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NEWS RELEASE

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Lieutenant-Governor Henry Bell-Irving has a return engagement in Kamloops next Tuesday for the presentation of student awards (June 19), this time at Cariboo College and with something new added.

The added feature is the initial presentation of the Silver Medal award which he himself recently established as a companion distinction to the Governor-General's Gold Medal.

The occasion is the second annual awards banquet held by the College, and it will take place in the College cafeteria, beginning at 6 o'clock. Assistant Registrar Gary McKee, in charge of arrangements, explained that the number of scholarships and prizes has been steadily increasing, so that a single ceremony has now been established to group the presentations which were formerly made on a one-at-a-time basis.

In addition to the student honorees, invitations have been issued to donors of the various awards and to College officials. About 200 participants are expected, including relatives and friends of the students concerned.

The new Silver Medal will be presented by the Lieutenant-Governor to an outstanding student chosen from enrollees in the various one-year programs offered by the College. He will also make the presentation of the Gold Medal to a student enrolled in a two-year program.

In addition to the presentations, the Lieutenant-Governor is scheduled for an address to the gathering, McKee said. It will be his second Tuesday evening awards affairs in Kamloops in a row, since he participated in the secondary school awards ceremony here last week.

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