

Scholarships to Study Abroad Are Offered

The latest edition of Unesco's STUDY ABROAD is greatly expanded and lists more than 115,000 individual opportunities for free travel and study in 115 countries.

These scholarships and fellowships are offered by a total of 1,750 private institutions, governments, inter-governmental and international organizations, including for the first time, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the British Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan and the University of Friendship Among Nations in Moscow. They are in all fields of study and research. More than twice as many opportunities are available to American students than to those of any other country.

Full information on eligibility, duration, value and application procedures is given for each award. Also, there is a list of 300 organizations throughout the world that provide advice and practical help to foreign students and to their nationals wishing to study abroad.

Available at \$3.25, including postage, from International Publications Service, 18 East 33rd Street, New York 16, N. Y., the latest edition of this comprehensive international handbook is specially arranged to facilitate easy use.

Annual Poetry Contest Being Held

The National Poetry Association announces its annual competition for all students attending either junior or senior college. There is no limitation as to form or theme of the poem. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the name and home address of the student as well as the name of the college attended.

The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students is November 5.

Teachers and librarians are invited to submit poetry for consideration for possible inclusion in the Annual National Teacher's Anthology. The closing date for submission is January 1.

There are no fees or charges for acceptance or submission of verse. All work will be judged on merit alone.

Manuscripts should be sent to
National Poetry Association
3210 Selby Avenue
Los Angeles 34, California

Friends of the College Present Varied Program In 1961

This year the Friend of the College, Inc. has a varied schedule including the Roger Wagner Chorale, the New York City Ballet, the National Symphony and the Bayanihan Philippine Dance Group. One is admitted to the performances by a season membership card or with a State College student. All of the concerts are held at 8:00 p.m. in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum.

On October 23, 24, and 25, the New York City Ballet will be in Raleigh as a part of the Friends of the College Series. The New York City Ballet is the number one ballet in America, and this is the first time this great organization has appeared in North Carolina. The Ballet's own orchestra of fifty will accompany the fifty dancers to Raleigh. Listed below are the different programs which are scheduled:

Monday, October 23 *Serenade, Pas De Dix, Western Symphony*;
Tuesday, October 24, *Swan Lake, Con Amore, Stars and Stripes*;
Wednesday, October 25, *La Sonnambula, Episodes, and Symphony in C*.

Membership entitles one to a single performance of the Ballet only. For the Ballet individual tickets may be purchased for one or all nights.

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Let's Be More Reverent!

We have all been taught since the day we began to go to Sunday School that we are the creatures of God and that the Church is His House. Yet many of us seem to forget these facts, and we carry on conversations about various trivial matters during the services. Church is not the place to discuss last night's date, so-and-so's new hair-do, or the trip home planned for this week-end. Remembering that Jesus loved us enough to humble Himself to live as a man on earth and to die for our salvation, we should certainly devote the little time we are required to go to chapel completely to Him. Most of all, let us be more reverent while we are in His house.



MISS GOUDGE WRITES OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Beginning October 11, the movie "St. Francis of Assisi" will be shown at the Ambassador Theatre. For this reason we are particularly interested in Elizabeth Goudge's book entitled *My God and My All* which is the moving story of the life of St. Francis of Assisi. His story is one of dedication and self-sacrifice; for through the ages, men have marveled at his great humility. Included in his life story are the various people who followed him. These individuals were drawn from all walks of life, yet they were united under his humble leadership.

"The rich medieval background against which Francis and his other companions moved is painted with the novelist's skill, but contrary to the expectations of readers of pseudo-historical romance, many of the truly dramatic, even, sensational moments in the pilgrim's progress of extreme sacrifice are presented with quietly effective power."

In her introduction, Miss Goudge states that his story is not only endearing, it is terrifying — and so his power lives on and we cannot measure it because it is nowhere near its end.

GRAD IS LEADER AT SWEET BRIAR

Laurinda Vinson King, Greensboro, is one of eight in her class named for Junior Honors at a convocation marking the opening of the 56th academic session at Sweet Briar College on September 21.

Laurinda, a 1959 graduate of St. Mary's, Raleigh, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huger S. King, 701 Sunset Dr. At Sweet Briar, where she is the editor of the *Briar Patch*, student yearbook, she has won several academic distinctions, including Freshman Honor List and Dean's List.