

STRING ON GIFT TO HERO

Weisenberger May Not Accept
Carnegie Award

APPRECIATES THE MEDAL

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ing to Certain Restrictions

John M. Weisenberger, 21, of 649 W. 12th-st, Covington, was debating Monday whether or not to accept the sum of \$1600 from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Weisenberger was offered the money, together with a Carnegie hero medal, for having saved Stanley J. Eagan, 19, Seventh and Bakewell streets, Covington, from drowning in a lake in Devou Park in May, 1921. The \$1600, however, must be used in a manner which would benefit the recipient according to the conditions laid down by the commission, and Weisenberger is uncertain how he would use it.

The medal and a letter of commendation from the Carnegie Commission were received by Weisenberger a few days ago. Another memento of the incident, which Weisenberger values very highly, is a ring given him by Eagan's parents, bearing the inscription, "In appreciation of service rendered S. J. E. in time of distress."

Eagan's rescue by Weisenberger followed a ball game in which the two took part, and after which the crowd went swimming. Eagan was in the center of the pond, was seized with cramps and called for help. Altho he was a poor swimmer, Weisenberger went to his aid and managed to bring him in to safety.

Thomas F. Donnelly, mayor of Covington, called the attention of the Carnegie Commission to the deed.

1923 Carnegie Hero John Weisenberger

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