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The local chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters has chosen as winner of the society's Literature Award, John Igo. Mr. Igo, whose poem, "Third Temptation of St. John", won for him the recognition, is an instructor at San Antonio College. He is a graduate of Trinity University and twice winner of a plaque award for creative writing. With Mr. Igo is Mrs. John Herweck, local president of N.S.A.L. Mrs. T. J. Porter is chairman of literature, the committee arranging the award.

S.A. College Prof to Receive \$1,000 Award

John Igo, youthful assistant professor of English at San Antonio College, has been chosen to receive the \$1,000 top award in the annual national literature contest



sponsored by the National Society of Arts and Letters, it was announced late Wednesday by Mrs. J. P. Lapham of San Antonio, national president of the Society.

Igo

will receive the award for his work,

"The Third Temptation of St. John," a combination of verse and prose-poetry, which won a \$100 local award given by the San Antonio chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters last year. Mrs. John Herweck is president of the local chapter.

The local chapter will also pay Igo's expenses for a trip to Washington to receive the award at the national convention April 15, Mrs. Lapham said.

Igo's prose poem was chosen from more than 1,000 entries in all parts of the country, of which 13 were submitted to national headquarters by the 13 local chapters. The contest, which closed Jan. 15, was open to non-professional writers between 19 and 29 years of age.

Igo, who lives in Helotes, received his master of arts degree in English at Trinity University last year.