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WINDHAM HILL FARM—West Townshend, Vermont. Quiet country inn. Good food. Folder.

WOLFEBORO—The Oldest Summer Resort in America. On beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee. For FREE illustrated, informative brochure write Chamber of Commerce, Wolfboro 9, N.H.

Science Club News



Awards Assembly

➤ **WITH THE RAPID** approach of the end of another academic year, now is the time to begin planning for the presentation of awards and recognitions.

If your school has an annual awards assembly, be certain that any appropriate science awards are presented at that time. These would include recognition of Science Talent Search winners and honors members in either national or state contests, or any science fair winners, whether regional, state or international, or recognition from other contests or competitions of a scientific nature.

Your club might also present awards to outstanding members, or you might choose this occasion to honor your club sponsor. Has your club performed major community or school service projects? This might be an opportune time to make a formal presentation of the results or otherwise make the results of your efforts known. Remember that publicity not only boosts the morale of those who have worked so hard, but also will increase the esteem with which your club is viewed locally and in school, and will attract to your club potential members who might add a great deal to your effectiveness.

Those who are busiest usually offer the best performance, but they will want to pick and choose those activities with which to associate themselves. If they see that your club is not a haphazard, social group, but a real up-and-coming group of achievers, they will be more likely to decide that yours is an activity they should seek.

If your school does not have an awards assembly, you could devote your May or early June club meetings to awards presentation. If you normally hold meetings in late afternoon, you probably will get better results with a special evening session.

Invite prominent educators, members of your board of education, and outstanding scientists in your area. You should include representatives of scientific societies or industries which have been particularly helpful to your club, or which have sponsored awards to science clubs and fairs—especially if they have sponsored awards to be presented at your awards function.

Depending on the number, you might have each give a short talk, or merely introduce all the distinguished guests with a keynote speech by one person.

With so many prominent people present, be certain to explain the functions of your club, and its cooperation with other science activities such as the Science Talent Search, Junior Academy of Science, and science fairs at all levels.

Depending on funds and the size of your event, you could issue either printed invitations or handwritten notes. Be sure to include members of the press. They can not publicize anything of which they have not been informed.

If your club has an International Science Fair winner, or one outstanding winner of some other science competition, you could have the winning project on display at your special event. Again, the facilities available and the number to be honored will determine what can be done.

In closing, be sure to announce next year's competitions, and urge use of the summer months for a head start on next year's science projects. Have copies of rules and regulations available for distribution, and be sure to thank all who made the awards ceremony, the awards and the club itself possible.

Are there any special problems your club would like to have discussed in Science Club News, or do you have information and ideas you would like to share with other clubs? Whether a full report or only a short note, keep Science Clubs of America informed. The address is 1719 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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Are You A Slow Reader?

A noted publisher in Chicago reports there is a simple technique of rapid reading which should enable you to double your reading speed and yet retain much more. Most people do not realize how much they could increase their pleasure, success and income by reading faster and more accurately.

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