

High School News

SUCCESS IN RELATION TO APTITUDE TESTS SHOWN BY RECORDS

AVERAGE RUN 84-40; 82-31
University of Wisconsin Records Show Scores Compare with Vocational Choice

Success in relation to aptitude test scores is shown by records of the University of Wisconsin in a survey of recent years, according to Mr. Richardson, director of records.

The following question might well be asked on this subject:

Are scores on an intelligence test or scholastic aptitude test in any way related to occupational choices? Or to put the question differently, does the score that an individual makes on a scholastic aptitude test indicate in any way whether he is likely to be a success in a given occupation? The answer to this question is "yes," with certain qualifications. One cannot tell from a test rating whether a given individual will be successful in a specific occupation, but one can tell with some degree of accuracy whether an individual is more likely to be successful in one rather broad occupational field than in another. But even here one can only speak in terms of probabilities—one cannot be certain.

Some interesting data has been collected in this connection by the University of Wisconsin. During the course of several years they have administered a scholastic aptitude test to high school seniors and have collected information concerning their vocational choices. Results are now available on 34,472 senior boys and 42,479 senior girls. They have studied the relation between the

scores on the aptitude test and choice of occupation.

Here are some typical results: The median (middle) rank of the boys who intend to go into chemical engineering is 82, whereas the median rank of boys who intend to become barbers is 31. Likewise, the middle rank of the girls who intend to go into journalism is 84, and the middle rank of those who are planning on clerical work is 40. It should be pointed out that these are middle or average scores and apply therefore only to the typical individual attracted toward the several occupations. But these differences are great enough so that it is quite possible that a real difference exists between the scholastic aptitude of barbers and chemical engineers, or between successful journalists and filing clerks.

It is because of data such as this that the answer to the question at the beginning of this article is "yes." However, there are many other factors beside scholastic aptitude that determine success in any occupation. It is because a consideration of these other factors must be taken into account that the answer to the question must be a "qualified yes."

TUMBLING STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Tumbling will start the Friday after vacation.

Although everyone is welcome to try out, those girls who know they haven't the knack and nerve for tumbling shouldn't appear, as the group will be working for "Student Stunts."

These practices will count for D.G.A. credit.

VOLLEYBALL FANS LOOK FORWARD TO SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

GAMES VERY EXCITING

Rest of Games to Be Played This Week

With the session volleyball games well under way, the players are looking forward to the class and school championship games.

The winners of the last session games will be the class champions. After that there will be three games, the senior champions vs. the freshman champions, the junior champions vs. the sophomore champions, and then the winners of these games vs. each other. This game will determine the championship of the school.

Many of the games of the session volleyball tournament were played last week. The remaining games will be played this week.

The following are the results of the senior games: Kendig's session beat Whiteman's session 108-8, Fitzsimmons' session beat Connelly's session 51-49, and Rinkenberger's session beat Lauderdale's session, 70-41. Kendig's session has yet to play Fitzsimmons' session, the winner of which is to play Rinkenberger's session.

The juniors: Martin's session beat Walter's session 48-43, Burwash's session beat Wood's session 53-30, and Campbell's session beat Bredin's session 51-44. Martin's session has yet to play Burwash's session, and the winner will play Campbell's session.

The sophomores: Weldin's session beat Kerfoot's session 46-43, Rodenbeck's session beat Thompson's 45-34, Shaver's session beat Chester's session 63-43, and Rodenbeck's session beat Weldin's session 42-28. Rodenbeck's session has yet to play Shaver's session.

The freshmen: Morgan's session beat Read's session 54-51, Wentworth's session beat MacMartin's session 61-51, Knox's session beat Krantz's session 63-54, Knox's session beat Mills' session 69-36, and Wentworth's session beat Rodenbeck's session 87-27. Wentworth's session has yet to play Knox's session.

CERTIFICATES GIVEN TO STENOGRAPHERS

As a result of proficiency tests given the last two months, twenty girls in Miss Fitzsimmons advanced shorthand class received their certificates this week.

The girls who received certificates for transcribing 60 words a minute are: Genevieve Steiner, Mary Amendola, Eleanor Ghini, Harriet Craig, Berniece Connelly, Sally Robinson, Marion Hayward, Virginia Larson, Olga Muzzarelli, Shirley Varner, Virginia Reutenwald, Grace Carroll, Elva Josephsen, Ann Erickson, Laura Mae Carpenter, and Catherine Chavis.

Twelve girls received 80 word certificates. They are: Berniece Connelly, Eleanor Ghini, Laura Mae Carpenter, Jessie Gratz, Mary Amendola, Margaret Hoie, Naome Saathoff, Marie Gualandi, Shirley Varner, Marion Hayward, Harriet Craig, and Grace Carroll.

Jessie Gratz was awarded a silver pin for making the least number of errors in the class. She wrote 80 words a minute for five minutes with only 11 errors.

The Gregg Shorthand company gives the pins and certificates each month.

ADVANCED CLASSES BUSY IN SWIMMING

Mrs. Kendig's advanced swimming students are working on the jack-knife dive and the back crawl. Miss Thompson's advanced sophomores (fourth period class) is working on the racing start, racing turn, and speed swimming. They combine them all into a regular race of two lengths. Last week the two fastest girls were Betty Ann Johnson and Honore Beere.

CHARITY BALL AT WOMAN'S CLUB IS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Just three more days to buy your tickets, fellows, for the Christmas Charity Ball at the Woman's club. A floor show has been planned, assisted by the music of Eddie Durk's orchestra playing continuously from nine to twelve.

The following girls are giving the dance and tickets may be secured from them: Gene Ball, Jean Jordan, Mary Jane Schultz, June Weber, Gertie Wendt, Dottee Turner, Dottie Mann, Mary Turfiff, Mary Thompson, Barbara White, Norma Sadler, Vivian Campbell, Francis Browning, Mary Clendenin, and Ginny Leisenring.

The dance will be formal for girls and optional for fellows.

HONOR ROLL

Following students made exceptional honor roll with 4 A's or better. Second six weeks period; 1934-1935.

Name	Session
Fanshier, Mae Jean (Soph)	Rodenbeck
Fleager, Elsie (Jr.)	Campbell
Smith, Naomi (Sr.)	Kendig
4 A's, 1 B	
Dahl, Elsie (Jr.)	Campbell
Grinnell, Molly (Sr.)	Kendig
Hawkins, Tom (Sr.)	Burwell
Hoffman, Bonner (Jr.)	Eiker
Peterson, Verna (Sr.)	Whiteman
Tamarri, Anna (Sr.)	Connelly
4 A's	
Baracani, Louise (Jr.)	Campbell
Bede, Allan (Fresh)	Barnes
Beyers, Shirley (Sr.)	Kendig
Clark, George (Sr.)	Burwell
Einbecker, Dorothy (Fresh)	Morgan
Grusin, Ada (Jr.)	Walters
Gulandi, Marie (Sr.)	Rinkenberger
Heed, Mary (Fresh)	Morgan
Hilborn, Muriel (Fresh)	MacMartin
Hixon, Margery (Soph)	Rodenbeck
Jockson, Margerite (Fresh)	Morgan
Kurtson, Marjorie (Fresh)	MacMartin
Mortenson, Claudia (Jr.)	Wood
Nelson, Harriet (Sr.)	Whiteman
Peters, Mary Jane (Soph)	Rodenbeck
Rhinesmith, Ruth (Sr.)	Bredin
Simons, Jean (Fresh)	MacMartin
Tahinen, Leo (Jr.)	Eiker
Weinstock, Julia (Jr.)	Burwash
Wichman, Julia (Jr.)	Burwash
Wichman, Joan (Soph)	Rodenbeck
Total—Freshmen, 7; sophomores, 4; juniors, 8; seniors, 10. Total, 29.	

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