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## **Security tightens** at Bates House

Policing near Bates House and Bates West has been increased by the Campus Security Police as a resultof student harrassment and a robbery last week in the area.

Ernest Vereen, Bates House resident, said he was pushed off his bike by five young men as he approached Bates on the ramp last week. Vereen said the five were not USC students.

Another student was robbed by several youths and then chased, weekend in the area.

but he managed to escape into the darkness.

Campus police usually provide protection at the entrance of the two dorms; however, on the night of the Vereen incident police were on duty at orientation meetings, according to several sources. Security Police Chief George Key was unavailable for comment and instructed his officers not to provide any information, the Gamecock was told. However, security police were on duty this

## USC geologists to study coal strip mining effects

USC's Geology Department has has undergone strip mining, the received a \$159,488 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to study the effects of strip coal mining.

The project, headed by Dr. Frank T. Caruccio and Dr. John C. Ferm, will be to find ways of predicting environmental problems at mining sites before mining takes place.

Caruccio and Ferm will develop methods of determining whether a field is high in sulfur and will produce acid mine runoff.

"The acid-producing characteristics of coal can cause damage to the environment during the mining operation from water running off into streams and killing aquatic life there," Ferm said.

"Also," Caruccio said, "when it comes time to reclaim an area that acidic materials must not be left on the surface because they will kill any new vegetation trying to take root."

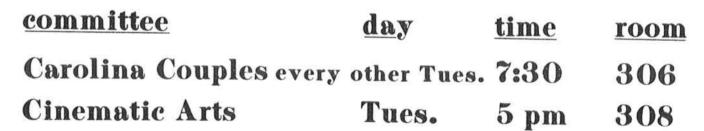
## Levy appointed department head

Dr. Isaac J. Levy has been named head of the USC **Department of Foreign Languages** and Literatures.

Levy's appointment to a threeyear term was announced by Dr. Chester W. Bain, acting dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Levy succeeds Dr. George Reeves, who is now dean of the Graduate School. Dr. Maynor Hardee was acting head during the last school year. 

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