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DR. SWETMAN RESIGNS !!

H.S.T.C. STUDENTS ENTERTAIN ELKS

Wednesday night an interesting program was presented by a group of H.S.T.C. students, at the Elks Club in Eureka. The program was under the direction of Carl Bowman, assisted by Miss Sally Sather and Miss Bettie Martin.

After the entertainment a banquet was enjoyed. The program was as follows: chorus dances by Anne Gregerson, Esther Stewart, and Annie Louise Hellums. Duets by Hazel Mackley and Melvin Thomas; Kae Wallist and Ronald McKillan; and Annie Louise Hellums and Esther Stewart. There was also a solo dance by Hazel Mackley. Several numbers were given by the College Orchestra and the boys Glee Club and a piano solo by Herb Inskip.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of the one act play "Jerry" which was given by the College players for the first time last night. The cast for the play is as follows:

Jerry.....	Harry Bell
Avis	Bess McConnell
The Professor.....	M. Pinkham
Miss Peasley.....	Lorene Barnum

LITERATI BROADCASTING

Literati held its final meeting of the fall semester last Thursday. The banquet and program both under the supervision of Ella Woolner, were quite a success. The program consisted of a reading by Leona Beebe, vocal solos by George Orichton, accompanied by Fae Mark, and the puppet show. The latter was presented by members of the elementary crafts class under the supervision of Mrs. Little.

The new constitution was adopted and new officers elected as follows: president, Harry Bell, vice-president, Ella Woolner, secretary, Lorene Barnum, treasurer, Ethel Sweet. The following members took

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WILL BE PREXY AT A.S.T.C.

Dr. Ralph W. Swetman who has been president of H.S.T.C. for the past six years, has resigned his position. He will be president of the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe, Arizona. The Arizona Teachers College has an enrollment of 600 college students with 797 elementary school students in the training school. The three and four year degree courses for elementary and high school teachers is offered there.

During his stay here, Dr. Swetman has built up the College wonderfully. Within six years the number of students has increased from 159 to 319 and the faculty and administration force from 16 to 33. The number of courses has increased from two to seven. The two and one half year teachers' course has been increased to a four year degree course.

Dr. Swetman will remain here until the end of the semester. It is not known who will succeed him.

ART TEACHER GIVES SPEECH.

At the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held last Monday night at the Hotel Vancouver in Eureka, Mrs. Stella Little of the Humboldt State Teachers College was the speaker of the evening. She gave a most interesting talk of an extended visit in New York where she spent the past year in study. Visits to interesting points were described, one of the most enjoyable being a description of the Edgerton looms where tapestries are made. A test of machine weaving proved that the rich, soft effect of the old tapestry could never be achieved in that manner, so the weaving is done on hand looms, in the same way the old Gobelins were constructed, and, although a long period of time is spent in the work, the prices secured justify the labor. The tapestries are copied from large paintings especially made as models by mural artists.

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WELCOME FROSH

At Humboldt we have what we
are pleased to call "Humboldt
Spirit". It is a spirit of cam-
araderie which makes no distinc-
tion between upper classmen and
freshmen, students and faculty.
Hazing is not practiced here; we
want all newcomers to feel that
they are an integral part of our
group. Humboldt spirit is essen-
tially a spirit of friendliness
and hospitality. No one need lack
friends. Freshmen are encouraged
to fraternize with the other class-
es. Our request to Freshmen is:
"Make yourselves at home."

FROSH NEWSHOUNDS, ATTENTION!

We want Freshmen with journal-
istic experience to work on the
Rooter staff. Our only chance of
progress is through the infusion
of new ideas. Give us a break.

BACK AGAIN!!

We are glad to see so many
graduates back again at Humboldt.
Evidently they couldn't stay away
when they heard that four new boys
have registered. Just the same,
college is a great place, and we
all hate to see the time when we
have to leave and become dignified
shining examples.

HOW SAD!!

Shorty was an editor gay,
As happy as could be,
Till the pros walked into his
office--
Oh, Shorty, where is he?

LET'S GO SWIMMING!!

Dear Editor:

Do you remember when the talk
started about building a new gym-
nasium? There was going to be a
swimming pool and many other
accessories which would make the
gym the best in the county. And
now, there has been talk about
not being able to get enough
money to furnish showers and other
equipment which are necessary for
any kind of a gymnasium. Why all
the talk about a swimming pool?
It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that
the plain facts would have been
enough without stretching the
issue. My main occupation recently
has been to wonder if I will ever
get to swim in the "H.S.T.C."
pool. How about it, Mr. Editor?

--Anon.--

OUT ON BAIL.

Many Humboldt students are
staging a second childhood act,
coming out of their fall hiberna-
tion. It seems that our missing
friends have just been released
from their Training Siege. They
all look greatly benefited and
improved. A new batch was sent
out and began work Monday. Friends
who have gotten occasional glances
of them say that they will un-
doubtedly survive.

MORE WORK FOR YE ED.

The Class in Lettering and
Design have taken over the job of
making all the cuts and headings
for the School Newspaper.

The first assignment which was
given them was to design a head-
piece for the Newspaper. The Head-
pieces will be published in the
Rooter and after all of them have
met the public's criticism, they
will be voted on and the one
winning the majority of the votes
will be adopted as the permanent
heading for the college paper.

PAGE NOAH.

We wonder when we will have
a new ribbon in the Student Body
typewriter. The one now in use
must have been one of the original
pair that came off the Ark.

--Anon.--

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Amen-----

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May this little bit of news be a moral to other students who wish to avoid pain.

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Mr. Balabanis: You had better watch your step in my classroom.
George Gregory: What's the matter?
Floorsing loose, sir?

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But, holding our eight-fifty And trying to look nifty We came climbing, came climbing, Up to the old school door.

Shall we look now--or hereafter? Will it be tears or will't be laughter?

When those dreaded CARDS we see-- The F, the C, B, or D? We went creeping, went crawling, Up to the library door.

A's to the right of us, B's to the left of us, And C's behind and before, We looked at ours--quick--! F's--D's--oh, doctor, I'm sick! And went out the library door.

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(Tell your troubles to Collegiate Sal.)

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Dear Colleen:

Somebody is always sparking my girl and talking to her and in general keeping her attention off of me. What shall I do to keep other men from paying attention to my woman?

Jimmie S.

My poor foresaken Jimmy:

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Dear Collegiate Sal:

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Patient Finky.

Dear Patient Pinky:

Your problem is simple. Adhere to the old proverb-- "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

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