

which promotes mutual understanding. Whenever possible the awards will be based upon exhibits of the material published which reveal that through reporting, exposition, analysis, interpretation, or friendly criticism the individual or the newspaper, press service, or syndicate has performed a public service in journalism by advancing public knowledge and understanding among the peoples of this hemisphere.

The awards will be known as the Maria Moors Cabot Prizes. From two to five journalists will be honored annually. Each prize will consist of a bronze plaque awarded to newspapers, press services, and syndicates and a gold medal with ribbon which will be presented to the individual journalist responsible for the editorial or news article or policy recognized as a public service. Each medal will be of 18 carat gold. A miniature reproduction of the statue of Alma Mater by Daniel Chester French will be the central figure on the face of the medal. A relief map of the Western Hemisphere will appear on the reverse side. Each recipient of the Maria Moors Cabot Medal will receive an honorarium of \$1,000 in order that he may appear personally at Columbia University in the City of New York to receive and accept the award either on his own account or as the official representative of the newspaper, press association, news service, or syndicate designated by the University. All prizes will be awarded by the President of the University at a public convocation in Low Memorial Library of Columbia University, and any recipient who shall fail to be officially represented shall automatically forfeit his right to a prize.

No newspaper having received one prize will be eligible for another award within five years. After the first year prizes may not be awarded to more than one newspaper published in any one country unless the Committee of Award unanimously vote that special circumstances so warrant.

For the first year the Faculty of the Graduate School of Journalism will serve as the Committee of Award submitting recommendations to the Trustees of Columbia University who will make all awards. Dr. Cabot has provided an adequate fund for the administration of this plan and for the prizes for a period of two years. If the results of this two-year experimental period are mutually satisfactory the donor hopes to be able to place the prizes on a more permanent basis.