

Kevin Young wins Undergraduate Book Contest

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Kevin Young, a Revelle College freshman from Los Angeles, was named winner of the second Undergraduate Book Collection Contest at the University of California, San Diego for his collection on "Running."

Young was awarded a check for \$150 by Mrs. E. Laird Landon, president of the Friends of the UCSD Library, sponsors of the contest. An awards ceremony was held last week in the UC San Diego Cluster Undergraduate Library where the winning collections are on display.

Third College freshman Scott Willis of San Diego was awarded second prize and a check for \$75 for his collection on World War I. Mary Giammona, a Revelle College sophomore from La Jolla, was awarded third prize and a check for \$50 for her collection on the environment.

According to Mrs. Landon, the contest was organized and sponsored by the Friends, "in order to encourage undergraduate interest in reading and to stimulate personal book collecting by students."

"We are convinced this project is worthwhile and shall continue it in the future," she added. "The range of student interests are very broad. Who says students don't read and buy books?"

An essay describing each book, the reasons for its choice, and its special value or interest to the collection had to accompany each entry. The essays also included a section on how, when and why the student became interested in building a library and the importance to him or her.

The judges for this year's contest were: Rev. Charles Dollen of Poway, former director of the University of San Diego library; Robert C. Elliott, professor of English literature; Lawrence McGilvery of La Jolla, bookdealer, and Georgina Peyton, collection development coordinator at UC San Diego.

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