

College theatre festival offers playwriting awards

Special awards for the best new plays on the subject of the American Revolution were announced today by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in connection with its annual American College Theatre Festival. The awards will be given over the next three years. The program is funded by the David Library of the American Revolution.

The library at Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, was founded and endowed by Mr. Sol Feinstone, and is the most important private collection in the country of original manuscripts, letters, and journals of the American Revolution. The library is named for Mr. Feinstone's grandson.

Plays to be eligible for the

awards must be written by college students and produced at college theatres as part of the national festival program. Both writers and the college theatres will share in the awards. Plays may be fictional, documentary, biographical or musical, but must be based on authentic history. The first of the prize winning plays will be presented at the Kennedy Center in April, 1975, on the two hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

The awards are:
First Prize:
 To the playwright \$2,000

To the college drama department producing the play in the Festival \$1,000

Second Prize:
 To the college drama department producing the play in the Festival \$500

Additional amounts will be awarded each year, on a matching grant basis, to college theatres which wish to engage professional actors or directors for their productions.

Judge for the competition is Sidney Kingsley, himself a prize-winning playwright, whose well-known plays include "The Patriots," which deals with the American Revolution. The David Library offers its full



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research facilities to all college playwrights entering the competition.

In announcing the awards, Mr. Feinstone stressed that "the plays must be based on truthful, authentic history. One of the purposes of the David Library is to dispel the myths that surround the founders of our country, and remind us that they were very real people -- as real as the 30,000,000 immigrants who came after them and helped build

the country and carry on its traditions. We think young writers can help us all rediscover the drama of the years when our whole country was young and we were young in it."

Next April (1974) will mark the sixth anniversary of the American college Theatre Festival, presented by the Kennedy Center. Sponsors for the Festival, are Amoco Oil Company and American Airlines

Jack Anderson's Weekly special

WASHINGTON - The White House, as part of Operation Candor, has been putting out information on President Nixon's personal finances. Operation Candor, however, hasn't been completely candid.

The press releases don't go into the financial favors that the President has received from his two favorite millionaires, Bebe Rebozo and Robert Abplanalp.

Not only did Abplanalp put up most of the money used by the President to purchase his San Clemente estate - the aerosol spray millionaire also cancelled the entire debt in return for a deed to part of the property.

In other words, Abplanalp put up most of the money, but Nixon wound up with the best part of the property. Meanwhile, the President is using all of the property without paying a penny rent to Abplanalp.

A confidential government memo discloses that Abplanalp also purchased a house a few doors down from the President's residence at Key Biscayne. This was done strictly as a favor to the President who wanted to get rid of a gossip neighbor.

Abplanalp paid \$150,000 for the house, and then leased it to the government for \$18,000 a year. When he first visited the property in 1969, he was unhappy with its condition. So he contracted for roof repairs and other work.

He submitted a bill of \$1,660.90, however, to the government. Quiet questions were raised, but it takes a bold bureaucrat to quarrel with the President's friend. So the government went ahead and paid the bill.

This is a side of the story that the White House isn't mentioning during Operation Candor.

President Nixon's chief economic adviser, Herbert Stein, has stated publicly that the nation's unemployment rate will rise close to six percent if the Arab oil embargo continues.

The economic fallout from such massive unemployment would produce a severe recession. As factories were forced to shut down and people were thrown out of work, Americans everywhere would become uneasy about their job prospects. This would cause them to hold off purchases as a hedge against

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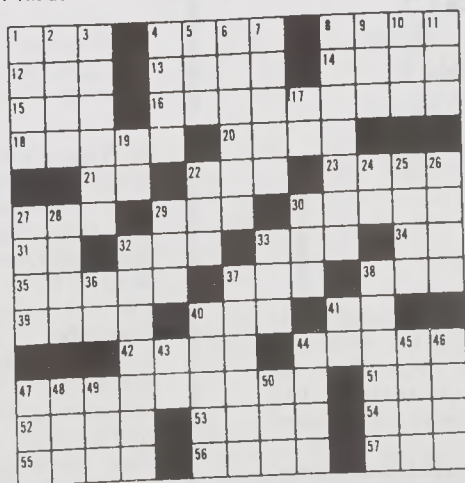
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- Swig
 - Capital of Latvia
 - Cancer
 - Tonal language
 - Rickenbacker and the Red Baron
 - Occurs by chance (arch.)
 - Drama: Joe ...
 - Dog
 - Flanders flower
 - Used with shift and box
 - Comparative suffix
 - Bog
 - Shade of green
 - Finished first
 - Jolt
 - Character from Peanuts
 - Article
 - Range of knowledge
 - Catcher in the ...
 - Steamship (ab.)
 - Fragrance
 - View
 - River in Scotland
 - Soccer hero
 - Insect
 - Symbol: helium
 - Used with drome and nautical
 - Kind of hemp
 - Character from Peanuts
 - Australian bird
 - Sea eagle
 - Saber's cousin
 - Fabulous bird of prey
 - Exploit
 - Auld lang ...
 - Attempt

- DOWN
- Footfall
 - Othello's nemesis
 - Character from Peanuts
 - Risque
 - ... liebe dich
 - Kind of counter
 - Pallid
 - Character from Peanuts
 - Gridiron cheer
 - Movie: The World of ...
 - Youth organization (ab.)
 - University of Arizona (ab.)
 - Abbreviation used in advertising
 - Afficionado
 - The doctor is ...
 - Terpsichore, for example
 - Being (Lat.)
 - Sociologist's term
 - One time
 - A certain set
 - Soap ingredient
 - Squeezed
 - Soak
 - Dorado
 - Character from Peanuts
 - Gobi, for one
 - Palacio de Bellas ...
 - Greeting
 - Plural suffix
 - Travel on thin runners (var)
 - Love Spanish style
 - World's greatest fustbudget
 - Spliced
 - Bauxite
 - Any number divided by itself
 - Period of time (ab.)

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