

FRIEDMAN WINS AWARD

Winner Is Eligible To Compete For Scholarship

Mr. D. P. Whitley, principal of High Point high school, announces that Paul Friedman is the winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school course.

Founded in 1932, the Honorary Science Award program has the approval of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and of leading educators in every state. Competition for the bronze award medal is keen as the winner is eligible to compete for one of the five Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester.

Incentive To Science Students

These Science Scholarships, valued at \$1,500 each, were established in 1944 by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company as a further incentive to science students. Winners of these scholarships are expected to major in optics, physics, engineering, chemistry, mathematics, or a combination of these subjects. A limited number may be permitted to major in the pre-medical or other courses.

In commenting upon the Science Award, Mr. Whitley said, "The study of science is assuming increasingly greater importance in American education and industry. Winning the Science Award Medal at High Point high school is, in itself, a significant indication of scientific aptitude."

BAND WILL ENTER MARCHING CONTEST

In the district contest held in Winston-Salem some time ago, the high school band, directed by Mr. Julian Helms, was rated excellent by two of the judges and superior by the third.

Although this rating is not sufficient to enable the local organization to enter the state music contest, which will be held in April, it can participate in the marching contest.

In the meantime, Mr. Helms plans to present a formal concert on Sunday afternoon, April 18, and, for the benefit of the student body, he will at some future date, give a "Band Bounce" composed of popular tunes.

Judges for the district contest were Allen Bone from Duke University, Earl Slocum from Carolina, and James Pfohl from Davidson college.

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Colleges Offer Scholarships

Attention, seniors! Looking for a scholarship, are you? Well, the best thing you can do is to rush down to the first floor, tower two, make a quick left turn, and then halt before the bulletin board, which is crammed with notices from various colleges.

Do you play a musical instrument? Good! Six scholarships, worth \$100 each, are being offered by Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Or perhaps you have spent some of that money saved for college. If so, Vassar welcomes applications for scholarships from good students who need financial assistance.

For the girls, Agnes Scott offers four scholarships, one of \$1,500 and three of \$900 each, if the applicant enters a contest offered primarily as an honor award for achievement and personal attainments.

Five \$2,000 trustee scholarships are now available at Western College, Oxford, Ohio. MacMurray college likewise is offering a limited number of \$500 scholarships.

For boys, Andover summer session of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, offers ten \$400 scholarships.

Johnson's Poem Used At Easter Program

A number of years ago, James Weldon Johnson, the Negro poet, came to High Point high school and talked to a group of teachers and students. This year he returned in spirit when his poem "The Crucifixion" was presented at the Easter program.

Against a choral background of Negro spirituals, seven speakers from Miss Laura McInnis's Bible classes gave the poet's moving version of the story of the crucifixion.

In the center of the softly lighted stage was a huge gold cross with palms and Easter lilies about it.

The speakers were Myrtle Bost, Betty Draughn, Nancy Greer, Grace Ann Guy, Jo Kimsey, and Barbara Smart. Incidental solos were sung by Betty Sue Coltrane, Betty Jo Smith.

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- (4) spatial aptitude—ability to work geometrical problems quickly and accurately;
- (5) form perception—ability to do artistic drawing;
- (6) clerical perception—ability to perform stenographic and general recording;
- (7) aiming— or eye-hand coordination in accurate and precise work;
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N. H. S. TO PRESENT SERVICE AWARD

At the next National Honor Society induction to be held on April 14, the senior, who has given the most unselfish service to this school during the past four years, will receive the annual National Honor Society service award.

The voting has already taken place in junior and senior home rooms, but the name of the student chosen will be kept a secret until the induction services. During this program both juniors and seniors who meet the requirements in regard to service, scholarship, leadership, and character will be tapped for membership.

The High Point High School championship basketball team and the Purple Panthers of High Point College were the guests of the Mercury Athletic Club at a banquet at the Sheraton Hotel last night.

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LATIN CLASSES TO GIVE PLAY

Commemorating the 2700th anniversary of the founding of Rome, the Latin departments of all state high schools will celebrate Latin week, April 19 to April 23.

During this celebration the Latin department of High Point high school, under the supervision of Mrs. Vera Walden, will present at assembly on Wednesday, April 21, a dramatization of ancient Roman life.

The play will be divided into four scenes: (1) The Roman christening of the young, (2) Roman dress or fashions, (3) a Roman wedding, and (4) a Roman funeral. During Latin week Mrs. A. E. Poston, librarian, will display in the library different projects and articles made by the Latin students.

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