

Maritime Academy Planning High School Essay Contest

The California Maritime Academy will conduct an essay contest for senior class public school boys in the Bay Area with ocean voyages as prizes for winners, it was announced yesterday. Commander Russell M. Ihrig, USN (ret.), academy superintendent, said the essay contest will be on the subject, "The American Merchant Marine for World Trade and World Peace." Entries must be 1,000 words or less.

The ocean trip prizes will be awarded by three San Francisco steamship companies, Commodore Ihrig said.

Circulars announcing the contest are being mailed to principals of all public high schools in the counties of Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco. The contest will start Wednesday and end March 31.

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Prize winners will be notified about May 15 and will be guests at a National Maritime Day luncheon in San Francisco May 22. Other guests will be midshipmen officers of the Propeller Club at the academy.

First and second prizes will be free Summer vacation steamer trips from San Francisco to Honolulu and return, contributed by the Matson Navigation Co. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes will be Summer trips from San Francisco to Vancouver, B. C., and return. Two of these voyages will be contributed by the Moore McCormack Lines and two by the Pope and Talbot Lines.

In addition, the Propeller Club is offering a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond as seventh prize and the faculty of the academy will give another \$50 bond as eighth prize. **NO ENTRY FEE**

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no obligation will be incurred by entering the contest, Commodore Rig said. It is being sponsored as a public service in the cause of education by the Proprietary Club.

ize winning essays will be sent to the national award committee of the Propeller Club in New York City for judging in a nationwide competition.

Winners in the national contest will receive prizes of free trips to Europe, Africa, South America and the Caribbean.

Commodore Ihrig heads a contest committee. Other members are: Carl E. McDowell, associate professor of foreign trade, graduate school of business, Stanford University; Ray L. Wilbur Jr., industrial relations officer, Mare Island Naval Shipyard; Robert E. Mayer, public relations director, Pacific American Shipowners Association, and Dr. R. C. Johnson, dean of education, College of the Pacific.

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Strike Continues At Selby Smelter

Striking employees of the American Smelting and Refining Co. smelter at Selby reported yesterday they are continuing to stand firm on their latest return-to-work offer, one which was refused by the company.

The strikers, members of the International Union of Mine and Smelter Workers, Local 51, CIO, voted at a mass meeting in Rosedale Friday night to support the recommendations of their negotiating committee.

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