

DR. DONALD WYMAN RECEIVES SCOTT AWARD

The following news release from Swarthmore College will be of interest to the readers of *Arnoldia*:

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Donald Wyman, honored as "a man whose devotion to horticulture has been absolute" is the recipient of The Arthur Hoyt Scott Garden and Horticulture Award of \$1,000 and a round medal with a man cherishing and cultivating the ground on one side and the tree of life on the other. The Scott Award was accorded Dr. Wyman by a special committee chaired by Swarthmore College President Robert Cross.

Dr. Wyman, Horticulturist Emeritus of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, has continued his horticultural activities since his retirement from the Arboretum last year. He is the author of five books, three of which have become standard reference works: *Shrubs and Vines for American Gardens*; *Trees for American Gardens*; *The Arnold Arboretum Garden Book*; *Ground Cover Plants*; and *The Saturday Morning Gardener*. In addition, in 1970 he published a garden encyclopedia, and he has contributed more than 1000 articles on woody plants to major horticultural publications of the U.S. and Europe.

In his career of advancing knowledge of horticulture, Dr. Wyman has served as president and director of the American Horticultural Society and of the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta. He has been a director of the American Institute of Park Executives and trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, of which he is now an honorary trustee. He has lectured widely and is the recipient of numerous other American and European Awards, including the Veitch Memorial Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain in 1969 and the George Robert White Medal of Honor of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society last year. Dr. Wyman graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1926, and received his M.S.A. and Ph.D. in horticulture from Cornell University.

The Scott Award was founded in 1929 by Owen Moon, class of 1896, in memory of Arthur Hoyt Scott, owner of the Scott Paper Company and a Swarthmore graduate of 1895, who became treasurer of the American Peony Society and later a founder and treasurer of the American Iris Society. Given 17 times since 1930, the last time in 1970 to Dr. Aubrey Hildreth, the Award is designed to promote a deeper consciousness and love and a greater knowledge of plants, flowers, and gardening. In Moon's terms it is awarded by a committee chaired by the College President and composed of one representative each from the Horticultural Societies of Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts, a nationally known garden or nature organization, a nationally known flower society, an editor in the general Philadelphia area, and two persons appointed by the Chairman. The medal is usually presented at the Commencement exercises of the College, although Dr. Wyman will not be able to attend.

The Arthur Hoyt Scott Foundation, which has offices at Swarthmore, maintains an extensive flower and tree collection on the campus.



Correction

The caption for the cover of the March issue of *Arnoldia* should read, "*Forsythia ovata* at the Arnold Arboretum."



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