

ANOTHER GREAT CONTEST ASSURED

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The Tribune's Second Educational Contest Will Surpass That of Last Year—Scholarships Will Be Offered in Lafayette College, Swarthmore College, Stroudsburg State Normal School, and Other Educational Institutions—Preliminary Announcement of the Plan of Action—Date When the Contest Will Open to Be Published Later—In the Meantime All Letters of Inquiry Will Be Promptly Answered.

"I will point out the path of a virtuous and noble education; laborious, indeed, at the first, but, like so smooth, so green, so full of goodly prospects."—Milton.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE will inaugurate its second annual grand Educational Contest in a few days, which, like the first, will be open to every ambitious person, not only in Scranton, but throughout Lackawanna and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. This Educational Contest will be even greater in magnitude than its predecessor, entailing special rewards of the very highest character. It will be carried out in strict accordance with the rules of fairness and justice. The first contest, which occupied the attention of our readers from July to October of last year, met with such encouragement and was so successful in every way that it has been decided to repeat it. The Tribune will therefore once more lay before the ambitious and thoughtful young men and women of this city and vicinity a project by which they can realize their desires to attain a first-class education in institutions that are among the foremost in their several branches of instruction.

All the Rewards Are Scholarships. Stimulated by the great success of its initial Educational Contest and believing that there are many who realized its great advantages when it was too late, in addition to a large number of new members of the community who would eagerly take hold of the project now, The Tribune, in a few days, will begin another contest, in accord with the progressive spirit of the Twentieth Century, holding out for an incentive special rewards of an even higher grade than were offered last year. These rewards will all be scholarships in the very best educational institutions in the state. Unlike all other plans that have been furthered by newspapers in order to increase their circulation, there will be, as was the case last year, a compensation for each participant, and those who are not successful in getting one of the great special rewards will be suitably remunerated for their interest and endeavor to help themselves in a manner which is entirely satisfactory—in fact, it has stood the test of a trial.

Truly an "Educational" Contest. There will be two collegiate, one normal school, three business college and two musical conservatory awards to choose from, thus making the title of the undertaking, "Educational Contest" valid in every sense. Last year the rewards were divided, five being scholarships and five coming from the stocks of Scranton merchants. At the close of the contest each of the first ten successful participants evinced such a decided preference for a scholarship, and regarded the other rewards with so much less favor, that it was then decided that if another contest was held all the rewards should be of an educational nature.

Last year's Educational Contest was begun without any preliminary announcements, and it was several weeks before the general public realized fully the nature and scope of the undertaking. Many schemes and ideas for increasing circulation had previously been used by Scranton newspapers, and The Tribune's Educational Contest was at first erroneously confounded with them. As soon, however, as it was perceived that the Educational Contest was something new, and was a liberal, legitimate business proposition, without any lottery features, independent of favoritism in any way and incapable of being distorted into a mere scramble for coupons cut from the paper, that portion of the public for whom the proposition was intended took hold of it in grim earnest, and the success of the first Educational Contest was assured.

All Promises Kept.

The Educational Contest soon to begin will depend upon the earnest, ambitious, aspiring young men and women of Lackawanna and surrounding counties for its success. There are enough of these in this section to insure the success of a project much less helpful than this contest will be. With the indorsement of last year's success still fresh in the minds of The Tribune's patrons and with the pleasant memory of having kept all its promises and in no way disappointed any one of the young workers who participated in it, The Tribune may look forward to as great a success, at least, as was gained this year.

The rewards for this year's contest have all been selected, contracts with the institutions signed, and everything is nearly in readiness to begin. The dates that have been chosen for commencing and closing the contest will be announced shortly.

Two College Courses.

There will be two rewards this year that are equally entitled to be classed "first," as they are each of the same value—\$1,000—Lafayette college and Swarthmore college. Magnificent incentives for three months' work, indeed! Each is world renowned as ranking among the highest institu-

tions of learning in the country. Last year the first prize was a four years' scholarship at Wyoming Seminary. It was won by Charles Hollinger, a Scranton boy. The second prize was a three years' scholarship in the Bloomsburg Normal School, which was secured by Arthur Kemmerer of Factoryville.

Besides these two great college scholarships, there will be offered a four year course in the Stroudsburg Normal School, with all expenses paid; three scholarships in the Scranton Business College, the winners to have the choice of either the commercial or stenographic courses, the scholarships being unlimited (good until proficiency is attained); and two scholarships in the Scranton Conservatory of Music—making a list of eight special rewards of a total cash value of over three thousand dollars.

"A Fair Field and No Favor."

As was the case last year, no restrictions whatever will be placed in the way of any contestant who tries to obtain one of these scholarships, excepting, of course, that the printed rules of the contest must be lived up to by all. "A fair field and no favor" will be the motto of the enterprise from beginning to end. Any inquiries in regard to this contest must be sent by mail, until after its opening, in order to avoid confusion. Full details, with the rules of the contest, will be given in a few days.

The object of The Tribune in promoting this enterprise for a second time is three-fold. First, it aims to increase its circulation during the next few months in the city of Scranton and also in the surrounding boroughs and townships, especially in Northeastern Pennsylvania, which it regards as its field for future effort. In view of Scranton being the metropolis of the state, and of a territory many miles in radius, its second object is the meritorious one of placing within the reach of ambitious young men and women a thorough and practical education. Thirdly, there are many bright, sturdy workers in this section of the state who regret keenly their failure to take hold of the opportunity last year, and who, we feel sure, would rejoice at another chance to demonstrate that they are willing to work for their own material advancement.

Eight Scholarships.

To fully cover all three of these points it has been decided to give scholarships in the best colleges in the state, covering classical, commercial and musical instruction, and with that end in view The Tribune has made contracts with Swarthmore College, Lafayette College, Stroudsburg Normal School, the Scranton Conservatory of Music and the Scranton Business College for full scholarships, as enumerated below. It has been decided to dispense with the other special rewards, such as were offered last year and enter exclusively to those who desire to improve their intellects and prepare to take their places in the forefront of the world's battle lines.

There will be eight scholarships placed within the reach of aspiring young men and women by this means. These eight scholarships cover a wide range of instruction, from the classical curriculum of the colleges to the commercial or stenographic departments of the business college, and to the perfecting of budding genius in harmony, melody and music.

In addition to these eight great special rewards which will go to the eight most successful contestants, every other person who aspires to them, but fails to be one of the eight fortunate ones, will be suitably rewarded for his or her trouble in a manner explained further on.

The Offer and the Object.

As stated above, The Tribune aims to still further increase its already large circulation during the next few months. It is the best and cleanest paper published in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and when it once finds its way into a family its merits will enable it to remain permanently. In order to introduce it we seek the cooperation of ambitious, intelligent young men and women, and to gain their help will for a second time put into execution a plan that is bound to appeal to this class of workers.

We are going to give these eight scholarships to the eight persons who shall prove to be the most successful in attaining points in our second Educational Contest. By scholarships we mean full courses of study, paying the tuition charges in each and in the case of the three leading scholarships, The Tribune will not only pay all tuition charges, but will also pay the room rent, light, heat, and all other college expenses, so that the first two do not include meals.

The Special Rewards.

1.—A full scholarship at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., consisting of a four years' course in either Letters, Science, Engineering or Art, with tuition fees and all other expenses except meals absolutely free to the student during his term of attendance at the school. This college was founded in 1863 through the efforts of members of the religious society of Friends for the purpose of securing to the young people of the society the opportunity for higher education under the guarded care of their own religious faith. Others are admitted upon the same terms as Friends and nothing of a sectarian nature appears in the instruction or in the management. The intention of the founders, however, to make the promotion of Christian character the first consideration, while at the same time providing opportunities for liberal culture and maintaining a high standard of scholarship, has been steadily kept in view. It has a large and increasing faculty, and its lecturers are from the best colleges and business institutions in the United States. The value of this reward is \$1,000.

2.—A scholarship in Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., under the same conditions as above. This college is well and favorably known all over the United States, and it has graduated many of our country's ablest men and women. It would be superfluous to add words of praise in describing its standing in the rank of educational institutions. The student who goes there as a result of his success in working for The Tribune will have an opportunity that is not likely to occur again in a life-time. The value of this reward is also \$1,000.

3.—A full scholarship in the Stroudsburg Normal school, of Stroudsburg, Pa. This normal school is one of the best of its kind, having a faculty second to none and a course of instruction especially adapted to the purpose of teaching teachers in all the parts and arts of pedagogy. The Stroudsburg Normal School has a three-year course. The winner of this great special reward will have all expenses connected with the three-year course paid, including tuition, books, stationery, etc., its value being \$975.

4.—Full year's course in the Scranton Conservatory of Music. This scholarship, known as Course D, is for the piano instruction, books and is identical with special reward No. 4 of last year, which was won by Miss Mary Yeager, of Moscow. Pupils in this course receive three lessons each week—two hours per week in piano-forte and one hour in general training class, sight playing, keyboard, harmony, technique, transcription, etc. Frequent public recitals are given during the year as an important part of the Conservatory curriculum. During the coming year the Faletten method of piano instruction will be again taught in the Conservatory. Miss Mabel French, of Boston, a pianist of exceptional ability and a member of the Faletten Pianoforte School of Boston, who gave such great satisfaction last year, will again be a member of the faculty. If the winner of this scholarship should not be sufficiently advanced to take this particular course, arrangement have been made whereby instruction to the value of \$75 can be taken in some other course. Value of this scholarship \$75.

5.—A full year's course in the Scranton Conservatory of Music, with the same privileges and benefits as scholarship No. 4.

6.—A full scholarship in the Scranton Business College—either the commercial or stenographic course. This scholarship is for unlimited time and is identical with special reward No. 5 of last year, which was won by Eugene Boland, of Dunmore, who is now a student at the business college. The scholar in this course will be again a student at the business college, and the winner may continue his or her studies until a diploma of proficiency is awarded by the faculty of the business college. The complete commercial course comprises book-keeping, penmanship, correspondence, press copying, commercial law, business arithmetic, short methods, rapid calculation, practical grammar, commercial paper, forms and customs and spelling. The shorthand course embraces the following studies: Shorthand, typewriting, manifold, penmanship, practical grammar, capitalization, punctuation, business correspondence, filing letters, spelling and press copying. This course is the same as special reward No. 6 of last year, which was won by Oliver Callahan, of 415 Vine street, Scranton, who is now a student at the business college. The value of this scholarship is \$60.

7 and 8.—These rewards are the same as the one last described, the winners having the choice of either commercial or shorthand courses.

Every Contestant to Be Paid.

In addition to the above eight scholarships and in order to compensate all who may enter upon this work and not be successful in obtaining one of the first eight special rewards, The Tribune will pay every one who succeeds in obtaining subscribers under the condition of this Educational Contest, 10 per cent. of all the money from subscriptions they may succeed in obtaining for it. This extra inducement is intended to satisfy and pay all who work for us, as The Tribune does not expect any one to work for its benefit without remuneration. We feel confident that this will meet the views of all fair-minded persons and each contestant will in this way come in for a share of the benefits, even if not in the list of the first eight workers.

Not a Gift Enterprise.

The Tribune wishes to emphasize the fact that this is in no sense a gift enterprise or a scheme to swell its circulation list, and to give to its subscribers. This was fully demonstrated last year, when at the close of the first educational contest every promise that had been made was fully kept, and every special reward was delivered to the holder within a few days after the closing of the contest. Those who did not finish better than eleventh received checks for ten per cent. of the total amount of subscriptions they had obtained within the same time. This year we make the same honorable business proposition. It is conceived in a spirit of fairness and it will be carried out with equity and justice to all. Every young man and woman who participates will receive a share of the proceeds, even if successful only to the extent of securing but one subscription.

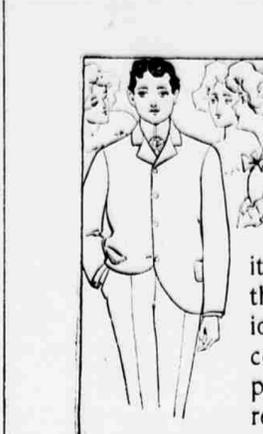
The Tribune takes this way of securing new subscribers in lieu of the old-fashioned way of employing regular canvassers and solicitors. Neither the quality of the paper nor its price has been cheapened in any way. We will continue to charge the same rate for subscriptions during the course of this Educational Contest as we have in the past. The special rewards will represent compensation for services performed, and those who can show the best results for their work will, of course, be entitled to the most pay.

An Unusual Opportunity.

This will be a grand opportunity for aspiring young men and women who are ambitious to be better equipped to fight life's battles. It was with the laudable aim in view of encouraging this sturdy class of American youth been selected, covering, as they do, the widest range of study and appealing, as they must, to the very desirable and conscientious student who means to interest in this worthy project. There is not the slightest question of great possibilities that the future may have in store for the successful ones in this campaign. During the summer vacation this will be an opportunity for these students to earn a right to an advantage they would not otherwise secure, and the benefits which the successful competitors will receive are beyond calculation or enumeration.

No Coupon Scheme.

There is no voting for the most popular teacher or scholar or any other person. No coupons will be printed in The Tribune for contestants or their friends to cut from waste heaps or to give rise to suspicions of extra editions to be bought up at the last minute by a contestant with a larger amount of money than others. The Educational Contest will start fair and will remain fair until it is over. It will be a just and generous reward of merit for those who bestir themselves, and the ones who strive with the greatest ardor will be the ones to reap the greatest good. Of the eight scholarships offered as



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rewards for the eight highest competitors three are in institutions outside of Scranton and five in our local college and conservatory. The regret manifested by the contestants last year that there were not more scholarships offered by The Tribune to make contracts this year for an additional scholarship in the Scranton Business College and also one more in the Scranton Conservatory of Music. There are three therefore offered this year in the Business College, and the winners of each of them will have a choice of either the commercial or stenographic courses. There are two scholarships in the Scranton Conservatory of Music, equal in value, and each covering the same course of instruction in piano playing, or its equivalent in voice.

Valuable Rewards Selected. The aim has been steadily kept in view to give good rewards that will be of lasting benefit. They are all of an educational nature, and the young man or woman who is successful in earning any one of the eight scholarships will have just cause for elation, for independent of the feeling of victory worthily engaged in by those who prove to be the winners in a competition so great and so widely and favorably known as the Scranton Tribune's Educational Contest are now, the substantial fruits of the victory will be well worth garnering.

The results of these few months of earnest effort will be life-long, and any one of the eight scholarship rewards will confer upon its winner an advantage that he would not otherwise gain within his reach. The date set for the formal opening of The Tribune's second Educational Contest will be announced within a few days. Names of would-be contestants will not be enrolled until the morning of the first day of the contest. In the meantime, however, all inquiries for additional information will be answered, if they are sent by mail and addressed "Editor Educational Contest, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa."

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, May 3.—John R. Bell yesterday purchased the Polvoh lot on South Main street, and will immediately erect a large store building for his furniture and undertaking business. The lot is 75x150. The consideration was \$1,000. George Wedeman, of Scranton, was a guest at the home of D. E. Rutan this week.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dunleavy. Joseph E. Rutan is in Scranton. H. E. Rutan and Robert Jones in- tent taking a trip to England this month. They may be accompanied by William H. Rutan.

Newel Dow was in Scranton yesterday, called there by the death of his brother, Nelson Dow, who was killed on the D. & W. road.

Local N. 6, of the U. M. W. of A. will hold a picnic in the Vandling grove June 1st. Prominent labor leaders will be present and make addresses.

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THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS TODAY.

LYCEUM.—E. H. Sothern in "Hamlet." Night. ACADEMY.—Charles B. Champlin company. Matinee and night. Gaiety.—Irwin's Majestics. Matinee and night.

Hodge, Podge & Co.

Peter F. Dalley, the laugh maker, was at the Lyceum last night in a merry concert of George N. Hobart, Walter Ford and John W. Hutton, entitled "Hodge, Podge & Co." There is no man on the stage today who can reel off a merrier line of chat than that some Dalley. Last night he kept the audience going during the three acts of the diverting melange.

Sothern as "Hamlet" Tonight.

The box office at the Lyceum theater bears evidence of a big rush to book seats for the revival of "Hamlet" by E. H. Sothern tonight. The production has been reviewed as one of the greatest ever seen in this country. The cast, we gather from the list of names, was carefully selected. There has seldom been such a unanimity of opinion among critics as to the merits of a production as there was on Mr. Sothern's presentation of "Hamlet" in New York. Besides being set down as a brilliant stage spectacle, artistic pictorially, it is acknowledged to be far and away the greatest piece of acting Mr. Sothern has ever given. It has lifted him to the highest pedestal of dramatic art, and what is more remarkable it bids fair to increase his bank account.

A Surprised Actor.

Two of the chief amenities of the stage are that when an actor has a bad part he is sure that the play will fail abominably; and the other is, that the actor who has convictions over the meagreness of his role very often turns out to have the best part in the piece. A case under the last named heading is that of William Norris, who plays a court jester in Miss Viola Allen's new play, "In the Palace of the King," which is to be presented at the Lyceum theater on May 7. Mr. Norris spent a great part of the summer feeling himself almost in a quandary because he imagined he had accepted a role which was barren of possibilities. When rehearsals were called in September he was thrown into an additional frenzy upon discovery that the general scene in which he expected to "make good" had been cut out. Norris was disconsolate; but he went ahead and played the part against his better judgment, when, to his immense astonishment, he discovered that he had about the most

ELMHURST.

Dr. and Mrs. Kneller are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival of a little son at their home. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Stillwell on Tuesday afternoon. Misses Gertrude and Susie Simmons, of Bondman, were the guests of Miss Jessie Hardenburgh and Miss Lou Dunning on Saturday last. Messrs. Will Jenkins and Arthur Sealey, of Lestershire, N. Y., made a flying trip to their homes here on Monday. Miss Lottie Clay is quite ill at her home here. Miss Jennie Dunning entertained a party of her friends at tea on Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Maxine Rhodes, Jessie Hardenburgh, Lou Dunning, Mary Shinnoring, Helen Buckingham, Nettie Evans and Helen Williams. Mrs. Carrie Detrick spent Wednesday and Thursday in Scranton. Born on Monday, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frace, a daughter,