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Second English Short Story Contest

THE CIRCLE is happy to announce a *second* English and American short story contest.

The first prize will consist of \$ 50 (fifty dollars)
The second prize will consist of \$ 40 (forty dollars)
The third prize will consist of \$ 30 (thirty dollars)
The fourth prize will consist of \$ 20 (twenty dollars)

The 5th to 9th prizes will consist of a free subscription to *The Circle* for one year.

The 10th to 14th prizes will be a copy of our new volume:
The Male Body in Drawings.

The contest will be open to subscribers and non-subscribers alike.

Length of the stories should not exceed the eight pages of our monthly English section.

The Circle would like, in this second short story contest, to have emphasis placed on reality and not on a wishful romanticism; and would enjoy receiving manuscripts in which factual, down-to-earth elements and relationships are treated. It is also the hope of the editors that the pseudotragic or suicidal endings of maladjusted and neurotic victims of their 'fate' be avoided as much as possible. The door is not closed, of course, to the sentimentalists, if their manuscripts are fresh and original and of literary value; but such submissions must be superior in every respect in order to be seriously considered.

Manuscripts should reach us by June 30th, 1963. Contributors should also kindly give on the Mss the author's name under which a prize winning story should be published. The manuscripts should preferably be typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper. The outcome of this contest will be published in the August issue of 1963.

We shall be happy to have our many friends all over the world take part in this contest. Address manuscripts to: Lesezirkel Der Kreis (English Short Story Contest), P. O. Box 547 Fraumunster, Zurich 22, Switzerland.

With our best greetings,

THE CIRCLE