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Sisco To Speak at Foreign Policy Conference Here March Sixth

Blythe Award For Creative Writing to Be Presented

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte announced today the establishment of The LeGette Blythe Award for Creative Writing to be awarded annually to a UNC-C student. Any student who is officially enrolled at UNC-C at the time his entry is submitted and also at the date of the awarding is eligible for the award.

The award is being provided by Mr. Blythe in an effort to stimulate and reward creative writing at UNC-C. Mr. Blythe is widely known for his numerous books and articles, he is a former member of the literary staff of the Charlotte Observer, and he is now Writer-In-Residence at the Charlotte campus of UNC. He is also remembered as the author of

last year's successful outdoor drama "The Hornet's Nest" held in connection with Charlotte's Bi-Centennial Celebration. According to Mr. Blythe, the award will consist of a large silver cup on which the name of each year's winner will be engraved, and also a smaller silver cup, a replica of the larger one, for each winner to keep. The big cup will remain on permanent display at UNC-C.

Deadline for entries for this year's award is March 15, 1969, and the winner will be announced at the annual Awards Convocation. Entries may be submitted either by the author or by sponsors (with the author's permission), and all entries should be in a form easy to duplicate.

Previous publication of the entry is not necessary for it to be eligible for the award. There is no specific limitation on the type of writing which may be entered; the judges for the award (which will not be restricted to faculty or administrative personnel, but may include persons selected from off-campus), will decide which entry is the best creative writing submitted.

Manuscripts should be mailed or delivered to Dr. Darryl McCall of the UNC-C English Department for submission to the board of judges. Entries will be returned to authors if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are provided. Each author or sponsor is asked to keep copies of entries submitted.

Joseph J. Sisco, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs, will head a group of senior Department of State officers who will address a North Carolina Foreign Policy Conference in Charlotte, March 6.

The Conference, which will be co-sponsored by the Department of State and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will be held on the UNC-C campus.

U.S. policy in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and the foreign and economic field are among the topics to be discussed during the day-long Conference. Conference proceedings will be ON-THE-RECORD and will include a question and answer session for each speaker.

Invitations to attend the Conference are being extended to students and faculty of UNC-C and nearby institutions, community leaders and representatives of the news media.

The Conference in Charlotte will be the latest in a series of foreign policy conferences the Department of State has co-sponsored at the request of local organizations throughout the United States. Its purpose is to enable citizens to discuss issues of United States foreign policy with

senior officers of the Department of State and members of the academic community.

Speakers in addition to Dr. Sisco will be announced at a later date. Co-ordinating the program on the UNC-C campus are Dr. Bonnie E. Cone, vice chancellor for student affairs and community relations; Dr. Nish Jamgotch, assistant professor of political science; and Kenneth Sanford, director of Information.

Dr. Sisco is a career Foreign Service Officer. Until his most recent appointment, he was Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Born in Chicago, Dr. Sisco was graduated from Knox College in 1941 and received the MA and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago.

He joined the Department of State in 1951 and the Foreign Service in 1956. He served as political adviser to several delegations to the United Nations General Assembly. He became Director of the Office of United Nations Political Affairs in 1961.

Before beginning his government service, he was a newspaper reporter and high school teacher.

"3's A Crowd" to Appear Next Week

The Green Garter Coffee House is returning to UNC-C next week and bringing with it five new faces and a totally new sound. 3's a Crowd is the name of the group and rock is the name of the sound - which is something new for us on the Coffee House Circuit. In order to provide the best in sound facilities in a comfortable atmosphere, the Green Garter has been relocated once again - this time to the Parquet Room

3's A Crowd is composed of five very talented young people who got together in 1967. Richard Patterson, Colleen Peterson, Dennis Pendrith, Bruce Cockburn

and David Whiffen's paths crossed so many times they decided to settle down on one spot.

Mama Cass and Papa Denny Dougherty saw the group at Expo'67. In a very short time they were in California recording their first album for Dunhill under the direction of Cass Elliot and Steve Barri. Then back to Canada.

"We aren't out to make it big," Drummer Richie Patterson says. "We'll play the music we like, do our own thing and if people go for it, that's good."

When questioned, "Do you envision the Coffee House Circuit effecting your career?" the group replied, "YES, we will get to meet

many people and hope to have a good time together. We will try to bring a bit of Canada with us and take a bit of America back." Even though they feel that Rock is the strongest growing trend in pop music, they stress that the style and the music is uniquely their own. The great jungle of pop music has its traps, pitfalls and ugly ways, but sometimes you come across a clearing where you find a type of truth and purity. 3's A Crowd is such a clearing.

Make plans now to attend the Green Garter Coffee House the evenings of February 20, 21, and 22!

University Forum - Discuss Modes of Communication

By B. J. Smith

In honor of its fourth Anniversary, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte will present the fourth annual University Forum Council. The Council has chosen the topic of "Communication" as the keynote to this forum. Prominent guest speakers from across the nation will be on campus on March 3rd to speak on the topics of languages and communication.

According to the University Forum Council, communication is the key to understanding. The Council is offering March 3, a program on communication—it's many aspects and systems. The council itself consists of UNC-C's Chancellor D. W. Colvard as honorary chairman, Mrs. Edyth Wingham as Chairman and various administrators, faculty members, and students.

Due to the technological age, there are many other communications systems more complex than the 3,000 languages of the world; hence, a better

understanding of the significance of communication is a necessity today. New and more elaborate systems have been created and are being created daily as man's need for understanding communicating with the world around his increases.

To bring further understanding of these systems and ideas to the students of UNC-C, the fourth annual Forum will present four outstanding men in the field of communications. They are Carl T. Rowan, Vincent T. Wasilewski, Mario Andrew Pei, and Kenneth G. McKay.

The Honorable Carl Rowan will speak at 10:30 A.M. on "The Responsibilities of Mass Media to the Public." Mr. Rowan is a nationally syndicated newspaper columnist, author, diplomat and former director of the United States Information Agency. He is a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and at 37 was the youngest U.S. envoy as Ambassador to Finland. Mr. Rowan received his master's

degree in Journalism from the University of Minnesota and has received thirteen honorary degrees. He also won the Sigma Delta Chi journalism medallion three times in succession for his work on the Minneapolis Tribune.

Vincent T. Wasilewski, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, will speak at 1:30 P.M. on "The Public's Interest in Free Broadcasting." Mr. Wasilewski is the first chief executive of the National Association of Broadcasters to be promoted from within. He received a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Illinois. His entire professional career has been spent since graduation with N.A.B. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in 1967 from Detroit College of Law. Mr. Wasilewski also holds service posts on the boards of directors for The Advertising Council and the Advertising Federation of America and on the

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Business Administration Courses Offered to Local Industry

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is taking its campus to the south side of Charlotte in another response to the needs of the community.

UNC-C will begin Monday night, February 10, three courses for personnel of corporations in southern Charlotte. Courses will be offered for employees of Celanese, Eastern Air Lines, Humble Oil, J. P. Stevens, Catalytic Construction, Allstate Insurance and other firms in the area.

Officials of Celanese have offered this semester to provide classroom space free of charge to get the program off the ground. Registration will be held at 7 p.m., Monday at Celanese.

The three courses being offered are introductory calculus, statistics and probability and principles of economics. Dr. W. Hugh McEniry, Jr., vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNC-C, said that the courses are being offered primarily as background

materials for the Master of Business Administration program which the University hopes to offer as soon as possible.

Dr. McEniry said that while the courses are being offered primarily for specific firms in the area, there might be openings for others. Inquiry should be made to Larry G. Owen, the University officer in charge of the program.

Estimated enrollment for the courses is 60. Mr. Owen said that they are being offered on a self sustaining basis, since the University now receives no appropriated funds for work in the community. Thus student tuitions will be used to pay the costs of the courses.

UNC-C will send personnel from the business and admissions offices to the Celanese offices Monday to conduct registration.

University officials have said for some time that they planned to respond to the educational needs of the Charlotte area.

Drama Workshop Given At UNC-C

The UNC-C Blackfriars will present a weekend drama workshop on February 14, 15, and 16 in C-200. The workshop producer, David Shaber, is a well-known producer, author, and lecturer. Mr. Shaber holds on M.F.A. from Yale University Drama School and has been associated with Actor's Studio and the Columbia Broadcasting Company. His most recent

teaching post was at NYU. Author of teleplays for "Channing" and "Mr. Broadway", Shaber has also been acclaimed for his 1957 production of Noel Coward's "Conversation Piece."

The first meeting of the workshop will be at eight on Friday night. The participants will perform some exercises utilizing the Stanislavsky method, followed

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