

# HISTORY GROUP WILL PRESENT FOUR AWARDS

## Cash Prizes To Be Given During Annual Meet Set For Oct. 31

COLUMBUS, Ohio. — The committee of award of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History announced this week that history prizes are to be awarded to four historians at its annual meeting which opens here on October 31.

The prize of \$100 for the best article contributed to The Journal of Negro History during the year ending September 30, 1941 goes to Dr. Mercer Cook of Atlanta university for his article on "Julien Raimond."

The prize of \$50 for the next best article contributed to this magazine during the same period goes to Herbert Aptheker of New York City for his article on "Militant Abolitionism."

The prize of \$50 for the best review contributed to the journal during the year goes to Prof. James A. Porter of Howard university for his appraisal of Dr. Alain Locke's "The Negro in Art."

The prize of \$25 for the next best review contributed during the same period goes to Mrs. Esther Popel Shaw for her estimate of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's "A Colored Woman in a White World."

This is the sixth annual award of these history prizes. In order to stimulate interest in writing in this field and to improve the articles and reviews of the journal, an anonymous donor made these awards available. The desired result has been had according to the testimony of all who have kept in touch with the work and have watched the advancement of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in recent years.

Last year the prize for the best review went to Dr. Cook of Atlanta university for his evaluation of Louis Beaudza's "La Formation de l'Armee Coloniale." Dr. Cook therefore, has had the distinction of winning a prize for the best review and finally for the best article.

It should be added also that in 1938, Prof. James A. Porter received the prize for the next best review, and this year he receives the prize for the best review.