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Top entrants in CKKW contest

win guided tours to Europe

Two Kitchener high school students emerged as winners of the second annual CKKW Radio essay contest and win 10-day escorted trips to Europe.

The winners are Luanne Schleiter of Grand River Collegiate, and Jane Den Otter of Woodland Christian School.

During the trip, to be taken during the March school break, they will visit Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

High school contestants from the Waterloo Region competed in the contest at two levels: a junior event for those in grades 9 and 10, and a senior contest in grades 11 through 13. Schleiter won the senior contest and Den Otter the junior category.

They wrote essays of not more than 1,500 words on the topic: How the electronic media effects me.

A panel at Wilfrid Laurier University, headed by Dr. Hugh MacLachlan, chairman of the English Department, judged the entries.

Runners-up in the junior level contest were Krista Jonas and Hannah Krause, both of Eastwood Collegiate, Jenni Evans of St. David Junior High School, and William Ingram of Woodland Christian High School.

Runners-up in the senior contest were Phil Porter of St. Jerome's High School, Elizabeth Bechely of Bluevale Collegiate, Kim Collett of St. Mary's High School, and Andy Kaminski of Bluevale Collegiate.

They won a variety of prizes, including pen sets and watches.

Co-operating with CKKW Radio in sponsoring the annual contest were Dominion Life Assurance Company of Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier University, and SAS Scandinavian Airlines, which will co-ordinate the European tour for the two top winners.

All 10 winners were guests of the sponsors at an awards luncheon held at Kitchener's Granite Club.