

THE P. B. C. YEAR BOOK

GOLD CROSS WINNERS

Successful completion of over eight months of activity in the P. B. C. along religious, social, educational, and athletic lines is required in order to win the Gold Cross, the highest honor obtainable in the club. The detailed requirements are very exacting; and only about five per cent of the members succeed in passing them. Consequently the wearers of this gold key show ability well above the average, and can be counted on for real service to their country in later life. We are proud to introduce seven boys who received the Gold Cross in 1954:

DONALD DE KANY has been a member of P. B. C. since the age of ten. During these six years he has played on all the club athletic teams for boys of his age, and has coached football and baseball for midgets. For three consecutive years he represented the P. B. C. in the local Y. M. C. A. Soap Box Derby winning highest honors for speed and appearance of his model automobile. Donald won his entertainment point on the tumbling team and received a special jacket last year for his all round howling average. He has helped as cashier and supervisor of the bowling alleys. This year he is Editor-in-Chief of this book and Recording Secretary of the Club since June 1st. He is a Sharpshooter on our rifle range.

RICHARD HARE, JR. has been a member of P. B. C. for six years and played on all the club athletic teams. He has taken part in musical productions of the Fithian Choristers where



DONALD DeKANY

his excellent voice and stage ability won him popularity as a member of the chorus. Richard delights in working on special projects to make other club members happy. He has collected money for the purchase of birthday cakes and Christmas presents for certain persons he wished to cheer, and often made up the deficit from his own earnings as pin boy. He is always

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