GENERAL SCIENCE

Forest Hills

Galveston

Vinners Are Selected

Nine girls and 31 boys (proportion determined by ratio of boys and girls entering the contest) are being invited to Washington, D. C., for an all-expense trip March 3 through March 7, to attend the Eighth Annual Science Talent Institute. Here one boy or girl will be awarded the \$2,800 Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship. Other scholarships, bringing the total to \$11,000, will range from \$100 to \$2,000. They will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

CALIFORNIA

Taylor, Dwight Willard 17 Webb School of California Claremont Shugart, Howard Alan 17 Herbert Hoover H. S. Glendale Thorp, Edward Oakley 16 Narbonne H. S. Lomita

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Werntz, Carl Weber 17 Coolidge H. S. Washington Gilbert, Walter 16 Sidwell Friends School

ILLINOIS

Arlington Heights Bohrer, Vorsila Laurene 18 Arlington Heights Township H. S. Oak Park Township H. S. Johnson, Laveta Audrey Oak Park 17

IOWA

Kaufman, John David 16 Grinnell H. S. Grinnell

KANSAS

George, Myron Don 17 Highland Park H. S. Topeka

LOUISIANA

Conner, Pierre Euclide, Jr. 16 Cathedral H. S. Lafayette

MASSACHUSETTS

Kimball, John Ward 18 Phillips Academy Andover

MISSOURI

Stout, George Hubert 16 St. Louis Country Day School St. Louis

Merz, Edwin Henry, Jr. 17 Southwest H. S.

NEW JERSEY

Shiman, Paul Leonard 17 Millburn H. S. Millburn New Brunswick

Boldt, Élihu Aaron 17 New Brunswick H. S.

NEW YORK

Goldman, Alan Joseph 16 Abraham Lincoln H. S. Brooklyn

Bauman, Norman 16 Midwood H. S Bach, Michael Klaus 17 Forest Hills H. S. Victor, Ursula Vivian 16 Forest Hills H. S.

Wagman, Anne 16 Forest Hills H. S. Winston, Herbert 15 Forest Hills H. S.

Clough, Garrett Conde 17 Newburgh Free Academy Newburgh Brett, Jack Samuel 17 Bronx H. S. of Science
Landau, Henry Jacob 17 Bronx H. S. of Science New York

Brilliant, Martin Barry 17 Stuyvesant H. Jaburg, Erika Elizabeth 18 Walton H. S. Stuvvesant H. S. Kriegsman, William Edwin 16 Scarsdale H. S. Zalutsky, Rosalyn Edith 17 Mont Pleasant H. S.

Scarsdale Schenectady

Cleveland Martin, Thomas Francis 17 Cathedral Latin School

Dell, Fritz 17 Harlem Township H. S. Reinhardt, Nicholas 17 Terrace Park H. S. Galena Terrace Park Reinhardt, Nicholas 17

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City Littlejohn, Caroline Stuart 16 Classen H. S.

OREGON

Eugene Bray, Richard Arthur 17 Eugene H. S.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia Oels, Helen Claire 17 Little Flower Catholic H. S. for Girls

Harmon, Margaretta Vanya 16 Philadelphia H. S. for Girls Pittsburgh Plantz, Charles Arthur 16 Mt. Lebanon H. S.

TENNESSEE

Nashville Barr, Thomas Calhoun, Jr. 17 Hillsboro H. S.

> **TEXAS** Anigstein, Robert 16 Ball H. S.

UTAH

Mt. Pleasant Nelson, Roger Hugh 17 North Sanpete H. S.

WISCONSIN

Shorewood Blattner, Robert James 17 Shorewood H. S.



SCIENTIST WITH FIND-Harry Hoogstraal, Chicago Museum of Natural History entomologist and mammalogist, shows the lemur which he and Chief Hospitalman Deaner K. Lawless, U. S. N., acquired in French Madagascar.

ZOOLOGY

Deamer, the Lemur, Will Help Science

➤ DEAMER the lemur, a friendly 10-inchlong monkey-like creature with a 14-inch tail, led the Navy's medical science group of the University of California's African Expedition into town.

Deamer, who also answers to the French Madagascar name of Make, arrived by air, cuddled inside the shirt of his patron, Harry Hoogstraal, Chicago Museum of Natural History entomologist and mammalogist who was attached to the expedition.

Deamer's contribution to science will come through studies of how he uses his bones and muscles in jumping, holding food, walking and other activities, including sleeping, Mr. Hoogstraal explained. Lemurs are rather scarce in zoos in this country and may only be imported under special arrangements. Deamer belongs to the catta species of lemurs.

Deamer's front lower teeth are arranged like a comb for grooming, and with this and a special claw on his foot, he keeps himself very clean.

Deamer is playful and a good drinking companion. While he prefers champagne and beer, he will take laboratory alcohol in a pinch. But when nervous or excited, as on the plane trip to America, he drinks a "terrific amount of water."

His name, Deamer, is an adaptation of the first name of Chief Hospitalman Deaner K. Lawless, U. S. N., of Grundy Center, Iowa, who, with Mr. Hoogstraal, acquired the lemur.

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