

## Engineering fair held for area students

Sunday, February 26, 1984

An engineering fair was held Feb. 18 for area students, in conjunction with Engineers' Week at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Students were invited to submit projects concerned with engineering, and their works were displayed at Surbeck Center. The grand overall winner was Karryn Olson, a junior at Central High School. Her project, "Functional Properties of Diatomite", won her a \$100 bond and a \$200 scholarship to SDSM&T.

Other winners were as follows:

First place, senior division: Michael Rahn, James White and Brian Davidson, all of Central High School, and Todd Hanson of Stevens High School.

Second place, senior division: Maurice Liddel, David Rynders, Shannon Thornburg, Joshua Stanton, Kristi Jones, Chad Bowman, Gerald Hopkins and Curtis Beck, all of Central High School.

Third place, senior division: Steve Parlet, John Sauer and Chris Thomas, all of Central High School.

Two students placed first in the junior division. Jeff Rahn of Dakota Junior High placed first for his project, "Testing and Uses of Robots for Household and Industrial Applications." Anand Ramakrishnan of West Junior High placed first for "Time Lapse Photography with a Computer."

Receiving third places were Mike Murray of Dakota Junior High and Jaime Clarke and Ray Heitkemper of North Junior High.

Renee Carlson and Prudence Venner of Lincoln Elementary placed first for their project, "How Rapid City People Conserve Energy."

Presentations were made at a Saturday noon luncheon. Students received bonds, scholarships, calculators and certificates for their achievements.