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WINNERS OF STUDENT FILM AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY FAMOUS PLAYERS

Winners of Famous Players 1971 Second Annual Student's Film Award Contest was announced recently by President George P. Destounis. With Canada divided into four areas, 168 films were submitted for regional adjudication, 20 films finally being selected for national adjudication in Toronto.

Two major awards of \$1,000 each went to Lloyd Chesley and Harris Kirshenbaum, Toronto, for their "Wolf Lanigan's Death:, 8mm category, and Jon Michaelson, Dorval, Quebec, for "Ward of the State", 16mm. Two second prizes of \$750 were awarded, one to Roger Cantin and Danyele Patenaude, Montreal, for "L'Apocalypse", 8mm, and the other to the University Eilm Club of Calgary for "Opus 4", 16mm. All four awards were made in the University and College category.

In the Secondary School classification three awards of \$250 each were made to Stephen Bowlsby, Vancouver, B.C., for his 16mm film "Absurdo", and a dual second prize award to the Gibb's Boys Club, Vancouver, 8mm, titled "To Dream" and finally, Student's of Lord Elgin Vocational School, Niagara Falls, 8mm for "It Doesn't Come Easy".

The adjudicators made special comment on the superiority of Secondary School, 8mm productions compared to University and College.