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Name 448 Winners In STS Honors Group

THE TOP RANKING young scientists of 1960 have been announced.

As their names were revealed, 448 high school seniors in towns all across the country read congratulatory letters from Science Service, telling them that they had won a place in the Honors Group of the 19th Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards, conducted annually by Science Clubs of America as an activity of Science Service. (See p. 90.)

Because of the increasing number of outstanding students competing, the size of the Honors Group was enlarged in 1959 to approximately ten percent of the fully qualified entrants. A total of 4,477 students completed entries and thus were qualified for judging in the current search.

The 448 members of this Honors Group range in age from 15 to 19, and go to school in 244 communities in 42 states, one of which is Alaska, and the District of Columbia.

They rank high in their high school graduating classes, with 72% of the boys and 85% of the girls in the top five percent of their classes. The rank of first, second or third in the class has been attained by at least 28% of the boys and 48% of the girls. Since the ratio of girls among the Honors Group is determined by the number of girls completing entries, 100 of these outstandingly competent pre-scientists are girls, while 348 are boys. All of them will be recommended for admission and scholarship awards to the nation's colleges and universities.

On Feb. 2, some of the recipients of the letter of congratulation heard even happier news when the top 40 winners of the Science Talent Search were announced and invitations sent out for the five-day Science Talent Institute to be held in Washington, D. C., March 3 through 7.

During the Institute, the winners will be judged for \$34,250 in Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards. Scholarships and the operation of the Science Talent Search are supported by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Many of the Honors Group will receive further recognition in state Science Talent Searches conducted on a local level as part of the national Search.

The creative enthusiasm of these scienceminded students is evident in the research papers they submitted as part of the stiff entrance requirements. Like some of the world's eminent adult scientists, these young people are exploring such important fields as space medicine, new uses of electronics, free radicals and the physiology of the cell.

Anyone may have a copy of a booklet containing the names of the Honors Group by sending a long, self-addressed envelope bearing an 8¢ stamp to Science Clubs of America, 1719 N Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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