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The Banshees Announce Winner of Sixth Annual Award

The Sixth Annual Award of The Banshees has been voted to Harold R. Foster of Redding, Conn., creator of the Sunday color page - "Prince Valiant," according to an announcement of that New York luncheon club.

"The Silver Lady" statuette will be formally presented to Mr. Foster at The Banshees' luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria on November 6th. This honor goes to the outstanding artist or writer of the year in the newspaper field.

Walt Disney was the first winner of The Banshees Award.

Mr. Foster, the sixth to win "The Silver Lady," has produced his universally acclaimed "Prince Valiant" through King Features Syndicate since 1936. For his fine artistry and historically accurate story of the Knights of King Arthur, this year's winner will also receive an album of testimonial letters from leading citizens, who are admirers of the Foster feature.

Also published in book form by Hastings House, "Prince Valiant" was created by Mr. Foster who went on from Chicago's Art Institute, Academy of Fine Arts and the National Academy to become one of today's masters of the adventure page.

In the words of The Banshees Award winner, Prince Valiant is described as "the man I wish I were." Mr. Foster quotes his philosophy - "To contribute something lasting to the sum of human knowledge or enjoyment is, to me, the real success."

The Banshees honoring Mr. Foster are a luncheon club of New York men engaged in the publishing field - newspapers, magazines, books, radio and television
