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BAKER — The Oregon Fire

Chiefs convention will open here Sunday to continue through Wednesday. Representing Gov. Paul Patterson in a Monday morning address will be State Sen. Charles W. Bingner, La Grande.

33 EHS Students Win \$23,200 In Scholarships to Nation's Colleges

"This has been a banner year for scholarships awarded to Eugene High students," Miss Nina Z. Kitts reported last week.

She is dean of girls at EHS and is scholarship chairman at the school. Thirty-three students this year won awards valued at \$23,200 to help finance their college study.

One boy will go to Annapolis, and three others have won hard-to-get Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarships; a girl student has won the coveted Stanford scholarship of \$4,400 for four years' study.

And there are many others, ranging from \$50 up. There's a \$4,800 award from Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.; a \$4,000 award to study at Mills College near Oakland; a \$4,000 grant from Columbia University.

STIFF COMPETITION

"The competition has really been stiff for all of these scholarships," Miss Kitts declared.

Miss Kitts says that Eugene High students in large numbers attend colleges—with or without scholarships. About 60 per cent of the seniors go on to higher education. This means that out

of nearly 400 members of the Class of 1954, about 240 young men and women will enter college somewhere in the nation.

She and Paul Potter, dean of boys, note that this is a high percentage, but quite typical of "college towns such as Eugene." Reasons for this include the fact that boys and girls already live near a college and usually have lower expenses.

About 25 per cent of students from the entire state enter college, Potter reported.

SENIOR PROGRAM

Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to think in terms of possible scholarships. And special emphasis is put on the program during the senior year.

Starting about November each year, Miss Kitts helps seniors make applications for the scholarships. A general meeting is held for all seniors interested. Miss Kitts explains what is available and hands out forms for listing of preferences of schools and the scholarships the students would like to try for at those schools.

She and the students keep a bulletin board in the office cor-

ridor through the year, to help students study schools and scholarships.

"And the seniors are really sharp at reading it," she says.

LAYS GROUNDWORK

One boy, for example, had never heard of George Pepperdine College at Los Angeles until he studied the bulletin board. He studied their curriculum program, their facilities, and decided he'd like to go there. After considerable groundwork, he has won a scholarship.

Eugene High students have won scholarships in past years to Mills College and Stanford, considered by Miss Kitts to be among the top ones available in the country.

Announcement of scholarship winners was made Friday morning at EHS at the annual awards assembly.

These students have won the

following scholarships, listed alphabetically:

- Chi Omega recognition award, \$50, Nancy Fassett; Chouinard Art Institute, \$400 tuition, Jim Hill; Columbia University National scholarship, \$4,000, Stephen Lesch; Elks "Most Valuable Student" scholarship award, \$550, George Clark.

- EHS Alumni scholarship, \$50, Wayne Slayton; EHS Girls' League scholarship, \$75, Joan Kraus; Eugene Beauty College full tuition awards, \$200 each to Gertrude Casper, Dolores Hubbard, Shirley Jensen, Sharlene Nelson, Gloria Nordstrom, Joyce Wilhelm.

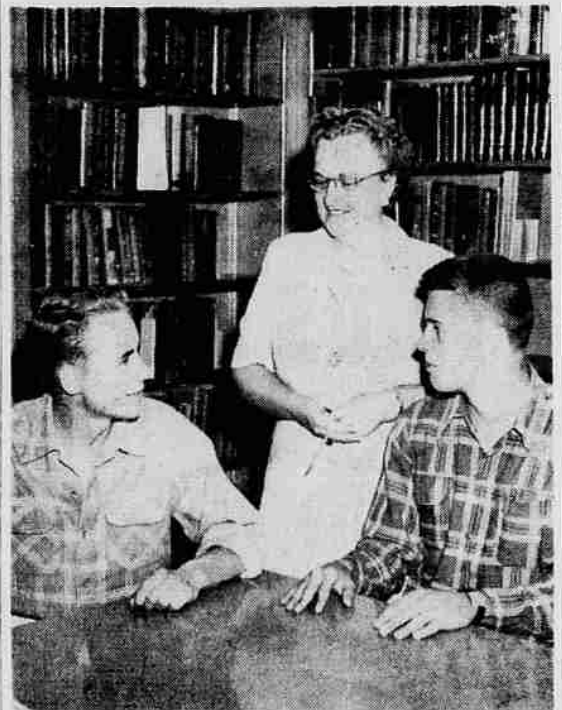
- George Pepperdine special achievement in drama, \$500, David Doty; Medical Auxiliary, nursing scholarship, \$200, Dorothy Skorpene; Mills College Trustee scholarship, \$4,000, Cynthia Fokett; Navy ROTC scholarship awards, worth about \$3,000 each to Tom Boennighausen, Rolfe Cuthbert, Al Jones, and Eric Thacher.

- Northwest Nazarene College scholarship, \$100, Thelma Hutchins; Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, \$165, each to Anita Allen, Joan Finlayson, and Martha Quam.

Oregon System of Higher Education University of Oregon; Julio Silva scholarship, \$300, Robert Beatty; C. P. Tillman, \$100, George Clark; Alumni scholarship \$200, Marsha Meyers; Tuition scholarship, \$90, Beverly Laaksonen; Oregon Dads honor scholar awards (no money), to Robert Beatty, Marsha Meyers, and Dave Case.

- Oregon State College tuition scholarship, \$90, Tom Boennighausen; Pacific University scholarship, \$150, Phyllis Craft; Sears and Roebuck scholarship, \$250, Leslie Martin; Stanford University scholarship, \$4,400, Diane Jepson; U. S. National Bank Work college scholarship (no money), Jon Christianson; Weyerhaeuser Foundation scholarship, \$4,800, Gene Stott.

This list, says Miss Kitts and Potter, constitutes the best achievement to date by scholars at Eugene High. By the achievements of these students, they hope others will find inspiration to be better students.



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SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES VALUED at \$23,200 have been won by 33 members of the Eugene High School Class of 1954. One of the faculty members greatly responsible is Miss Nina Kitts, center, dean of girls and scholarship chairman. With her are: Stephen Lesch, left, who will attend Columbia University under a \$4,000 award; and Eric Thacher, who will attend Annapolis.

Mapleton Resident Placed on Probation

A Mapleton man, John Murrell Beck, was placed on two years probation in circuit court Friday after pleading guilty earlier to a petty larceny charge.

Beck was indicted in April by the grand jury on a grand larceny charge. The charge was later reduced.

Beck was accused of unlawfully taking a power saw owned by the U. S. Plywood Corp.

In another case, Ernest G. Hughes, 21, Meadowview, was told by Circuit Judge William G. East that he will be committed to a state institution for psychiatric treatment.

Hughes pleaded guilty in April to a sodomy charge.

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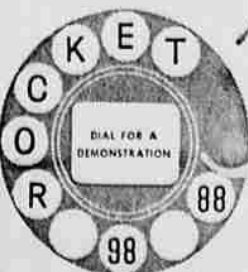
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