

Five Art Scholarships To Be Awarded in Area

Five major scholarships valued at \$25,000 will be awarded by the California Institute of Arts through its Alumni Association. Mrs. Robert Griffin, South Bay area scholarship chairman, said today.

Mrs. Griffin, who lives at 3773 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., will direct efforts of the alumni organization to reach prospective students in the South Bay area.

The full tuition, four-year scholarships will be awarded in the fields of fine arts, design, vocal music, instrumental music, and fashion design. Each is worth about \$5,000.

Applications will be distributed through the art and music department faculties at the city's high schools, Mrs. Griffin said. Deadline to return the forms is Feb. 20.

The California Institute of

Arts was created in 1961 when the Chouinard Art Institute and the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music were merged. Plans for a new school on a 38-acre campus near Newhall currently are being made.

Siren Test Set Friday

Civil defense sirens throughout Los Angeles County will be sounded Friday in the usual monthly test of the system, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said today.

The test, which consists of a steady wail for two minutes, silence for 30 seconds, and an undulating tone for one minute, is scheduled for 10 a.m., Pitchess said.

JAMES DORAIS

Role as Economizer May Be Rough One for Reagan

The outraged reaction to Governor Reagan's suggestion that modest tuition charges be imposed at state-supported universities—\$400 for University of California students and \$200 for State College students—indicates that the role of Governor as economizer is going to be mighty difficult.

Some of the comments have verged on hysteria. A statement, for example, by the UC Berkeley faculty held that tuitions fees would make it more difficult to hire and retain faculty and (would) lower the quality of higher education. This seems unlikely in view of the fact that Harvard University, with a tuition rate of \$1760, manages to maintain a fairly respectable academic standing.

In another example, the Academic Senate of the State College at Los Angeles called tuition a "discriminatory tax" on students and their parents. It could easily be argued that general tax support for higher education, which is not compulsory, is discriminatory against non-parents, parents who send children to private colleges and parents of children who can't qualify academically to attend college.

In analyzing the pros and cons, it might be helpful to investigate the practices of other states. Lovejoy's 1966 College Guide lists minimum student fees at UC at \$220 per year. Fees at the California State Colleges

vary; at Sacramento State they are shown at \$96 per year.

Comparable annual tuition and/or fees at other state-supported colleges are listed by Lovejoy's as follows:

Arizona State University, \$230; University of Arizona, \$84; University of Colorado, \$358; Colorado State University, \$336; University of Hawaii, \$170; Florida State University, \$226; University of Illinois, \$270; Indiana State University, \$270.

University of Iowa, \$340 to \$520; University of Maine, \$400; Michigan State University, \$328; University of Michigan, \$280 to \$750; University of Montana, \$1143.

University of Nevada, \$261;

Rutgers (New Jersey), \$400; University of New Mexico, \$336; State University of New York, \$425; University of North Carolina, \$175; Ohio State, \$375; Oregon State, \$330; University of Oregon, \$330; Pennsylvania State, \$525; University of Texas, \$100; University of Utah, \$300; Washington State, \$105; University of Washington, \$300.

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This comparison would indicate that present fees in California are among the very lowest in the country.

Tuition charges at California private colleges are of course far higher. A few examples: Pomona College, \$1,500; Occidental College, \$1,425; University of the

Pacific, \$1,295; University of Santa Clara, \$1,173; University of Southern California, \$1,500; Stanford, \$1,575.

It has been proposed that a third to one-half of proposed increased tuition charges at state-supported institutions be used to provide scholarships for qualified students in financial need.

It would be interesting, both from the standpoint of proponents and opponents of increased charges, to know if any survey has been undertaken to determine how the incomes of parents whose children attend UC and the State Colleges compare with the parents of private college students.

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