

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PLANS TO AWARD FELLOWSHIPS

The National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council has again been called upon to advise the National Science Foundation in the selection of candidates for the Foundation's program of graduate and postdoctoral fellowships. The Foundation plans to award approximately 1,200 graduate and 150 postdoctoral fellowships in these two programs during the 1961-1962 academic year. Committees of outstanding scientists appointed by the Academy-Research Council will evaluate applications of all candidates; final selection will be made by the Foundation and awards announced on March 15, 1961.

Fellowships Available For Many Fields

These fellowships are open to citizens of the United States, and applications are evaluated solely on the basis of ability. Fellowships may be applied to advanced study in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, and engineering sciences, including anthropology, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), and the following social sciences: geography, mathematical economics, econometrics, demography, information and communication theory, experimental and quantitative sociology and the history and philosophy of science. They are

open to college seniors, graduate and postdoctoral students, and others with equivalent training and experience.

Applicants To Take GRE

All applicants for graduate (pre-doctoral) awards will be required to take the Graduate Record Examination designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement. This examination, administered by the Educational Testing Service, will be given on January 21, 1961, at designated centers throughout the United States and certain foreign countries.

The annual stipends for graduate Fellows are as follows: \$1,800 for the first year; \$2,000 for the intermediate year; and \$2,200 for the terminal year. The annual stipend for postdoctoral Fellows is \$4,500. Limited allowances will be provided to apply toward tuition, laboratory fees, and travel.

Information Is Available

Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. The deadline for the receipt of applications for regular postdoctoral fellowships is December 19, 1960, and for graduate fellowships, January 6, 1961.

A SUMMER VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD IS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

A project tailored especially for adventuresome college students — a voyage around the world aboard the most famous sailing ship afloat — is in the offing for the summer of 1961.

The ship, the 96-ft. brigantine "Yankee," will sail from Miami July 1, 1961, and follow the trade winds to such places as Pitcairn and Easter Islands, the South Seas, Africa, the Orient, and 'round-the-horn to South America and the West Indies.

Group To Learn Sailing Skills

The 25 persons aboard will actually serve as crew and help navigate and sail the ship. They will share expenses of the cruise. Besides a rare chance to become proficient in traditional windjammer sailing skills, the 'round-the-world voyage offers a unique educational opportunity, according to "Yankee's" owner, Capt. Mike Burke of Miami.

"We'll sail to places far off the beaten tourist path," says Capt. Burke. "For example, we can get a glimpse of history by talking to descendants of The Bounty at Pitcairn, and by studying customs and people from Tahiti to Zanzibar."

Arrangements have been made, he adds, for students to continue their studies aboard under professional guidance during the 18-

month 50,000 mile voyage. Side trips will be arranged to major island points of interest and activity will range from fishing and skin-diving to big game hunts and photo-safaris.

Vessel Is World Famous

"Yankee," which gained renown as a result of countless magazine articles and six books about four earlier 'round-the-world cruises under command of Capt. Irving Johnson, was built in Emden, Germany, and operated as a North Sea pilot vessel until captured by the British in World War II. When Capt. Johnson purchased her in 1947, "Yankee" was changed from schooner to square-rigged brigantine. Her 15 sails total 7,775 square feet.

Information concerning "Yankee's" 'round-the-world cruise may be obtained by writing: Capt. Mike Burke, Windjammer Cruises, Inc., P. O. Box 1051, Miami Beach, Florida.

Clothes Chatter

"It's Christmas time in the city" and on campus, too.

Everyone is busy bustling around thinking of the holidays ahead and of those special people for whom they want to buy gifts. The weather is crisp and clear—Christmas music is everywhere—we have our traditional Christmas tree out front—we are busily decorating our doors, planning hall parties, thinking of the Christmas dinner and

Christmas caroling. The Christmas spirit fills the air.

I know everyone is frantically trying to decide what to get whom and finding time to shop. Burton's will help you solve some of these problems!

Burton's has the Christmas spirit, too. Their windows glow with clothes in every imaginable shade of purple.

If you're thinking of skirts and sweater, treadsuits, blouses, dresses or ensembles

in any shade of purple—Burton's has it. Purple, you know, is the color this year.

The minute you walk into Burton's you are greeted by the most beautiful gold

Christmas tree that glitters with every movement. This really puts you in the Christmas spirit.

Burton's has scrumptious cocktail dresses that will be perfect for all the holiday festivities. You will be the "belle of the ball" in an emerald green satin sheath or a white

flowing chiffon. They have cocktail dresses for the demure girl that likes billowy skirts and flattering tiny waistline or the girl who wants to really attract attention by drifting

into the room in a red sequin sheath!

If you're thinking about getting "roomie" a blouse—

Burton's has a wonderful selection—whether you want something tailored or feminine and frilly. You must look at the "ice cream" shades they

have in sweaters that would make little sister's eyes gleam. Don't you think your mother would like some lovely—but just a little bit extra special—

lingerie? You can choose from colors such as jet black, fire red, sky blue, or lime green. Mother might like a pretty

slip, a pair of pajamas, a yummy robe, or some adorable and extravagant looking bedroom shoes trimmed in

fur or lace. Won't you too browse around

Burton's and look at all the Christmas gifts just waiting at your fingertips? I would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from myself and from Burton's.

—DONNA COWLES

Speech Contest Will Award \$500

Dr. Ralph A. Micken, chairman of the speech department, Southern Illinois University, has announced the 1961 Inter-Collegiate Competition in the Oral Interpretation of Literature. Oral interpretation is the study of literature through the medium of a reader reading aloud in the presence of others.

The competition is open to all graduate or undergraduate college and university students in the United States with the exception of extension and junior college students and students attending Southern Illinois University.

The selection to be taped is Edna St. Vincent Millay's poem "Renaissance," in its unabridged form. Competitors must be approved and sponsored by the chairman of the speech or allied department of the student's school. Not more than four recordings may be submitted from any one institution.

The readings will be judged on the basis of the best modern standards in the techniques of the oral interpretation of literature. The winner of the contest will receive an award of \$500 in cash and will be notified not later than May 15, 1961.

Meredith Receives Applications For 61-62

Since March 10, 1960, applications have been arriving from girls interested in attending Meredith for the 1961-62 session.

To date, Meredith has received 332 dormitory applications from girls from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, New Jersey, Florida, Maryland, Maine, New York, Illinois, and Colorado.

Meredith has only received nine applications from potential town students. However, most of the applications from town students are not received until the latter part of the spring semester.

Any interested student may procure further information and contest rules from the TWIG editor.

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