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; women for board of control, Hazel Mackley; men 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 Joe
Hazel Christiensen
Publicity Manager
Wayne Keltner
Karl Cooperrider
Women for Board of Control
Edith Carlson
Romayne Hornung
Editor of School Paper
Joe Stringfellow
Cecil Clark

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.

ELEVEN INITIATED INTO LITERATI WEDNESDAY EVENING

Under the direction of President Ella Woolnner 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, Bees McCornel, Mary Agnes Rourke, Val Lee, Natalie Thornton, Leone Beebe, Frank Roberts, Karl Cooper, 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 preceding 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: Lax Thornton, Manager and chairman; George Gregory, Herb Inskip, Ray Clary, Cob MacMillan, Melvin Pinkham, Vada Hall, Lois Gottrell, Helen McGeehan, Leno Moll, and Edwine Melanson.

NOTICE

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

All this uproar between the College Civic Club and the Rooter Staff was based on misunderstanding. In a joint meeting the matter was ironed out in a mutually satisfactory manner. The Civic Club, far from trying to run down the Rooter, has ever maintained an attitude of helpfulness towards this paper.

EXPLANATION

In response to several statements about the paper last week we wish to explain that the articles were not to be taken seriously—as no article printed in a PESSIMISTIC EDITION is to be taken 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 expected in the humorous manner befitting it. Is it possible that Humboldt State is too serious and is not educated up to such an issue?

California puts out a Raspberry Press which far surpasses any edition 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 week's edition caused any hard feelings we wish to apologize. For a pessimistic edition is never taken seriously.

Yours sincerely,

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

A LITTLE DROP OF TEAR GAS

By Ben Zean

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

She thought when tears came streaming
Because of her distress,
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,
Droops rolled from Jakie's 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 it 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!

Civil War Veteran?

No, I'm from H.S.T.C.
PLAY DAY ENJOYED BY EVERYONE

Wednesday, which was sponsored by the Women's athletic association. At the student body banquet served in the Commons at noon, Cob and Brick led in yells and songs between bites. President Swetman, 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. Swetman
- **Dart Throwing**: Paul Ely
- **Hoop Rolling**: Shorty Morris
- **Potato Race**: Kate Delaney
- **Balloon Blowing**: Vade 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. Swetman did get a hot single. When the smoke cleared away, some said the score was 6-6, others 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 11:11 and Rollo Guthridge got off the longest punt with Brandstetter second.

**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 muezzin?
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?
WAILS 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 people's 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 Lulu or you'll lose him. How come shorty, Jimmy and Art look all bunched 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 Jim and Jerry.

Two more have been initiated into the barn door. Edith Carlson takes the silver plated lawn mower and the other one. She is not recognizable.

The wailing woman is terrible jealous of Flip and Bex 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, isn't he?

Juanita: Yes, even his teeth chatter.

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

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