

The Giddings Star

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Honor Student



KENNETH STUDTMANN

Son of Rev. and Mrs. Max Studtmann of Giddings graduated from the High School department of Lutheran Concordia College at Austin May 29. - Both years that Kenneth attended Concordia he was an honor student which entitled him to membership on the National Honor Society. As a member of this Society Kenneth received a letter and pin. In 1952 he was the recipient of the Religion and English award and again the Religion award in 1953.

The visual aids room of Kramer Hall was the scene of Concordia's annual speech contest on the night of June 4. The contest was staged as the climax of the years public speaking courses. Interest in the event was high as evidenced by the fact that there were sixteen entries, Kenneth being one of the sixteen to enter and ending as first place winner, receiving a \$10.00 award.

The contest is sponsored annually through the interest of the Houston Pastoral Conference. This group prizes totaling \$50.00 for the first four places in each division.

The judges for the contest were the Reverend A. O. Rast, field secretary of the Texas District Mission Board and the Rev. Otto Zeeb, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Austin. The task of placing the contestants was handled very efficiently in spite of the difficulty posed by the high quality and effective delivery of the various speeches in this year's contest.