By Mary Alice Carhart

Due to be released in the fall of 1956, Dr. Daniel W. Holli's second volume of University of South Carolina is expected to be an account of crises that threatened the very existence of the institution. Indeed one can expect to find much more information regarding this book covering the history of the University in its modern era.

Reviewing Dr. Holli's first volume in the William and Mary Quarterly, Professor Vernon Cauden Bore, historian of the University, believes the second volume will deal with what in many ways is a much more

The University, it was opened up as a college - the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College. The new name, South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1866 was a reversion of the old classical institution.

"Promising" in 1891

During the administration of President John W. McBride the college expanded into the current University in 1899. As of 1900, it was more than one of the oldest, and most prominent institutions in the South. This glorious period was short-lived, however, as an agrarian revolution was soon to make McBride's efforts.

The result, spearheaded by Ben F. Williams, re-opened a spirited attack on the institution in Columbia. Declaring the University's agricultural department to be "a fraud," the students were expelled by a "notorious agricultural college." He even labeled many of the faculties "dealers and ignoramuses."

Three Plays Will Be Given May 10, 11

The University Players will present one act plays on an "American Night" at the Carolina Playhouse Thursday and Friday evening. The three one act plays will be presented in the following order:

1. "At Liberty" by Tennessee Williams, will be directed by Norena Harby. The cast will include: Don strain, and Jo Ann Brunk.

2. "A Thing of Beauty" by Mark Sandek, Jack Scott, Marion Gallihe, Nancy Lipschutz, and Norman Babcock. It is not yet decided who will direct the cast in this play.

3. "Call For the Dragon" written and directed by Dr. Robert B. Thomas, a University student, will be Mary Marie Buxton and Roswell W. Buxton in the cast. As in the title of the play, the stage will be presented in a new and unexpected setting and with new scenery.

The entire production is presented by Gene Coe. Students will be admitted with their ID cards; facility not charged, otherwise, 20 cents.

Gentry Elected Representative Of Pharmacists

James Gentry, pharmacy major from the College of Pharmacy, was chosen by the House of Delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Gentry will be the first student representative in the House of Delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association. As the only student voting memeber, Gentry will act as a liaison officer between the Board of Trustees and the A.A.P. and the national professional group. It is to the task of Gentry in the group that makes him an important student leader.

By William James and James Gentry was named the two pharmacy students from the University student branch of A.A.P. who attended the convention.

DELVES INTO NEWSPAPER FILES... Dr. Daniel W. Holli has collected much of the material for his History of the University in the South Carolinian Library. Here he is choosing among the files of The State which he has perused from its founding in 1801 to the present. History professor, Dr. Holli received the title of Sesquicentennial History of the University in 1948.

(Photograph by Norman A. Good)