A special competition concluding on May 1st will decide which of the following young Queenslanders will represent the Queensland Branch of the Eureka Youth League at the Festival.

JENNY ALCORN, 17 years, tablehand in the Printing Trades Union, Secretary of the Printing Trades Swimming Club, member of Shamrocks Girls’ Basketball Team, member of the Eureka Youth League State Council. First loves are swimming, basketball and jiving.

OWEN RYAN, 26 years, railway worker, member of the A.F.U.L.E., State President of the Eureka Youth League, member of the E.Y.L. Men’s Basketball Team. A keen motor cyclist and tennis player.

BILL TIMMS, 23 years, waterside worker from Townsville, Secretary Townsville Branch of the Eureka Youth League and Captain of their Volleyball Team. His hobbies are photography and cars.

Whichever one of these young people wins the competition he or she will be only too happy to take your messages and gifts to the Festival. You can arrange now to meet the delegate, and on the return of the delegation in September to hear a report of the trip.

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HELP WRITE THE FRIENDSHIP STORY

The young people of each generation write a story across the pages of history. Our fathers and elder brothers and sisters wrote the story of the war against fascism.

They sailed away from Australia to fight in Europe and in the islands of the Pacific. They took part in the common struggle with all the young men and women of the anti-fascist alliance — British, Chinese, Americans, Russians, Indians, Czechs, French, Indonesians and many others.

They fought and won so that peace and democracy might be the lot of our generation.

And yet our generation is threatened with a new world war. Many who fought for democracy in Africa and Asia are not yet free and independent. Everyone is threatened with the results of atomic testing and the threat of atomic war.

So our generation has to write a new page in history. The story of friendship and peace.

Many young people will sail away from their homelands in July this year. They will not be sailing away to war, but to a great new adventure in the story of friendship.

Amidst them will be 30 young Australians who will spend several weeks in China as guests of the All China Youth Federation, then passing through the Soviet Union, Hungary, on to Vienna to compete in sport, art, films, concerts, singing, music, discussions. Participating in all forms of activity, forgetting all prejudices against colour, race or creed. Unit­ing for one whole fortnight under one banner of Peace and friendship at the VII World Youth Festival.

It is possible for you to take part in this great event. Festival Committees in each State of Australia are seeking young people who desire to take part. Each participant should be under 30 years of age, and should represent some sphere of youth life in Australia. Many organisations such as Trade Unions, Youth and Sporting Organisations elect delegates. The cost is approximately £400, covering all fares and accommodation during absence from Australia between June and early September.

Of course not everyone can go away, but you can still participate from afar.

• Do you want to know something of the life of youth in China, where the delegates will visit for three weeks?

• Do you want to know something of the life of young people from any of the countries who will be at the Festival?

• Would you like to exchange gifts, stamps or a message of greeting with any young person from another country?

• Have you a point of view on "The Way to Peace"?

If so, why not have a talk with a delegate and join in this great history-making event — The World Youth Festival — Vienna — July, 1959?

The Eureka Youth League has sent a delegation to each World Youth Festival, to Prague, Budapest, Bucharest, Warsaw and Moscow; and now to Vienna.

We have done this because we believe that to live in peace is the first right of every young person. It's not much use fighting for higher wages, building a home, raising a family if an atomic war could wipe out all we have worked for and won.

We believe that if young people get to know each other play sport together, break down the barriers of misunderstanding, that this will be a great contribution to peace.

The World Youth Festival provides just that opportunity.

Our League has organised competitions to choose our representatives. They would like to meet you, speak with you and take your messages overseas with them.

If you support the ideas of the Festival, you can make a donation to the cost of the campaign.

Turn the page and meet some of these people who are writing a new page in the history of friendship.