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KALAMAZOO, Mich. -- The Board of Directors of the F.W. Heyl Science Scholarship Fund have announced the first group of seven recipients of the scholarships provided by the Fund. The trust officers also named six alternates for the scholarships.

The group of seven winners includes two local high school seniors who will receive scholarships to the Bronson Methodist School of Nursing, four local seniors who will attend Kalamazoo College on scholarships, and one Kalamazoo College senior who will receive a fellowship to attend the Yale University graduate school in chemistry.

Miss Lesley LaRoy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. LaRoy of 5128 Beech, and Miss Patricia Schipper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schipper of 611 Regency Square, are the winners of the Heyl scholarships to the Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss LaRoy is a senior at Kalamazoo Central and Miss Schipper is a senior at Loy Norrix.

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-2- Heyl Scholarship Recipients

Scholarships to Kalamazoo College to major in the exact sciences have been awarded to Richard A. Boyack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyack, 1518 Henderson Drive, a senior at Kalamazoo Central planning to major in chemistry; Miss Holly D. Ramsey, the daughter of Mrs. James T. Ramsey, 4211 South 6th Street, a Kalamazoo Central senior who plans to major in biology; David K. Schreur, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius G. Schreur, 206 W. Inkster, a Loy Norrix senior planning to major in chemistry; and David M. Thole, the son of Mrs. Henry C. Thole, 1342 Cherry Street, a Kalamazoo Central senior who will major in one of the sciences at Kalamazoo College.

Alan Hewett, a Kalamazoo College senior chemistry major from Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been selected to receive the Heyl Fellowship for graduate study in chemistry at Yale University. Hewett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Hewett of 1103 West Madison on Ann Arbor.

The Board of Directors also named alternates for the scholarships. Miss Janet Ausbon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Ausbon of 1301 Egleston and a Loy Norrix senior, and Miss Cindy Imanse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Imanse of 1514 Clinton, also a Loy Norrix senior, were named as alternates for the School of Nursing scholarships.

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-3- Heyl Scholarship Recipients

Alternates for the scholarships to Kalamazoo College are: Ladislav R. Hanka, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladislav Hanka, 2917 Grange Road, Kalamazoo Central; David H. Kreling, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreling, 5401 West "O.N." Avenue, Kalamazoo Central; David N. Makowski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert N. Makowski, 3507 Tampa, Kalamazoo Central; and Ronald S. Robyn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robyn, 1141 Ferndale, Kalamazoo Central.

The F.W. Heyl and Elsie L. Heyl Science Scholarship Fund was established through the will of the late Dr. Heyl, a former Upjohn Company vice-president and director of research.

The Fund provides for annual gifts and scholarships or fellowships in the amount of full tuition costs at the Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Kalamazoo College, and Yale University. In addition, the Directors of the Fund can establish supplementary programs through which awards and further support will be available to students selected to participate in the program.

The scholarships, which are awarded on the basis of academic merit regardless of financial need, are renewable each year, to a maximum of four years, as long as each recipient maintains a good academic record and continues to major in the exact sciences.

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-4- Heyl Scholarship Recipients

Dr. Heyl described the scholarship funds, which are available to students from Kalamazoo Central and Loy Norrix High Schools, as "an investment in Kalamazoo's teen-agers... an investment and an invitation to hard work in the sciences."

Through Dr. Heyl's generosity, it will be possible for as many as 28 students at a time to receive a full scholarship - tuition, expenses, and books.

In announcing the winners and alternates, Dr. Weimer K. Hicks, Kalamazoo College president and chairman of the Board of Directors established by Dr. Heyl to administer the funds, noted that "We are extremely pleased at the number and quality of applications submitted for the scholarships, especially in view of the fact that announcement of the establishment of the fund came relatively late in the academic year and left only one month for students to apply."

Dr. Hicks continued, "We are confident that the students chosen to receive the scholarships will pay dividends on Dr. Heyl's investment, bring honor to the community, and the institutions they are currently attending and will attend in the future."

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-5- Heyl Scholarship Recipients

In addition to Dr. Hicks, the officials of the governing body of the Fund are C.H. Mullen, senior vice-president and trust officer of the First National bank, Richard D. Klein, senior vice-president at First National, Thomas Lambert, trust investment officer at First National, and Dr. Harold M. Jones, a member of the science faculty at Loy Norrix High School.