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The Competition Corner, edited by George Berzsenyi, ran from 1979 to 1981 in the NCTM publication *The Mathematics Student*. It provided interested students motivation to test their creativity and problem solving skills and recognized students for well-formulated solutions, extensions and generalizations to problems. Each year, the 3-4 winners of the year-round competition were recognized with the Pólya Prize for Problem Solving and were awarded programmable calculators by Hewlett-Packard; they were among the first on the market. The competition also built a community of problem solvers who still remember the excitement and challenge that each new problem set generated. In this talk we present a few memorable problems and emphasize the open-ended nature of problem solving, the creation of new problems, extensions and generalizations. Our aim is to highlight a few great problems that could be developed into Math Circle activities or used in other programs aimed at exposing students to creative problem solving. (Received August 31, 2020)