

## Undergraduate book collection contest

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The University of California, San Diego is looking for undergraduate students who have an interest in reading and who collect books. The reason is the second annual Undergraduate Book Collection Contest set for the spring quarter at the San Diego campus.

The contest, sponsored by the Friends of the UCSD Library, is open to all undergraduate students currently enrolled at UC San Diego. It is designed to encourage undergraduate interest in reading and to stimulate personal book collecting by students.

Last year's contest, the first ever held on the UC San Diego campus, was won by Steven Webb, a Revelle College senior, who presented an outstanding collection of science fiction works.

According to Marc Gittelsohn, librarian at the Cluster Undergraduate Library and contest coordinator, entries for the 1967 contest may be a collection centering on any one subject, a collection focusing on a single author or group of authors, or a collection of works by a single printer, book designer, binder or illustrator.

The collections should include about 25 books and must be owned and must have been collected by the student.

In addition to the collection, each entry must include an annotated bibliographical essay describing each book in the collection and outlining the reason for its choice and its special value or interest. The essay must also include a section on how the entrant became interested in building a library.

The closing date for submission of the bibliographical essay is Monday, April 5. According to Gittelsohn, preliminary screening of the essays will be done during the next week and the final judging and awarding of prizes will be done on Monday, April 19. The first place winner will receive a prize of \$150, second place will receive \$75 and third place will receive \$50.

The judges for this year's contest are: Father Charles Dollen, a librarian; Dr. Robert C. Elliott, professor of literature at UC San Diego; Laurence McGilvery, La Jolla Antiquarian book dealer; and Mrs. Georgina Peyton, collection development coordinator for the UC San Diego library.

Any undergraduate students interested in the book collection contest can contact Gittelsohn at the Cluster Undergraduate Library on the Revelle College campus for further information.

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