

Dick Bray and Teacher Tell Science Honors

The local winner of the Westinghouse Talent Search, Dick Bray, and his teacher, Clarence Diebel, were guests of the Eugene Active Club Thursday noon.

Diebel, who is the science teacher at Eugene High School, explained the requirements of the Westinghouse Educational Foundation science contest. Bray, a Eugene High senior, is the fourth student from that school in five years to be selected for the Westinghouse Institute, beginning next week in Washington, D. C. Bray will leave Eugene Monday.

There are three major portions to the Westinghouse research tal-

ent quest, Diebel explained. First, the applicant takes a three-hour written examination designed by psychologists to measure science aptitude.

Second, the applicant must write a lengthy report on his science project. And third, a record of all school activities, extra-curricular as well as classroom work, must be submitted.

"More than 16,000 students in the United States applied," Diebel told the Activists, "and more than 2800 completed the three steps."

From this number 300 are selected. Two hundred sixty received honorable mention, and the other 40 were awarded a free trip to the Westinghouse Institute in Washington.

Lane Shows Well

Lane County has had a representative in the "select forty" for five years running. Four of the students have come from Eugene High, and last year's selection from Springfield.

This year there are only five west of the Rocky Mountains—three from California, one from Utah, and Bray from Eugene. No other student from outside the Lane County area ever has received the award within this state.

The Eugene High instructor pointed out that boys in this area are competing against great odds. In the larger eastern areas, Diebel said, there are special science high schools, where the emphasis is given to this one program.

Outstanding Boys

Also, Diebel emphasized that boys selected are not outstanding in just one field—that of science—but must be all around students. Sixty-seven per cent of the boys who will make the trip to Washington rank either first or second in their graduating classes.

Bray expressed appreciation to the Active Club for the gifts and check presented to him earlier in the day at a high school assembly. The money is to be used to defray incidental and personal expenses on the trip. Westinghouse pays all of the transportation and room and board.

Mineralogy Project

He briefly explained his project, which is mineralogy. Dick started collecting specimens in the third grade. Many of them he has secured himself on field trips in the area, but some of the more rare specimens have been either purchased or exchanged with other boys throughout the country who have similar interests.

His rocks have been mounted in display form, and will be shown in Skele's Jewelry Store window after Dick returns from Washington.



DICK BRAY AND MINERALS

St. Mary's Dedicates New Chapel to Father Curley

A new chapel at St. Mary's community for his wit, played a big part in the development of the parish.

Parish Growth Told

Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, now in his 21st year as pastor of St. Mary's, arrived in 1929, succeeding Father O'Hara, later archbishop of Kansas City. In connection with the dedication of the memorial to Father Curley, Father Leipzig recited the growth of the parish.

In the early days no accurate records were kept of attendance at Mass, but in 1934 the attendance each Sunday averaged between 650 and 700, including many from Springfield, which now has its own church. Present attendance runs between 2300 and 2400. In 1929, there were only two priests in the entire county; now the number is eight, with four in Eugene.

Springfield to Vote On School Bonds

SPRINGFIELD—Residents of Union High School District No. 15 will vote on a \$100,000 bond issue April 6. The school board decided this week to submit the bond issue for the people's approval.

The special election will be held under the provision of a new state law which qualifies registered voters in the district to vote on financial matters included on school election ballots. Before passage of the new measure, only property owners could vote. Persons living in district No. 15 for six months and registered with the county clerk will be eligible for the April balloting.

The money is to enlarge the high school heating plant to heat the new added home economics rooms and agricultural shop.

Dr. Latourette Talks on China

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An insight into the problems of China from the point of view of one of the world's outstanding Chinese historians will be given in Eugene March 1 and 3 when Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette lectures on the University of Oregon campus.

The Thursday lecture subject will be on "The China That Has Been." The lecture for Thursday night will be "The China That Is and That Is to Be." Both lectures are a part of the Condon Lecture-ship sponsored by the State Board of Higher Education. Open to the public, each lecture will be given at 8 p. m. in 207 Chapman Hall on the campus.

His research into China and his writing on that country is considered authoritative. Far Eastern experts consider his text book, "The Chinese: Their History and Culture," to be the best in the field. But fully as outstanding is his study to Christianity and the missions in China. No one man has

done more in this field, say many of Mr. Latourette's colleagues.

Mr. Latourette was born in Oregon City, Ore., the son of pioneers. He received his early education at Linfield College, with advanced work taken at Yale. His early work in China began in 1909 as traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. From 1910 to 1917 he was a member of the faculty of the College of Yale in China. He has been almost constantly in some phase of education since that time.

As a lecturer Mr. Latourette has a background of more than 35 years experience. He has served on many of the important educational lectureships in this country, including the Lowell lectureship, Boston; William Belden Noble lectureship, Harvard; and the Alden-Tuthill lectureship, Chicago Theological seminary.

FIVE REDS ARRESTED

PARIS—U.P.—The Ministry of Interior has announced that five Communist sympathizers were arrested and handed over to military authorities on charges they had disclosed military secrets.

Sacred Heart Nurses To Receive Caps

Seventeen students of Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing who have completed six months of pre-clinical training will receive caps Sunday at 8 p. m. at ceremonies scheduled for the hospital cafeteria.

The program will include a variety of musical numbers, and performers will be Maureen Bartholomew, Mary Lou Dawson, Carlo Pedron, Shirley Shipman, Violet Ernstone, and the Choral Group of St. Mary's High School.

Dr. Leslie Kent and Miss Alpha Johnson, R.N., will give short talks.

The capping will follow the program.

Police Tow Away 10 Cars During Game

Nine automobiles were towed away from 19th Ave. during Friday basketball game at McCall Court, and Chief of Police said "once more he was reminding fans that they can't park in the alleys and driveways."

When a complaint is received with the police department, officer investigators, and if he finds the car's owner, the driver is cited into court, fined and ordered to pay towing costs.

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