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Eastern State High school musicians came through with nine first division ratings in the first round of the two-day Illinois High School Music Association contest at the college yesterday. The high school had the unusual total of 15 entries.

Today the high school band, girls' chorus and mixed chorus are competing with other groups from about 50 different schools of Illinois in Class C, which includes those with enrollments between 150 and 300.

Solo winners for Eastern State were Marjorie Swickard in piano and girl's low voice, Burton Barnes in trombone, Annette Tolly in B flat clarinet, Anna Bruce in French horn, and John Swickard in alto saxophone. First place was won by the Eastern State clarinet quartet composed of Annette Tolly, Don Klingler, Richard Dickerson, and Peggy Swann. Eastern State's trombone trio, composed of Burton Barnes, Bill Trexler, and Dwight Bickel also won first place. Robert Zeigel and Phyllis Phipps won first place in a violin duet to complete the excellent ensemble record.

Second division ratings were won by the girls' ensemble, by John Swickard in the coronet solo and in boy's medium voice, by the clarinet duet composed of Don Klingler and Richard Dickerson, by Robert Zeigel in violin, and by Ann Rothschild in girl's medium voice.

This is one of the finest records ever made by the college high school in state finals.

Charleston High school is competing in Class B division of the finals in Chicago.