



The PHI BETA KAPPA BOOK AWARDS for 1984

THE CHRISTIAN GAUSS AWARD

The Christian Gauss Prize of \$2,500 is offered for books in the field of literary scholarship or criticism. This prize was established by the Phi Beta Kappa Senate in 1950. The authors and titles of the books that have won the prize in the past five years follow:

1979—Robert B. Heilman, *The Ways of the World: Comedy and Society*
University of Washington Press

1980—Donald L. Fanger, *The Creation of Nikolai Gogol*
Belknap—Harvard University Press

1981—Robert Bernard Martin, *Tennyson: The Unquiet Heart*
Oxford University Press

1982—Lawrence Lipking, *The Life of the Poet: Beginning and Ending Poetic Careers*
University of Chicago Press

1983—W. R. Johnson, *The Idea of Lyric: Lyric Modes in Ancient and Modern Poetry*
University of California Press

In selecting entries for submission to the award committee, presses are asked to note that an edition of a literary work should not be submitted unless it contains an introduction amounting to a critical or historical estimate that might have been published independently.

THE PHI BETA KAPPA AWARD IN SCIENCE

The Phi Beta Kappa Science Award of \$2,500 is offered for outstanding contributions by scientists to the literature of science. It was first offered in 1959. The prize-winning books for the past five years are:

1979—John Imbrie and Katherine Palmer Imbrie
Ice Ages: Solving the Mystery
Enslow Publishers

1980—David A. Park, *The Image of Eternity: Roots of Time in the Physical World*
University of Massachusetts Press

1981—Eric Chaisson, *Cosmic Dawn: The Origins of Matter and Life*
Atlantic—Little, Brown

1982—Sir Bernard Lovell, *Emerging Cosmology*
Columbia University Press

1983—Stephen Jay Gould, *Hen's Teeth and Horse's Toes: Further Reflections in Natural History*
W. W. Norton and Company

The intent of the award is to encourage literate and scholarly interpretations of the physical and biological sciences and mathematics. The award seeks to give recognition to scientists for books that emphasize the importance of science as a part of our humanistic heritage and remind us that the search for wisdom is still a single enterprise.

THE RALPH WALDO EMERSON AWARD

The \$2,500 Ralph Waldo Emerson Award is offered annually by Phi Beta Kappa for studies of the intellectual and cultural condition of man.

The purpose of the award is to give recognition to interpretative syntheses that carry forward the great tradition of humane learning—comprehensive, overarching studies that make for a deeper understanding of man. Such studies will contribute to historical, philosophical, or religious interpretations of the human condition. History, philosophy, and religion are conceived in as broad terms as possible, to permit the inclusion of appropriate work in political science, economics, sociology, and cultural anthropology. Narrowly limited or purely technical studies do not qualify.

The award was established in 1960. In the past five years the following books have won the award:

1979—Elizabeth L. Eisenstein, *The Printing Press as an Agent of Change, Volumes I & II*
Cambridge University Press

1980—Frank E. Manuel and Fritzie P. Manuel
Utopian Thought in the Western World
Belknap—Harvard University Press

1981—George M. Fredrickson, *White Supremacy: A Comparative Study in American and South African History*
Oxford University Press

1982—Robert Nozick, *Philosophical Explanations*
Belknap—Harvard University Press

1983—Daniel Joseph Singal, *The War Within: From Victorian to Modernist Thought in the South, 1919–1945*
University of North Carolina Press

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

1. Entries must be published in the United States during the twelve-month period between June 1, 1983 and May 31, 1984.
2. Entries must be original publications. Translations and works previously published as a whole, even though republished with considerable changes or additions, are ineligible. Books that contain chapters or sections previously published as articles in periodicals are not excluded as long as they have discernible unifying themes and are not simply random collections.
3. Single volumes of works of more than one volume may be entered in the year of publication if they are independent and self-sufficient.
4. A book published abroad before the date of its American publication is ineligible unless foreign publication is by arrangement with the U.S. publisher, or, in the case of books published by the American affiliate of a foreign press, unless publication in the United States follows within sixty days of publication abroad. The author need not be an American citizen.
5. Entries should not be of a technical or highly specialized character. In general, reports on research as such are not eligible.
6. Entries will ordinarily be the work of a single writer. Exceptions may be made for books written by small teams of scholars working in close collaboration.
7. A book may not be entered for more than one of the awards.
8. A publisher may submit no more than three entries for each award.

HOW TO ENTER BOOKS

Entries must be submitted by May 31, 1984. Eight copies of each entry are required for the Gauss Award; seven of each entry for the Emerson competition; and six copies for the Science Award. Entries should be accompanied or preceded by a letter certifying that the books conform to all the foregoing conditions. Please include the publication date of each entry, as well as the publication date abroad when applicable. Entries not conforming to the conditions will be returned to the publisher. Presses uncertain about the eligibility of a book are urged to submit only one copy for examination. If the book is found ineligible, it will be returned postpaid; otherwise, the press will be notified that additional copies may be submitted.

Inquiries and entries should be addressed to the appropriate award committee at 1811 Q Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

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The Phi Beta Kappa book awards are made annually in December and carry a prize of \$2,500 each, which goes to the author. The field of each award is described in the enclosed announcement.

Each of the 1984 awards will be open to qualified books published between June 1, 1983 and May 31, 1984. Books must be entered by May 31, 1984.