough time to prepare I would have won."

Other Senate action included the passage of a bill to establish additional polling places in the Coliseum. These polls will accommodate off-campus students enrolled in two-year associate degree programs who have all their classes in the coliseum and seldom get to the main part of campus.

The Senate adjourned and will reconvene again on Jan. 19, 1972.



## Winner Crowned

Carol Hancock is shown being crowned at the end of Wednesday's competition.