



WINNERS of the Elks' most valuable student scholarships are: (l. to r.) Scott Weaver, boys' first place; Susan Beecher, girls' second place; Dave Work, boys' second place; Ginny Lawrence, girls' first place; Ann Colwell, girls' third place; and Kent Brostad (not pictured), boys' third place.

## Six Selected As Valuable Students

Six senior students were recently honored by the Ashland chapter of the B.P.O.E. as Ashland High's Most Valuable Students.

The two winners of the first place were Ginny Lawrence and Scott Weaver. Ginny and Scott went on to represent AHS in the Oregon South District contest. Thirteen schools, from Eugene south to Ashland, were represented in the district contest. Ginny was awarded third place honors in this event.

### Many Activities

Ginny's school activities include participation in International Relations League, student council, Quill and Scroll, Drama guild, Debate, and the position of editor of *Rogue News*. Outside of school, Ginny participated in Able and Gifted Classes at SOC. Ginny is also a member of National Honor Society.

Scott keeps busy as a member of National Honor Society, Humanities Seminar, Debate, and Letterman's club. He participated in Boys' State last summer and was a member of the basketball team and the golf team. Scott is also Master Councilor of DeMolay.

### Second Place

The two second place winners were Susan Beecher and Dave Work. They received \$75 each from the Elks.

Susan is Secretary of National Honor Society, a member of Drama guild and its Thespian coordinator. She participates in Able and Gifted Classes and Humanities Seminar. Susan is publicity chairman for AFS and a member of IRL.

Dave transferred in his junior year from Benson Polytechnical School in Portland. He is a staff member of *Rogue News* and Sports Editor of *The Rogue* annual. He is a member of Juvenile Jury, Drama guild and Letterman's club. He is a member of AHS golf team, Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society. Dave is treasurer for IRL, a member of DeMolay, and was honored as Boy of the Month.

Those chosen for third place honors in the competition were Ann Colwell and Kent Brostad. Ann and Kent received \$50 as third place winners.

Ann is Student Body first

vice-president and holds the office of interclub council president. She is a staff member of both the *Rogue News* and *The Rogue* annual. Ann belongs to the AFS, IRL, and is vice-president of Quill and Scroll.

Kent is a participant in Humanities Seminar, Able and Gifted Classes and a member of the tennis team. He is a member of Drama guild and was Chess club president last year.

### Selection Basis

The six winners were selected from a group of seniors who applied. Selection was made on the basis of scholarship, extracurricular and out of school activities, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, and general worthiness.

Mr. Rusty Nelson, chairman of Elks' youth activities, said that seven judges were chosen from the Elks membership to select the award winners.

## Michelle Roberts Tours Washington

Junior Michele Roberts spent last week in Washington, D.C. as the guest of Congressman John Dellenback. Michele was one of eight congressional scholars participating.

While in Washington, Michele stayed in the Dellenbacks' home. She spent most of her time learning the various processes of the federal government. She had the opportunity to meet many of the nation's prominent Congressmen and attended several congressional hearings. Evenings were spent in seminars with a civics teacher from Washington.

### Sees White House

Among the places Michele visited were the White House, the Supreme Court, the FBI building, Arlington cemetery, the Washington Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Jefferson Monument.

Following each day's activities, students were given free time to rest, discuss the day's program, or do some sightseeing on their own. Each day they were special luncheon guests on Capitol Hill.

Thirty-three juniors and seniors were recently selected for membership in the Ashland chapter of the National Honor Society. Induction ceremonies for the new members are being planned by the present members of the organization.

Last spring 10 percent of the class of 1967 were chosen as juniors. The next five percent of the class who were recently selected as seniors include: Darlene Beck, Nicole Benbrook, Dani Bulkley, Ruth Evans, Olin Ford, Judy Hare, Frances Hollyman, Barbara Hormel, Douglas Kirby, and David Work.

### Juniors Named

The top 10 percent of the class of 1968 includes: Nancy Beecher, Jane Belland, Drusilla Bilas, Linda Christy, Dian Demo, Alan Engstrom, Carlota Holland, Chris Houghton, Enid Langer, Carol Markham, Gary Prickett, Meredith Reynolds, Susan Riffe, Michele Roberts, Peggy Tilford, Jim Williams, Pamela Witt, and Kathleen Zollman.

Each, in addition to being chosen because of his rank in class, is also judged and selected on the basis of leadership, character, and service.

### COUNCIL ORGANIZES APRIL FIRST DANCE

The student council will sponsor a dance to be held on April 1. Some changes have been made in the announced plans, however. The dance will not be a formal or semi-formal affair. Rather, it will be an ordinary school dance and regular school dress will be acceptable. Music will be provided by a rocky band.

### Ceremony Planned

Induction of the new members will be held March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the English Building. Dr. Kreisman from Southern Oregon College will be the guest speaker. Student speakers who will talk on the traditional Honor Society topics are Ginny Lawrence who will speak on service, Curtis White on schol-

arship, Scott Weaver on leadership, and Paula Hoffman on character.

The present officers of the honor club: Mary Alley, president; Judy Janssen, vice-president; Susan Beecher, secretary, and Paula Hoffman, treasurer, are in charge of the other arrangements for the program.

## Band Performs; Travels To Reno

Members of the Ashland High School band have recently participated in a variety of events including a stage band contest in Reno and the all-city band concert.

On March 10 the band left by chartered bus for Reno, Nevada for a contest among high school stage bands. The contest drew some 60 bands from schools throughout Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada.

### Tour Reno

While in Reno, the band stayed in some of the dormitories on the Nevada State College campus which is located in Reno. When not competing, members of the group were given the opportunity to tour the town on their own. After the two-day event the band returned to Ashland on Mar. 12.

A large crowd was on hand for the eighth annual all-city band concert held on March 7 in Ashland Senior High gym. Bands from all city elementary schools and Ashland Junior and Senior high schools presented a large variety of numbers.

The beginning elementary school combined bands began with the musical selections: Prayer For Young People by Marcel Frank and Primer Parade by George Rolland.

### Elementary Band

Following the beginning band, the elementary advanced band presented the numbers: Ballad (for the child story Bambi), and the First Prelude, also from Bambi.

This performance was then followed by the sixth grade honor band. The Junior High School had three bands participating in the program. The Junior High Cadet Band, the Junior High Varsity, and the Symphonic Band all performed.

Two bands from the high school also played numbers. The Ashland High Concert band performed and the program was concluded with the performance of the AHS Symphonic band.

Directors for the concert were: Mr. Raoul Maddox, Mr. Warren Moore, Mr. Rudy Demitovich, and student teacher Mr. Dave France.

Michele and the other seven students were selected from more than 70 high school junior applicants in the fourth congressional district. Students were judged on the basis of

teacher recommendations and a written application.

Applicants were asked to list their activities and interests and were also asked questions concerning their knowledge and

understanding of the federal government. A group of interested Southern Oregon educators were in charge of selecting participants.

While in Washington, Michele feels that she gained first hand knowledge of the federal government in action. She said that "this knowledge of our government is something that one cannot obtain by studying textbooks or reading newspapers."

### Gains Honors

Earlier this year Michele was named a 1967 Girls' State delegate. She was chosen by a committee of faculty members for that honor. Her other activities include being president of Future Nurses of America, Girls' Recreation Association point manager, American Field Service club, and the student council citizen of the six weeks committee.

In addition to all of her extracurricular activities, Michele ranks in the top ten percent of her class scholastically and was recently selected for the National Honor Society on the basis of her scholastic record.



MICHELE ROBERTS, Ashland High School's congressional scholar, points out Washington, D.C., where she spent part of her spring vacation studying the federal government.