

PRESIDENT TO GIVE OUT YOUTH AWARDS

GOLD MEDALS FOR PRIZES

Teachers Also To Be Eligible
In Competition Started
In Connection With
Big Exhibit

President Coolidge will present gold medals to the winners of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, being conducted by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Thus the boy and girl and teacher from each state who are chosen as representing the highest ideals of American youth and teacherhood will receive from the hands of the President, mementos which they will carry among their prized possessions during their lives. The presentations will be made at the White House.

Factors to Be Considered

The American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award have been established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition as a tribute to the youth and teachers of America. Heroism, courage, sacrifice, leadership, and patriotism will be taken into consideration when the youth of each state take up the task of selecting the boy and the girl to represent them at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia for the week of June 28 to July 5. Official entry forms are now being distributed from Sesqui-Centennial headquarters, Philadelphia, to those who request them.

The boy and the girl and the teacher from each state who will be chosen as recipients of the award will be guests of the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition and all of their expenses will be paid from the time they leave home until they return. The governors of the states are now organizing the state committees of award which will have charge of the administration of the award in each state. Governor John E. Erickson, of Montana, has won the distinction of being the first governor to complete the organization of a state committee.

First Teacher Entered

Miss Helen Lynde, a New York school teacher who lives at Gouverneur, N. Y., was the first teacher in the United States to ask for a teacher entry form. The first boy to receive an entry form was Harry Little, of Bridgeboro, N. J., a fifteen-year-old boy who has saved four lives last summer and who has already been awarded the Carnegie medal for his heroism. The first girl to request an entry form was Miss Billy Appleby, of Polo, Ill. Miss Appleby is sixteen years old and is proud of her state. "If I don't win," she wrote, "I would love to help Illinois all I can."

The National Honorary committee in connection with the award already includes the names of leaders in many sections of the country. Among them are Vice-President Dawes, members of the United States Supreme court, the President's cabinet, United States senators, clergymen, and men high in industry, education, and finance. All have written enthusiastically of this plan to honor the youth and teachers of America.

WINNETKA CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held at the Community house Thursday evening of last week. They are as follows: B. W. Blow, president; Thomas J. Lynch, first vice president; William T. Wersted, second vice president; George Park, third vice president; A. J. Pulom, fourth vice president; R. W. Kapp, fifth vice president; Earl L. Weinstock, treasurer; B. G. Eberle, secretary. New directors who are not officers are A. F. Peters and E. E. Adams.

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LEGION GIVES TWO MEDALS FOR SENIORS

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the senior class, it is announced. To promote the ideals for which Dumaresq Spencer stood while attending the Deerfield-Shield's high school and for which he fought when in the service of his country, the Dumaresq Spencer post No. 135 of the American Legion will present annually two medals to the students of the senior class.

The medals, to be known as the American Legion Scholarship medal and the American Legion Athletic medal, will be given at graduation time to the student who shall qualify according to certain rules which the Legion has drawn up.

The medals are of gold with the raised figures suggestive of scholarship and athletic achievement. An American Legion emblem on one side of the upper one-half of each medal identifies the donor.

To qualify for the Scholarship medal a member of the senior class must have attended some high school for three years and done the regular prescribed work each year; attained the highest average during his or her high school course; completed the regular course in the high school in four years or less.

The Athletic medal will be presented to the boy of the graduating class who is voted by the Athletic board to be the best all-around athlete, who also, has attended some high school or schools requiring equivalent work for three years and done the regular work prescribed each year; attained an average of "C" during his high school course; completed the regular high school course in four years or less; and has such character that the principal will recommend him for college entrance.

No one student, according to the rules of the American Legion, is eligible to receive both medals.

H. S. TRACK TEAM CAPTURES PRIZES

Deerfield-Shields Athletes In Good Showing at Gary Meet

In the interscholastic track meet held last Saturday at Gary, Indiana, the Deerfield-Shields track team made a very good showing, annexing eight points, a silver cup, and eight medals.

The mile relay team, consisting of four quarter milers, Baker, Johnson, Frye, and Cain, finished a good second, giving the winner a hard race.

Hammond, Zengeler, Cain, and Stipe, running in the mile medley (440-220-220-880) respectively, won their event against a good field, which included Oak Park, La Grange, Michigan City, Ft. Madison, Ia., Milwaukee, and others.

The track team goes to Evanston Saturday, May 8, to compete in the preliminaries for the state interscholastic meet which those qualifying will enter the following Saturday, May 15.

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STUDENT-BUILT HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

Under the direction of instructor Durbahn, the house being built by the boys of the vocational building trades classes of Deerfield-Shields high school, on Athletic lane has made fast progress and should be finished June 1.

"Sunbeam Cottage," the name submitted by Victor Galder, for the house will be auctioned off when it is complete to the highest bidder.

The basement floor, the latest addition to the cottage, which has already received a first coat of paint and will be complete with the finishing of the two porches.

"All wiring, plumbing, painting, and concrete work has been done by the boys," said Mr. Durbahn, "and I'm proud of their workmanship."

"The house is open for inspection and it is well worth while to visit it and see how the boys are putting it into shape and the interest they display in their work."

"Sunbeam Cottage" is being worked upon by two shifts of boys, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

"The idea of the vocational building trades course," says Mr. Durbahn, "is to prepare those boys who do not expect to enter college for some trade which will be useful to them after they leave high school."

BASEBALL SEASON AT HIGH SCHOOL

Practice Games Finished and Team to Meet University High There

Owing to the pitching of Allen Harder, who fanned sixteen, Deerfield-Shields high school baseball team held the strong alumni nine to a 6-6 deadlock last Thursday afternoon, April 22, at Elk's field.



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All of the practice games have been played and the baseball team is practicing hard for the game at University High, Friday, April 30, which will officially open the league schedule for Deerfield.

Next week Thornton comes here on Tuesday and Deerfield goes to Oak Park on Saturday.

Altogether there are ten league games to be played, two games with each of the following schools: University High, Oak Park, Blue Island, Bloom, and Thornton.

Deerfield won the championship last year and, with most of last year's team back, will probably repeat again this season. The men who are back are: Struss, Harder, Boylan, Rosenthal, Cain, Bahr, Bock, Stipe, Kress, Lutz, and McLaughlin.

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