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PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Few of the Student Body officers were decided upon at the primary election held last Monday, since one hundred and ten votes or a majority of the entire Student Body must be polled by the candidate to secure his election. Those elected were: treasurer, Edith Cameron; woman for board of control, Hazel Mackley; man for board of control, Eldrid Hogan; yell leader, Kas Nellist; and business manager of the school paper, Jimmie Spiering.

The regular election will be held next Monday. The election will be in charge of the same committee that carried out the primary election. Candidates for the regular election are:

President

Ethel Sweet

Glen Waldner

Vice-president

Jimmie Spiering

Evelyn Perry

Secretary

Mildred Koe

Hazel Christensen

Publicity Manager

Wayne Keltner

Karl Cooperrider

Women for Board of Control

Edith Carlson

Romayne Hornung

Editor of School Paper

Joe Stringfellow

Gail Clary

FACULTY NOTICE

All faculty members who want reservations for the Senior Banquet should sign the notice on the bulletin board. Each faculty member is entitled to bring one guest.

The California Association of State Teachers College Institutions (Humboldt Division) will meet May 22, in room 13 to discuss the Retirement Salary Questionnaire and to elect new officers for 1930-1931.

Librarians and administrative officers are cordially invited to attend.

ELEVEN INITIATED INTO LITERATI WEDNESDAY EVENING

Under the direction of President Ella Woolner and Alyce Finne eleven pledge members were initiated into Literati last evening at a Candlelight ceremony at the final party of the year which was held at the Club House at the Arcata Auto camp.

The Literati Party which had been changed from the beach party due to uncertain weather conditions began at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Dinner was served at 6:15 which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Places were set for forty-six guests.

After dinner dancing was enjoyed until dark when the initiation was begun.

Those that became active members are: Edith Carlson, Bess McConnell, Mary Agnes Rourke, Val Lee, Natalie Thornton, Leone Beebe, Frank Roberts, Karl Cooperrider, Dale Merriam, Paul Ely, Allen MacDonald and P.J. Sallee.

EARL BLAKESLEE HEARD IN ASSEMBLY

Mr. Earl Blakeslee of the Chaffey Junior College at Ontario California, was heard this morning in assembly.

Mr. Blakeslee's talk and song were enjoyed by all. Community singing preceded Mr. Blakeslee's numbers was led by Miss Sather.

SENIOR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE TO MEET TODAY

The publicity of fellowship committee for the Senior Ball will meet this noon in Room 13. Those on the committee are: Max Thornton, Manager and chairman; George Gregory, Herb Inskip, Ray Clary, Cob MacMillan, Melvin Pinkham, Vada Hall, Lois Cottrell, Helen McKeehan, Leno Moll, and Edwina Melanson.

NOTICE

Students wishing to attend the Senior Banquet, May 29, should sign the notice on the bulletin board. The charge is 75¢ a plate.

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Ethel Sweet.....Asst. Editor
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Jimmie Spiering.....Asst. Bus. Mgr.
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Keltner, Finne, Morgan, DeLuca,
Foster, Clary.

AMENDE HONORABLE

All this uproar between the
College Civic Club and the Rooter
Staff was based on misunderstand-
ing. In a joint meeting the mat-
ter was ironed out in a mutually
satisfactory manner. The Civic
Club, far from trying to run
down the Rooter, has ever maintain-
ed an attitude of helpfulness to-
wards this paper.

EXPLANATION

In response to several state-
ments about the paper last week
we wish to explain that the arti-
cles were not to be taken serious-
ly---as no article printed in a
PESSIMISTIC EDITION is to be tak-
en seriously. We are sorry if
some of the students of Humboldt
State were unable to take such an
addition as it should be taken.

If you are still in doubt as
to what a PESSIMISTIC EDITION
really stands for you will find the
word in any dictionary, and it
implies 'a very depressing outlook
on life' etc.

Every school that I have been
in has put out such an edition and
it was excepted in the humorous
manner berfitting it. Is it possi-
ble that Humboldt State is too ser-
ious and is not educated up to
such an issue?

California puts out a Raspberry
Press which far surpasses any edi-
tion for sarcasm that we would
dare put out and yet the students
of Cal. take it with the right
attitude. Would you?

If any statement in last weeks
edition caused any hard feelings
we wish to apologize. For a pes-
sistic edition is never taken
SERIOUSLY.

Yours sincerely,

A LITTLE DROP OF TEAR GAS By Ben Zeen

A little drop of tear gas
Was wafted by a breeze
Into a blooming garden
Where Karl was on his knees.

Fae thought when tears came stream-
Because of her distress, ing
That they were tears of ardor
And, so she whispered, "yes".

This done, the busy droplet
Had other calls to make;
It hastened to a school room
To succor little Jake.

As teacher plied the yardstick,
Drops rolled from Jakies eyes
Which were as beneficial
As his resounding cries.

Next call was in a courtroom
Where dashing, charming Kate
Had sued for breach of promise
A gay young reprobate.

The jury, asked the witness
Her crushed and broken heart,
Arose and shouted, "Guilty,"
(They did not know t'was art)

Thus may a war-time weapon
Be put to peaceful use;
But heed a word of caution
And don't let too much loose!

TEN MARKS OF AN EDUCATED MAN

He keeps his mind open on every
question until all the evidence
is in.

He listens to the man who knows.
He never laughs at new ideas

He cross-examines his day dreams
He knows his strong point and plays
it

He knows the value of good habits
and how to form them

He knows when not to think and
when to call in the expert to
think for him

You can't sell him magic
He lives the forward-looking,
outward-looking life

He cultivates a love of the
beautiful.

-----The American Magazine--

.....
Heard after Play Day

Civil War Veteran?

No, I'm from H.S.T.C.



PLAY DAY ENJOIED BY EVERYONE YESTERDAY

Everyone seemed to enjoy himself or herself at Play Day, Wednesday, which was sponsored by the Womens athletic association.

At the student body banquet served in the Commons at noon, Cob and Brick led in yells and songs between bites. President Sweetman Mr. Schussman, and Miss Herron each responded with a short talk.

After lunch, dancing was enjoyed in the gym for an hour. The Collegians furnished excellent music with their ten piece orchestra.

Under the direction of Brick Henningsen several stunt events were run off in the gym with results as follows:

Human Burden Race

Rollo Guthridge and M. Gould

Kiddie Car Race: Squeal Winter

Faculty Kiddie Kar Race: Dr.

Sweetman

Dart Throwing: Paul Ely

Hoop Rolling: Shorty Morris

Potato Race: Kate Delaney

Balloon Blowing: Vada Hall

Sack Race: Fae Clark

Jump Rope Race: Sally Sather

Needless to say, some of these races were thrilling and breath taking: some wonderful "dark horse" material being brought to light for track this season.

Then the grand event of the day. After minutes and minutes of practice the faculty team trotted out onto the field, arrayed in various kinds of baseball suits. In fact their appearance was evidently so classy as to scare the pitcher, as Wrigley was driven out of the box, and Huber put in her place. Huber, a veteran of several Play Days, knew just how to handle the faculty, even though Dr. Sweetman did get a hot single. When the smoke cleared away, some said the score was 6-6, other 7-6 in favor of the faculty. What did it matter? It was a good game.

Then Brandstetter won the baseball throw for distance with DeMartin second; Holcomb won the 100 yard dash in 11:1 and Rollo Guthridge got off the longest punt with Brandstetter second.

By defeating Bennie Marshall (6-1) (6-4) in the second round of the college tournament Toddy Thomas won the championship of the College in tennis. Marshall had won his first match by default after playing two sets with Rich Johnston. The rest of the tennis tournament has not been played off yet.

BLOW HOLE ABOUT WINDED.

We hear complaints that the interesting phenomenon up the Coast a ways known as the "Blow Hole" is losing its force. It seems a large boulder has slipped into and partially blocks the outlet. If the damage is not repaired, it is likely that the whole effect will be ruined. The "Blow Hole" is one of the scenic attractions of this part of the county. It is supposed to have been visited by pirates in the early days. It would be a rather worthwhile bit of work if some college students would start some agitation for the renovation of this natural wonder.

SENIORS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NOON

The senior class will hold a meeting next Tuesday Noon to discuss plans for the Senior Class Day which will be held next Thursday. Also to draw up the final plans for the Senior Banquet which will be held the evening of Senior Class Day.

All Seniors are requested to meet in room 15 Tuesday noon.

NOTICE SENIORS!

A group picture of the Senior class will be taken this afternoon at 3:45. All Seniors are requested to meet in the Lobby.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What is a wapiti?
2. Who was Terpsichore?
3. What is teasel used for?
4. What is a maezzin?
5. What is the Matterhorn?
6. What is a Sepoy?
7. What is a neuron?
8. What is the World's record dash for the Hundred Dash?
9. What makes a lemon taste sour?
10. Who is going to be our next president?



MAILS OF A WOMAN

Bess and Ron were seen at Literati together Wednesday night.... have they made up?

Jick the popular man about town saved five peoples lives Wednesday morning when he fixed the foot peddle on Shorty's Phord. (even tho he almost got shot)

If you want to see Ella blush just ask her to have Jick sing, "You want Lovin but I want Love."

We see Eddie and Clyde on the court balcony at the beginning of second period quite often....We wonder why?

How come Alan McDonald was able to sew the white button on the black piece of cloth first at Literati? Well these Scotchmen are quite economic!

Quite a few have been mentioning that Luella Henningsen has a cute man. Better watch your step Loolu or you'll lose him.

How come shorty, Jimmy and Art look all bunged up?

We wish to state that the most promising, and faithful couples in the school to date are: Paul and Natalie, and Karl and Fae.... and how! Oh yes, I forgot to mention Jimmy and Jerry.

Two more have been initiated into the barn door...Edith Carlson takes the silver plated lawn mower and the other one....well! She isnt recognizable.

The wailing woman is terrible jealous of Flip and Rex too. It seems that they make an adorable couple.

Mickey and Rollo were seen out on the rustic bench talking seriously at the Literati Party. Could you tell us what they were talking about?

Mr. Hollister: How is it you are late again this morning?

Monahan: Well, you see there are eight of us at the house and the alarm was only set for seven.

Flip: Very talkative, isnt he?

Juanita: Yes, even his teeth chatter.

Clyde: You know I love you. Will you marry me?

Hobie: But, my dear boy. I refused you only a week ago.

Wanda: Oh, was that you?



THIS COLUMN
IS A JOKE

OUR MONTHLY LIE.

"We're out of gas!"

The time was when bangs were worn by the fair coed...and many of them would be better off today with a bang on the head.

Shorty: Have you heard the stomach ache song?

Jimmy: That is it?

Shorty: You're mean, Tummy!

Milum: He whistles at his work.

Evelyn: He must be very happy.

M.T.: Oh no, he's a traffic cop.

A gal I hate
Is Sally Fitts
A hat I bought
On it she sits.

Sully: We're getting home awfully late last night this morning.

Kaski: That's all right. We'll sleep until evening tomorrow.

Marshal: Darling I love you terribly.

Gould: You certainly do.

Bessie Combs: How can I keep my feet from falling asleep?

Dr.Jenkins: Don't let them turn in.

Bess: When you told Jack you'd be a sister to him, what did he say?

Edith C: He had the nerve to ask to borrow my car so he could take another girl for a ride.

Jimmie S: Don't you think you could grow to love me?

Jerry W: I'm afraid not. I've stopped growing.

Denny: Marjorie didn't accept me the first time I proposed.

Pat.H.: Why?

Denny: Because I proposed to Bill.

"Do you worship the Cross?"

"No only the cheerful."

NOTICE: W.A.A.MEETING IN ROOM 15
WEDNESDAY AT 12:10 TO ELECT
OFFICERS.