

The 1936

Aviation

THE Aviation Department made many important strides in the past year. It received recognition, national and international. It turned out amateur and private licensed pilots, had many solos, and advanced in many ways.

William Robertson received his private pilot's license on October 25, at Roosevelt Field with 55 hours solo time. He received his Amateur License on September 27. He is the first high school student in the world to be able to carry passengers. Patricia Thomas, Arnold Johnson and Lawrence Sottasanti soloed. Patricia Thomas is the first girl in the world to solo after training in a high school aviation class. First student pilot permits were received by the following people: Carl Hilbers, Louis Rohr, Robert Mursh, Harry Rutherford, Henry Schiff, Dorothy Fulton, **Arthus Weber**, and Sterling Wigren.

The first year class contained thirty students. It studied Aerodynamics, Aircraft

