

NEWARK H. S. (3-6) PUPILS WIN

Stand High in County-Wide Test on General Schol- arship.

The annual state general scholarship contest for high school seniors was held in the Newark high school building Saturday morning. Fifty seven seniors from Licking county participated. Approximately one half of the number were from Newark high school. Other schools represented were Pataskala, Jacksontown and Johnstown.

First place in the contest was won by William L. Krieg of the Newark high school who scored a total of 342 points out of a possible 400. Other students receiving high honors in the contest are: Richard L. James, Newark, 326 points; Walter Bolton, Newark, 324½ points; Lester Hamilton, Utica, 318 points; Robert B. Taylor, Granville, 317 points; Kathleen Steel, Newark, 316½ points.

The five highest scores were made by boys.

The examinations, objective in nature, covered the essentials of the usual high school course of study in mathematics, English, history, physical science and social science. The questions in social science covered current events in the world today, being based upon state, national and international events for a political, social, industrial, economic, religious and educational nature. All pupils participating were required to take examinations in all of the subject groups. A careful examination of the scores indicates that all participants were more familiar with mathematics, English, history and the physical sciences than they were with current events.

Honorable mention is given by the committee in charge of the examination to the following students who, with the six named above as receiving especial honors, comprise the high 25 per cent of the group taking the examination. Arline Landers, Utica, Orabelle Hurlbutt, Newark, Charles Sellers, Hebron, Sara Evelyn Evans, Hanover, Dorothy Louise Payne, Newark, Elizabeth Thomas, Granville, Loretta Christine Hammond, Utica and William Daniel Hamilton, Brownsville.

The purpose of this examination is to stimulate sustained scholastic endeavor on the part of high school pupils throughout the entire four years of their high school work. The examinations are prepared by the state department of education and given in each county of the state on the same day. Various colleges of the state award scholarships to the winners of the contest. In addition certificates of award are presented to the contestants who place first second and third in each county. Honorable mention certificates are presented to the 25 per cent of the participants ranking highest in the county.

Last year Eva Fitch of the Granville high school received honorable mention for the high standing she held in the state as a whole.