

GENERAL SCIENCE-EDUCATION

**260 Honorable Mentions
Awarded in Science Search**

► HONORABLE MENTIONS to 192 boys and 68 girls in the Fifth Annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships have been announced by Science Clubs of America, bringing to 300 the high school seniors cited in this nation-wide selection of youth who have scientific ability.

The 260 awarded honorable mentions are located in 36 states and the District of Columbia. They were chosen from among some 16,000 entrants, about 3,000 of whom completed the science aptitude examination, submitted recommendations and scholarship records and wrote essays on the subject, "My Scientific Project."

All of those selected for honors will be recommended as students of unusual ability to scholarship-awarding colleges and universities.

The honorable mentions in the four previous Science Talent Searches were awarded and earned scholarships amounting to more than \$200 each and there is every reason to believe that the boys and girls so honored this year will qualify for valuable scholarships and other financial assistance in the colleges, universities and technical schools of their choice. The judges found all 300 winners to be students of outstanding ability.

Among the honorable mentions 50% of the boys and 45% of the girls were first or second in their high school graduating classes. They have studied science for some years: 40% of the boys have had at least four years of high school science and 28% of the girls have studied science for a similar period. A larger number have studied science for three years: 41% of the boys; 41% of the girls.

All the honorable mentions have crowded records of extra-curricular activities. Science clubs are among the more popular activities: 156 of them belong to science clubs and 53 of them are presidents of their clubs or hold other elective offices in them.

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Until the time of Henry VIII, according to reports, *vegetables* were not cultivated for the table.

By capturing *bees* returning to their hives and stripping them of pollen collected, scientists are learning the kinds of plants the bees visited and which they prefer.

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40 Winners Listed

The 11 girls and 29 boys (proportion determined by ratio of boys and girls entering the contest) are being invited on all-expense trips to Washington, D. C., March 1 to 5, 1946, to attend the Science Talent Institute, where one boy and one girl will be awarded \$2,400 Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarships, eight winners will be awarded \$400 Westinghouse Science Scholarships, and \$3,000 additional in scholarships will be awarded.

CALIFORNIA

Alameda Roemer, Elizabeth 16 Alameda High School
Los Angeles Hummel, James Alexander 17 Alexander Hamilton High School
Mill Valley Jones, Elaine Carlota 16 Tamalpais Union High School
Napa Cudaback, David Dill 16 Napa Junior College
San Francisco Shields, James William 16 St. Ignatius High School

COLORADO

Boulder McMillin, Patricia Ruth 17 Boulder High School

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport Zirin, Harold 16 Bassick High School
Hamden Gaines, George Loweree, Jr. 15 Hamden High School

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington Hopkins, John Taylor, IV 17 Roosevelt High School

ILLINOIS

Chicago Kohnen, Dorothy Margaret 17 Immaculata High School
Downers Grove Larson, Daniel Herbert 15 Downers Grove Community High School
Granite City Johnson, Russell Dee, Jr. 16 Granite City Community High School

INDIANA

Culver Arnold, Stephen Reynolds 17 Culver Military Academy

KANSAS

Medicine Lodge Kindig, Neal Bert 17 Medicine Lodge High School
Wellington Champeny, John Charles 16 Wellington High School

MINNESOTA

Brainerd Widing, Kenneth Gordon 18 Washington High School

MISSOURI

St. Louis Kernan, Jules Alfred 16 Southwest High School

NEW JERSEY

Garfield Gall, Walter George 16 Lincoln High School
Upper Montclair West, Robert C., Jr. 17 State Teachers College High School
West Orange Newkirk, Gordon Allen, Jr. 17 West Orange High School

NEW YORK

Forest Hills Lewontin, Richard Charles 16 Forest Hills High School
New York Raskind, Josephine Baron 16 Forest Hills High School
Bush, Leon Reginald 16 Bronx H.S. of Science
Durell, Jack 17 Bronx H.S. of Science
Schweid, Abraham Isaac 17 Bronx H.S. of Science
Sicular, Arthur 17 Bronx H.S. of Science
Ludwig, Gerald Wilbur 15 Christopher Columbus High School
Poughkeepsie Sack, Seymour 16 Poughkeepsie High School
St. Albans Cumming, James Burton 17 Andrew Jackson High School
Karasz, Ilonka 16 Andrew Jackson High School
Lines, Joan Louise 17 Nottingham High School
Baird, Douglas Page 16 Whitesboro Central High School

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Herbert, Donald Edmonds, Jr. 17 Will Rogers High School

OREGON

Eugene Kingman, Alice May 17 Eugene High School

PENNSYLVANIA

Elizabethtown Rohrer, E. Marilyn 17 Elizabethtown High School
Pittsburgh Shombert, Donald James 17 Taylor Allderdice High School
Villanova Laufer, Elizabeth Ursula 17 Notre Dame Academy

WASHINGTON

Blaine Seely, Gilbert Randall 16 Blaine High School
Ellensburg Gibson, James Benjamin 17 Ellensburg High School

WEST VIRGINIA

South Charleston Jackson, Dorothy Jean 16 South Charleston High School