

EDITORIAL

Few freshmen, and few upperclassmen, are aware of the literary contests held during the year by various organizations in or outside Butler University. We feel that this lack of information is unfortunate and should be remedied, since participation in the contests may be both profitable to the would-be writer, or pleasurable to those who merely enjoy writing.

There are several contests listed in the University Catalogue. One is the literary prize competition, offering three \$25.00 prizes to undergraduates who submit short stories, poetry, drama, or essays. Those who are interested in submitting manuscripts should see Mr. Sparks, the adviser of the contest, early next semester.

The Joseph Allen Minturn Award is made available by the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants. It is a \$25.00 prize given to the undergraduate who submits the best literary treatment of the Plymouth Colony.

Another is that sponsored by the Indianapolis chapter of American Penwomen, a prize of \$50.00, for the best piece of sustained writing submitted during the year.

We feel that in the past, students of Butler University have not participated in these contests actively enough. It is our hope that with this information more literary effort will be forthcoming for the contests.

