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DRAMA CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY SOON

Dolly reforming herself
A superb comedy
In four acts

The first performance of "Dolly Reforming Herself," a four act comedy by Henry Arthur Jones will be given next Thursday and Friday evenings, February 19 and 20 under the direction of Mrs. Lucy N. McLane, in the College auditorium.

"Dolly Reforming Herself"—better known as the "show of a thousand laughs," has a record of a long run on Broadway and its coming to Humboldt with an all-star cast including all our well-known college luminaries. And it's only going to cost us twenty-five cents to see it. Think of it! Only two bits and the costumes are all coming from the city—you may have noticed Miss McLane's absence this week; she is down getting the costumes and everything—and it's a wow, no foolin'.

The play has been in rehearsal for several months. It is now nearing completion according to the members of the cast.

It should be good, and it will be good, if it gets the backing of the pupils. It's OUR big show. We want to see it go over in a big way. Hence we all are coming to it and bring our friends. Tell everybody about it; we are telling you; you tell your friends. O. K. Let's go.

A tentative schedule shows that the play will be presented in Arcata, Eureka, Ferndale, Crannell, and possibly Crescent City. So, pass on the good news to your out-of-town friends.

Here is the cast:
George Crichton.....James Usher
Captain Lucas Wentworth.....Iryen Jepsen
Professor Sturgess.....Louis Tallman
Reverend James Pilcher.....Lester Deddini
Criddle, the butler.....Clyde Patenaude
Mrs. Harry Telfer.....Juahita Larsen
Mrs. Sturgess.....Dixie Lee Starkey
Peters, the maid.....Dorothy Linders

And we almost forgot, you can get your tickets February 10, at the big pre-sale held then.

FROSH WELCOME DANCE WEDNESDAY NOON

Well, only one thing is lacking for a perfect introduction for the Freshmen. We have had a dance Wednesday noon for them, a student body meeting this morning, but so far, the good old Vigilantes have overlooked them. Where are our old pioneers with their paddles? We sadly miss them. However the dance was good. Maybe the Frosh will get along without the embellishments of the Vigilante. However it does seem a shame to overlook this old Humboldt custom.

BIG VALENTINE DANCE IN NEW GYM TONIGHT

Tonight, at the new Gym, from nine to twelve, a big Valentine dance. And just to make it more interesting its on Friday the thirteenth. We leave the rest to you. Think of what could happen at a dance on Friday, the thirteenth—well, it might happen at the dance tonight. If you don't believe that, why just drop down by the Gym and take a peep. If the dance looks good—which it will of course—why stick around and enjoy the fun. Incidentally, you had better bring your student body ticket with you.—That is what they are good for you know—for if you do not—well anyway, do not forget it.

More about the decorations etc. — Well, the motif is Valentine's day and all that goes with it. The old superstition about St. Valentine as the patron saint of the love-sick souls will enter in the fun we suppose. And of course, it being Friday the thirteenth, it should be unlucky to—let's say—to stay away from the dance that night. And the Collegians—you know them, George, Herbie, Mac, Howard, and Wood—will probably furnish the music—good music too, for the boys are good. And the dance will be informal and there isn't a reason in the world why you should not come and bring a friend. But remember to bring the S. B. ticket and a bid for the friend and expect to have a good time. O. K. We'll be seeing each other Friday the thirteenth in the Gym at nine o'clock. And for gosh sakes, be on time for once. For further particulars, see Laura Heron, Clarence Millote, or Kate Duffy. They are chairmen in charge, or something like that.

COLLEGE, AND SAMOA CAGERS MEET TUESDAY EVE

Humboldt State Has Chance To Win League Championship

Reserve Tuesday evening the seventh between seven-thirty and nine-thirty, come down to the new Gym and be prepared to yell. If you do, you will see a plenty fast basketball game between Humboldt State Varsity and the Samoa Blue-Devils. Humboldt State, the league leaders, want to win, and the Blue-Devils, the second place team, want to beat us so they can get another shot at grabbing off the big cup offered for the league championship. Did you know that Humboldt State is in line for a championship cup, the first of its kind for us? Well,

we have a pretty good chance of getting it if we beat Samoa. And WE can do that if WE want to. All we have to do, if we don't play in the game or toot in the band is to go down to the Gym about seven-thirty Tuesday night, the seventh and sit in the rooting section and yell our blooming heads off and like it. Yes, we are doing to have a rooting section, or so says Kas. And we are going to have a band if we are to believe Ruth Carroll. Not so bad, a rooting section, a band, and a winning team. That is if we try. By the way, bring the S. B. ticket and save some money.

PRESIDENT GIST WILL BE INAUGURATED MARCH 20

Plans are being made for the formal inauguration of President Arthur S. Gist of Humboldt Teachers College on Friday, March 20.

The tentative program includes, besides the inauguration, the dedication of the recently completed college gymnasium, a banquet in the College Commons at 6:30 or 7 o'clock, and a student body dance in honor of President and Mrs. Gist after the banquet.

Glenn Waldner, president of the Humboldt student body, has already named a number of students who will cooperate with the faculty committee in completing arrangements.

Mildred Moe has been chosen to represent the student body, and as one of the speakers will convey the greetings of the student body to President Gist.

Ethel Sweet, Dale Merriam, Ione Russell, Karl Cooperrider, and Lucinda Parr have been named as a general committee on the ceremonies.

Kathryn Nellist, Clarence Milotte, Wayne Simpson, and Melvin Pinkham will serve as the committee on making arrangements for the dance.

Dormitory Girls Plan Card Party

The girls of Sunset Hall are planning a public card party to be held Thursday evening, February 26 in the College Commons. Proceeds from the party will be used to purchase a radio for the Hall.

Helen Foster, president of the Hall, has appointed the following committees to work on the party: Decoration Committee: Maxine Belloni, chairman; Esther Genzoli, Anita Calanchini, Harriet Finne. Refreshment committee: Rigmor Vinum, chairman; Marion Diedricksen, Geraldine Wilson, Oliva Torgersen. Publicity committee: Mary Tosti, chairman; Elna Gries. Prize committee: Marjorie Kausen, chairman; Gertrude Hartley, Hazel Christensen, Gertrude Hunter. Hostess committee: Carmenita Alward, chairman; Elma Biasca, Louise Johnstone, Bonita Hughes, Alyce Finne, Letha Robinson, Harriet Finne, Natalie Thornton, Esther Genzoli, Maxine Belloni. General committee: Zelma Tomlinson, chairman; Mary Toste, Elna Gries, Helen Foster, Anita Calanchini.

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EDITORIALS**THE LUMBERJACK AND PROGRESS**

Progress is the great aim of all things and this first printed edition of the "Lumberjack" marks a great leap in the direction of advancement. Our "Lumberjack" right now is going through just such a change as every great newspaper of today has gone through, and, although the publications of this paper in the past were not as nearly perfected as most printed papers, we should not hold it in any less esteem, for the school paper that can fight its way up, though the ranks of the mimeographing to the ranks of the printing, without faltering is a paper that everyone should be proud of. This change corresponds to a change from the old style of hand setting to the present style of linotyping of the large independent newspapers.

Do people look back on the issues of a few years with any degree of disrespect? No, they do not. Neither should we, students at Humboldt State, look on any of our papers that are not printed as useless and trashy. What if the material contained on those mimeographed sheets was not of high literary excellence? Those editions were the honest efforts of some students who were willing to give up some of their time and devote it to the publishing of a newspaper, to increasing the size of the paper, making it an institution that the college here can well be proud of, even in comparison with those of the large colleges of the United States. Those same students who were content to stick by their books and receive A marks, criticizing the work of a few, have not gained nearly as much as is possible out of their college days.

The work of a few, who were laboring for the sheer joy of accomplishing something, finally gained to the "Lumberjack," the attention of several faculty members who were largely responsible for the result so evident in these lines—a printed paper.

WELCOME FROSH

I am glad to welcome the incoming Freshmen and new students to Humboldt State, in behalf of the Student Body. We are happy to have you with us and we hope that you enjoy your stay with us. If you enter into the spirit of our "Humboldt Hospitality" we know you will enjoy yourself. We are planning several student activities for you and we hope you will back us one-hundred per cent in all activities.

(Signed) GLENN WALDNER,
Pres. of Student Body.

JOKES

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Frosh: "I want to ask a question about a tragedy—"

English Prof: "Well?"

Frosh: "What is my mark?"

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As the twig is bent so's your old man.

oOo

"Is your Aunt Het up?"

"No—she never gets excited."

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HOW TO BE A SUCCESS AT COLLEGE DANCES—

According to Mother: Be demure and modest and the young men will be proud to dance with you.

According to Dad, who may know but doesn't tell: Don't grouch. A smile is all that is necessary my dear.

According to Big Sister (guess when she "came out"): Bluff them. Let them think you'd smoke.

According to Brother (who has memories): Be a good sport about the drinks and forget your "don'ts" or keep them under your hat.

According to middle-aged absentees: Dress and act improperly.

According to Hoyle: Learn to dance before coming.

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Our idea of a soft job is to count all the college students who pay income taxes.

Reporter: "What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who made such a fuss at the game?"

Editor: "Why, say the bleach went wild."

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ALL DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU'RE FROM—

1st way—May I enjoy the pleasure having this dance with you?

2nd way — Hi woman, how's chance to shake stilts in de nex' h scrape?"

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"Waiter, are you sure this ham was cured?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, it's had a relapse."

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"Had yer baby christened yet?"

"Nothin' doin'. No kid o' mine's goin' ter git hit on the nose wit' a bottle."

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SPORTS

COLLEGE CONTINUES TO WIN DOWNS FERNDALE AND OWLS

Led by our two star forwards, Jack Simpson and Haven Howatt, who accounted for 13 and 12 points respectively, the Humboldt State basketball team rallied in the last half to take a fast 37 to 24 game from the Eureka Owls last Tuesday night in the college gym. The Owls actually outplayed the collegians for about six minutes, taking an 8 to 2 lead before the boys took time to find out what the matter was. After this time out they seemed instilled with a new fighting spirit and rapidly ran up the score until they took a slim lead by half time, 10 to 9.

During the first five minutes of the second half the hill-toppers, evidently instilled with a fighting fury by a talk given them by Coach Telonicher, ran up a total of 12 points before allowing the Owls to tally again. When Swanson sank a field goal for the losers after six minutes of play in the second half, it marked the first two-point goal in twenty minutes of play for his team.

After this there was no doubt as to the eventual winner, the only question being "How many points will Humboldt score?" Time after time the college forward men with the aid of their team mates swept down the floor to drop in baskets from all corners of the court.

Carl "Duke" "Swanny" Swanson, star forward for the losers, took high scoring honors with 15 points. Jack Simpson with 13 and Haven Howatt with 12 were next in line in the scoring race.

The game was clean and well played throughout, although Humboldt committed 13 fouls to only 5 for the losers. Our boys sank 3 out of 5 free throws while their opponents put 4 out of 14 through the loop.

This victory gives us a full game lead over the nearest two leagus teams, the Samoa Blue Devils and the Ferndale Native Sons. At this time we still have 3 games to play, one with Crannell on Thursday night and next week two, with Samoa and Arcata respectively.

FERNDALE GAME

What a game! From the opening tip-off until the timer's last whistle ended the contest, a crowd of approximately five-hundred basketball-crazed fans sat and watched two evenly-matched teams pack the forty minutes of playing time with more thrills and good plays than has been witnessed for a long time on any local court. The game, which was played at top-speed throughout, was finally won by the Ferndale Independents and also marked the end of Humboldt State's winning streak which had reached to nine straight games. As a result Humboldt must defeat Samoa when they meet again on February 17 or the chances for the championship will go glimmering.

The game at Ferndale last Friday night proved to be just the reverse of what it was when these two teams met in the local gym four weeks ago. Humboldt won that first encounter by a 37-35 score, and as luck would have it, the Ferndalers administered the same beating to her rivals, with the additional honor of being the first league team to hand H. S. T. C. a setback. However, it is no disgrace to have lost to such a team, as it is composed of as good a bunch of players as is found anywhere.

Starting out with a bang, the collegians took an early 7-2 lead, which was rapidly diminished by their opponents until the count became tied at 9-all. The lead then see-sawed back and forth, first one team and then the other enjoying a slim advantage, until at the midway mark the score was 18-16 with Humboldt on the short end of it.

The Ferndalers started the second half strong, and with Carlson making three goals in rapid-fire succession, took a 10-

point lead, the biggest enjoyed by either team. Humboldt kept on fighting, however, and went about closing the gap that separated the two teams. With four minutes to go the college was still 8 points from Ferndale's score. At this junction the latter, realizing that the game was rapidly drawing to a close, attempted to stall, but Humboldt followed their men around and took the ball away and sank 3 field goals, one, a beautiful long shot by Leo Sullivan. Minutes were now dwindling into seconds, and the league-leaders, playing against time, began to shoot from all angles of the floor. The game however, ended with the score 37-35 in favor of Ferndale.

High-scoring honors were divided between Toddy Thomas, college star, and Gordon Carlson of the winners. Each had 14 digits to his credit. Hartley was next with 12 tallies, made before he was ejected from the game with four personal fouls. For Humboldt there really was no one outstanding star of the game. Every man did his level best in making the contest a good one and no credit should be taken away from these players for not coming out victorious.

For the first time since the season started, H. S. T. C. was represented in the bleachers as well as on the floor. Unfortunately there was no means of getting together in a certain section of the gym, but from their position could be heard the loyal supporters encouraging their team. We only ask the students to attend the remaining games and to boost the team on to a championship and the big silver cup that goes with it. After all, it is not Coach Telonicher's team, nor does it belong to any one or two or three persons. It is YOUR team, students. Support it!

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BOOK PUBLISHED BY PROFESSOR DICKSON

Miss Belle Dickson, assistant professor of education at Humboldt State Teachers' college, who is now on leave of absence attending the Chicago University, has just recently had a book published called, "Plans and Activities for the Primary Grades."

This book is an outline of lesson plans for the first, second and third grades of primary work. The book has been written from Miss Dickson's experience in the class rooms, and the system so successfully used in these three grades at Humboldt State Teachers college, and may be adapted to any class room in any town.

Miss Dickson has given the book a most unusual personal touch, by using the names of the primary pupils, attending the College Training school.

Beginning with the first chapter, the book deals with the subjects of "reading, Oral English, written English, Arithmetic, and spelling, and the social sciences, showing how the children are taught the various subjects.

Besides being a great help to any one expecting to teach in these grades, this volume should prove of interest to parents of any children in the primary schools. It gives them an idea of how these various subjects are taught under the modern system of teaching used at Humboldt State Teachers' college.

"Plans and Activities for Primary Grades," is not the only thing that Miss Dickson has done along these lines, she has contributed to several West Coast magazines, articles in the educational field, and being thoroughly experienced to pass her knowledge and experience along to any one taking a teachers course.

The book is published by the Harr-Wagner Company of San Francisco, and retails at \$1.50 a copy, it should be a valuable addition to any one's library.

ORIENTATION GROUPS MEET

Friday, February 6, the new Orientation Classes met for the first time. Orientation is compulsory for all students taking over 6 units of work.

The Freshmen group met in Room 115 under the supervision of Prof. McGinitie. The purpose of the class was made clear and plans for a permanent organization were made.

The Sophomore group met in Room 108 with Prof. Wilson in charge. A temporary chairman, Aine Cotter was appointed and plans were made to discuss the following topics next time: Self-Government, Student Traditions, School Spirit, Freshmen, Point System, Library System and Entertainments.

The Juniors and Seniors met in the Auditorium under the supervision of President Gist. George Gregory, Jimmy Spiering, Mildred Moe and B. L. Dolf of the Junior Class were elected President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively of the Juniors. Dr. Gist

spoke on "The Value of Orientation." The development of School Spirit was discussed.

SOPH-FROSH CLASH FRIDAY THE 13th

The Freshmen squad of some twenty strong will clash with the champions of last year's inter-class tournament on Friday the 13th. The press is unable to predict a winner because all sorts of things happen on Friday the 13th. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday the 17th, Frosh vs. U. C.
Thursday the 19th, Sophs vs. U. C.
Monday the 23rd, Frosh vs. Sophs.
Wednesday the 25th, Frosh vs. U. C.
—Final—

All games are to be played at noon time in the new gym, with Laura Herron as referee and some smiling and generous boys as scorers and timers.

GIRLS TO PLAY PRELIMINARY

On Thursday evening, preliminary to the H. S. T. C.-Crannell game, Laura Herron's Humboldt Co-eds will clash with the Ferndale select team. Several weeks ago the Humboldt squad took Ferndale into camp, but since then the Ferndale team has shown much improvement in their offensive game which was previously extremely weak. The starting lineup for Humboldt will be chosen from the following squad:

FORWARDS: Renfroe (Capt.), Christiansen, Carroll, Ivancich, Winter.

GUARDS: Henders, Cameron, Huber, Vance, Fielding, Gould, McMillan, Russell, Small.

CENTERS: Delaney, Cochrane, Kausen, Cottrell, Carson, Cannam, Finne, Baumgartner.

MEN! A NEW NICOTINE NOOK

President Gist has helped us to solve the problem of finding more pleasant quarters for the men. The steps and platform at the north end of the main corridor have been set aside for the use of smokers during the noon hour and between classes. No smoking will be allowed there during classes.

As this is primarily a student affair, observance of the rules regulating its use is up to the students. President Gist stated the plan would be given a month's trial.

The plan goes into effect Monday the sixteenth of February.

Signed,
GLEN WALDNER.

JUNIORS ORGANIZE

The junior class of Humboldt was organized last Friday and the following officers were elected:

PresidentGeorge Gregory
Vice-presidentJames Speiring
SecretaryMildred Moe
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