

3. The Luther Morrill Cody Memorial Award

Your Board of Directors is happy to authorize the announcement of the Luther Morrill Cody Memorial Award to honor and perpetuate the memory of that pioneer organizer of our Cody Family, Luther Morrill Cody 1871-1947.

This Award of \$25.00 will be offered annually for proficiency in some certain field, probably a different field each year. If interest is shown and the proposal gains favor, we hope to increase this amount. We are inaugurating this Award in a modest amount, and the success or failure of the plan rests with our membership.

The Award for which competition is now invited is as follows -- \$25.00 will be awarded to the boy or girl of our family having the highest degree of proficiency in First Year High School for the school year commencing September 1948 and ending June 1949. Detailed qualifications of proficiency must be contained in a letter or statement from the High School principal. A committee of four members of our family will be set up to examine and review the statements of proficiency and the decision of this Committee will be final. All correspondence on this subject is to be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer. The names of the Judging Committee will be announced in due course.

4. 1949 Annual Reunion

In our last bulletin No. 65 of Nov. 25th we invited suggestions from our families in Northern California, Oregon and Washington regarding our 1949 reunion in Oregon. We would welcome further suggestions. The matter should be settled soon in order that a definite announcement of time and place may be made early.

5. Notes re 1948 Reunion at Oberlin, Kansas

Our hosts at the Oberlin reunion of last summer, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley Cody, have asked us to express, in this bulletin, their thanks and appreciation to the many members of our family who have written them regarding George's broken knee. We understand that George is doing nicely now, so well in fact, that he has challenged the Secretary-Treasurer (broken leg May 1948) to a foot race. We accept the challenge - what will be the prize?

Those of us who met at Oberlin will receive with regret the news of the death in a motor accident on Oct. 19th of Samuel Casper Ackerson. We enjoyed meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ackerson at Oberlin. Mrs. Myrtle Hedges, sister of Samuel Ackerson, was badly injured in the same accident. We express deep sympathy to Mrs. Ackerson in her loss, and best wishes to Mrs. Hedges for a successful recovery.

6. Proposed Publications

This coming Spring we will make a definite announcement concerning the Cody Family Genealogy and the revised Cody Family Directory. In the meantime, are you keeping us fully posted of births, marriages and deaths, also changes of address in your group?

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

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