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Fifth NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR



PURDUE UNIVERSITY

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

May 13-15, 1954

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT SCIENCE FAIRS

"... Another measure of the Fair's effectiveness is the numbers of people who see the Fair as observers, not participants... it seems clear that the Fair is making real gains on the school level..."—Survey of the First Two Years of the Southern California Science Fair

"... One of the finest new developments for students in this state..."—Hon. J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of Delaware

"... gave exhibitors and all the rest of us more science in a few days than we could ever hope to get anywhere else... We consider our Science Fair one of the best promotion devices for getting and holding public approval..."—Clifford A. Shaw, Promotion Manager, *The Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin*, R. I.

"... We need desperately an ever growing resource of scientific skill..."—Very Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., President, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

"... We should not be short-sighted in predicting what the youth of America can do in the field of science..."—E. B. Garnett, Sunday Editor, *Kansas City Star*, Kansas City, Missouri

"... Fairs of this sort engender a great deal of enthusiasm through the participation of students and their teachers and schools... the program has benefited the University..."—Dr. David A. Lockmiller, President, University of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"... If you work out a small problem for yourself for the fun of it you will learn more science than they can teach you in school..."—Dr. Irving Langmuir, Socorro, New Mexico

"... A constant crop of young scientists will be the key to the future strength of the United States..."—Editorial, *Midland Daily News*, Midland, Michigan

COME TO THE FAIR!

This invitation is open to every cooperating local science fair. Is there one in your area? If not, Science Service will be happy to cooperate with colleges, teachers and newspapers in establishing and organizing a successful regional activity.

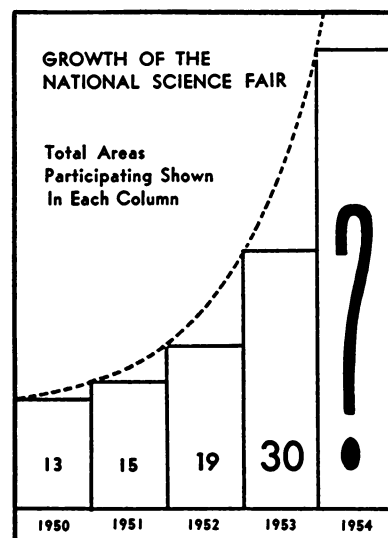
Finalists of local science fairs in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades of public, private and parochial schools are eligible for the National Science Fair. Exhibits made by individual students, only, will be judged in the national competition.

PLANNED FOR YOU

Boys and girls of the Official Party attending the Fifth National Science Fair will meet scientists their own age as well as professionals of national and international repute. They will visit instruction and research laboratories in all branches of science and engineering, and see science at work in industry. They can study the exhibits of other finalists from all parts of the country.

AWARDS

The National Science Fair is a dual competition in which the exhibits made by boys are judged separately from those made by girls. Upon arrival each finalist receives a silver and gold medal engraved with his name and that of the sponsoring newspaper or cooperating organization. Additional awards, in the form of scientific equipment of the winners' own choosing, are made also.



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