

11th Scripps National Spelling Bee

The **11th National Spelling Bee** was held in Washington, D.C. at the National Museum on May 28, 1935.^[2] Scripps-Howard would not sponsor the Bee until 1941.

The 20 spellers had a banquet at the Hamilton Hotel on the evening of May 27 before proceeding to the National Museum the next day for the competition.^[1]

The winner was Clara Mohler, 13, of Ohio, correctly spelling the word *interning*, which had been misspelled by the prior speller, followed by *intelligible*.^{[1][4]} Paul McCusker, 13, of Niagara Falls, New York took second, followed by Bruce Ackerman of Illinois in third.^{[5][6]}

Mohler later obtained a degree in foreign languages from Ohio University and was an educator for over 40 years. She died in 2013.^[1]

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Date	May 28, 1935
Location	National Museum in Washington, D.C.
Winner	Clara Mohler
Age	13
Residence	Coventry Township, Summit County, Ohio ^[1]
Sponsor	<i>Akron Beacon Journal</i>
Sponsor location	Akron, Ohio
Winning word	intelligible
No. of contestants	20 ^[2]
Pronouncer	Charles E. Hill ^[3]
Preceded by	10th Scripps National Spelling Bee
Followed by	12th Scripps National Spelling Bee

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