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NEW PROGRAM

would function as resource people and advisors. Mr. Royer stated that the group would not be "action-oriented"; the staff would be made aware of proper channels for achieving changes within the institution and would advise students as to the proper channels to take. The staff members would remain objective in the volatile provocative material discussed. The staff would also offer counseling to individuals with special problems.

The program would provide a place for students to discuss and analyse personal problems in any area (sex, drugs, etc.) as well as a place to ventalize personal "gripes" with the institution. While the group would not be devoted to drumming up support for various causes, staff members would advise students as to the proper way to go about making needs, gripes or desires known within the institutional channels. The program would cost the college nothing save the classroom space necessary. First conceived before Christmas of 1968, the program is at this time awaiting administrative action.

Dave Werth

LOVE'S THE SUBJECT OF NATION-WIDE POETRY CONTEST

The subject is love. The medium is poetry. And the prizes are Diamonds. Orange Blossom, the nation's leading creator of diamond rings, today announced its first annual national poetry contest, open to all individuals between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one.

"This contest is an effort by Orange Blossom to encourage the creative talents of young people in the field of poetry, far too often neglected in national competition," said Carl Bross, the firm's manager.

"We feel this is the best possible way to produce an awareness of a new generation's emotions and abilities."

Contest entries will be judged by a prominent panel of poetry experts, including singer-composer Glenn Yarbrough, Michael Mesic, editor of POETRY Magazine, and Marsha Lee Masters, poetry editor of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE and daughter of poet Edgar Lee Masters.

Orange Blossom will present specially-designed diamond pendants to the five first award-winners. A series of merit commendations also will be given to runners-up.

Each entrant may submit up to five poems, a total of 200 lines in length. Each poem will be judged separately on its own literary merits, with individual authorship and originality being stressed.

Complete contest rules and entry blanks are available at over 2,000 jewelry stores across the United States and Canada.

Closing date for entries is May 15. Winners will be informed on or before August 15 by telegram.

First award winners in Orange Blossom's national poetry contest will receive one of these specially-designed handcrafted diamond pendants. For her to wear, for him to give an exquisite expression of love.

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