

## REPORT OF THE COMET MEDAL COMMITTEE

*International Astronomical Union Circular*, No. 972, received in this country on February 28, 1944, contained the announcement that on December 16, 1943, Daimaca<sup>1</sup> at Targu Jiu, Rumania, found a sixth-magnitude comet, which proved to be identical with Comet van Gent, 1943 *e*. In recognition of his independent discovery, the following additional award of the Donohoe Comet Medal for 1943 has been made:

Award	Discoverer	Date of Discovery
204	Mr. Daimaca, Targu Jiu, Rumania	Dec. 16, 1943

For the year 1944, the Donohoe Comet Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded for the discovery of an unexpected comet as follows:

Award	Discoverer	Date of Discovery
205	Dr. Väisälä, <sup>2</sup> Turku, Finland	April 18, 1944
206	Dr. D. du Toit, <sup>2</sup> Bloemfontein, South Africa	May 16, 1944
207	Dr. H. van Gent, <sup>3</sup> Johannesburg, South Africa	May 23, 1944
208	Mr. Berry, <sup>4</sup> Dunedin, New Zealand	Sept. 13, 1944

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<sup>1</sup> *Pub. A.S.P.*, 56, 91, 1944.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 56, 168, 1944.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, 56, 169, 1944.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, 56, 248, 1944.