



# Humboldt Lumberjack



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## FOUR ORGANIZATIONS IN COMBINED CONCERT

WILL PRESENT PROGRAM  
NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DECEMBER 13

Four college organizations—the A Capella Choir, the College Orchestra, Women's Glee Club, and Men's Club—will give a joint concert at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 13, in the college auditorium, under Edmund Jeffers, director.

The choir will sing "The Dark Eyed Sailor," by Williams; "Cherubim Song," Glinka; "At Father's Door," Moussorgsky; "I Dream of Jeannie," Foster-Clokey. The choir has been enlarged from the 22 members of last year to 29 this year. Last year the choir toured to Berkeley, San Jose, Santa Rosa and Ukiah. The orchestra will play three numbers: "Phedre Overture," by Massenet; "Minuet" by Haydn's "Military Symphony," and "March and Procession of Bacchus" from Delibe's ballet "Sylvia." This last number has a more modern harmonic treatment than anything the orchestra has played before, according to Mr. Jeffers.

"The orchestra this year,"

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## President Gist Talks To Sacramento Teachers

President and Mrs. Arthur S. Gist returned from Sacramento Saturday. While in the State Capital Mr. Gist lead the discussion at two sessions of the County Teachers Institute. His topic Tuesday, November 28, was "The Development of Habit in Recreational Reading," and upon Wednesday he discussed "Development of Work-Type Habits in Reading."

## Miss L. Struve Is Guest at Humboldt

Miss Louise Struve was the guest of Miss Ellen O. Johnson, dean of women, here over the week end. Miss Struve takes over the work of Miss Johnson, January 2, as director of the commons and dean of women. Miss Struve visited the college and discussed her future position with Miss Johnson.

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## Xmas Dance

Friday, December 22

Masonic Hall, Eureka  
Norm's New Hottentots  
Dancing 9 to 12

## Joint Concert

Men's Glee Club  
A Cappella Choir  
Women's Glee Club  
College Orchestra  
E. V. Jeffers, Director  
College Auditorium, 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, December 13  
Students 25c Others, 40c

## SCIENCE CLUB ORGANIZED

A science club, unaffiliated with any class, is being organized by a group of freshmen science students from J. Wendell Howe's classes. It will be divided into groups to study the various branches of physical and biological sciences.

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## W. A. A. XMAS PARTY MONDAY DECEMBER 11

W. A. A. will hold its annual Christmas party in the south end of the College Commons on Monday night, December 11, from 7 to 9.

Freshmen members of the organization will be responsible for the success of the party, according to the W. A. A. president. Martha Sunnari has been appointed chairman and she will be assisted by the following sub-chairmen: Refreshments, Barbara Jean Russell; decorations, Evelyn Quarnheim; program, Marie Nordquist, and clean-up, Emy Lou Grove.

According to the latest reports the affair will be a novel Christmas party. "W. A. A. members will know more about Christmas after the party than they do now," says the Frosh chairman. It is customary for the girls to bring inexpensive gifts to be distributed during the evening. An element of mystery prevails when the question "who will be Santa Claus" is asked and the Frosh apparently intend to keep that mystic silence till the party is over.

This year's party is being held early because of the multitude of events scheduled for dates nearer Christmas.

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## H. MacGinitie Writes For Carnegie Institute

"The Trout Creek Flora of Southeastern Oregon" is the title of a 68-page pamphlet by Harry D. MacGinitie, assistant professor of physical science, describing a small flora from the Trout Creek Geological Formation of southern Harney County, Oregon, approximately 30 miles southeast of Alvord Branch and two miles northeast of the fork of Trout Creek.

This paper was written by Mr. MacGinitie under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., which supplied the funds for the field work involved as well as for the preparation and printing of the manuscript.

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## Fifteen Men Get Football Awards

Seven letters and eight stars were awarded to members of the H. S. T. C. football squad for 1933. Stars were earned by Captain Earl Tatman, Leo Sullivan, Robert Caviness, Gene Lytle, Francis Moore, Charles Schmeder, Wayne Simpson and Charlie Timmons. Letters to Clyde Brownlow, Earl Hemenway, William Henders, Harold Merriam, Joe Paul, Joe Walsh and Leonard Hartman.

The Humboldt block "H" is given athletes the first year in which they are members of the varsity team in any sport, and stars in subsequent years.

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The Upper Class hockey team banquet was held at Bella Vista Inn Thursday evening.

## COLLEGE MENS DANCE IS TOMORROW NIGHT

PLANS FOR "LADIES AID PINK TEA" COMPLETED BY ALL COMMITTEES

Final plans for the Ladies "Aid Pink Tea Meet," a dance to be given tomorrow night by the Men's Association of Humboldt State, are being made by the committees.

Oliver Viale, general chairman, says that all the committees are functioning well and that he is more than confident that this dance is one that will be remembered by the students and their friends as unique.

Viale's assistants are as follows: decoration, Harmon Minor.

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## SENIORS PROMISE FEATURE EVENING

A half a night with Kris Kringle in his Arctic igloo is the promise of the seniors for their semi-formal dance on Tuesday night, December 19. The feature of the evening will be in the variety of attractions. Just what the seniors will have that night is an element of mystery to the remainder of the student body till December 19.

Ruth Carroll is general chairman of the dance and says that it will be well worth the while for all students who live far from Humboldt to stay a few more hours at Humboldt to "take in" this gigantic color fiesta.

"Our decorations should be the most beautiful the college has had in a long time" said Carmen Alward, chairman of the decoration, theme committee, yesterday. "Be prepared for a trip to the north pole with its beautiful and entrancing color." And Alice Carr of the program committee says, "We have engaged the services of an interpretative solo dancer for an intermission feature number. And wait till you see and hear our other numbers."

"You'll have to bring your own pencils to the dance, because the depression's on" according to Mildred Green, chairman of the dance programs, "but the seniors will furnish everything else you'll need for a keen time." Wayne Biord is busy figuring out a special system for patrons and patronesses to be tried out at this dance, and every other committee member is planning to make the Kris Kringle Hop the best possible offering of the Senior Class of 1934.

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## TUMBLING EXHIBITION

An exhibition of the art of tumbling will be given during a three-minute intermission of the dance to be given by the Men's association on Friday night, December 8, according to Coach Fred Telonicher.

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## COLLEGE FRATERNITY SPONSOR ASSEMBLY

Chi Sigma Epsilon, Humboldt Scholarship Honor Fraternity, will sponsor the assembly period tomorrow at 10 o'clock. A program has been arranged for the fraternity's semi-annual honor assembly, according to Elva Quarnheim, president.

The Women's Glee Club will make its initial appearance of the year, and its final appearance before the Benefit Musicale next Wednesday night, at this assembly. Director Edmund Jeffers, an undergraduate member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholarship honor fraternity, promises a 15-minute concert tomorrow morning.

An additional feature of the program will be the speaker, Garf B. Wilson of the Speech De-

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## Pi Alpha Pi Meets With Dr. Balabanis

Pi Alpha Pi met at the home of Dr. Homer P. Balabanis, vice-president of H. S. T. C., and honorary member of Pi Alpha Pi, Tuesday evening and discussed the question "Should the emergency powers granted to President Roosevelt be allowed to become permanent." Mildred Green and James Hemphill led the discussion.

Other numbers on the program were a report on "National Socialism" by Harlan Still, on "Communism" by Jessie Hinch, and on "Fascism" by Ugo Giuntini.

Wayne Keltner, vice president, presided.

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## Miss Craig Attends Health Association

Miss Ann Craig attended the first meeting of the Central Pacific division, Pacific Coast section of the American Students Health Association, last Saturday, December 2. The meetings were held at the International House.

The conference was divided into round table discussions, and the different phases of student health was brought up. Miss Craig attended a discussion headed by Dr. Shepard of Stanford, on Health Service Problems.

Large universities and small colleges were represented, all trying to give the best health service with what facilities they have. Each institution tries to co-operate with the students family physician.

Miss Craig also attended a dance drama in the women's gymnasium, called the "Juggler of Notre Dame."

Miss Craig also remarked on the fact that even though it was raining there were a number of boys in swimming in the new outdoor pool at the Men's gymnasium.

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Can a woman change her mind? Prove it and stay over for the senior informal on December 19.

## BUTTER AND EGG MAN TO BE GIVEN DEC. 18

POPULAR THREE-ACT HIT BY  
GEORGE KAUFMAN IS  
NEXT PRESENTATION

"The Butter and Egg Man," a three-act comedy will be given by the Humboldt College Players, directed by Garf Wilson, Monday, December 18, at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium.

George Kaufman, author of this hit, wrote other successes such as "Dulcy," "Merton of the Movies," and the recent hit, "Of Thee I Sing." "The Butter and Egg Man" has played all the large cities of the United States and has played one theatre in New York 250 times.

The first act of the play is about a young country "hick" named Peter, played by Terry Myers, who comes to New York with a small fortune and an am-

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## Helen Marks Is Now With Green's Company

Helen Marks, commerce major and former assistant editor of the Lumberjack, has left college to work for Green's Abstract of Title Company and is now engaged in reading over old records in the Humboldt County recorder's office to secure data concerning real estate titles. Miss Marks received all her training for office work in the commercial department of H. S. T. C.

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## School Colors Chosen By Elementary Grades

The College Elementary School chose crimson and gold for their school colors at the regular assembly last Wednesday morning. The seventh and eighth grades presented to the assembly an original song to the tune of "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," which undoubtedly was a decisive factor in the choice of the fighting colors.

The fifth grade dramatized "Applesseed John" with a performance worthy of an older and more mature group of actors. They also contributed and original "Thanksgiving Hymn."

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## The Other Side

Not so long ago there appeared in the columns of the "Lumberjack" an article bemoaning the fact that the music of the dances given by the college was not an incentive to a lively evening.

There may be more than one opinion about music. To the youth who is endowed with a superabundance of youthful exuberance a lively orchestra is just the thing, but to the older student whose pep "ain't what it used to be" the slow and seemingly lifeless music "hits the spot." Also there are those poor souls whose hearts have been pierced by the golden shaft from cupid's bow; they too, enjoy the music which allows them to spend the greatest part of the evening in one spot (a dark corner).

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## Mob Violence

Mob violence is an example of a type of community initiative, participation in which, is beyond question deleterious to the personality of the participant. Excepting cases of blood revenge, it may be that such violence is a symptom of a functional maladjustment in respect to a more proper initiative in dealing with crime and injustice.

Under a program of progressive thought, should students take sides for or against a particular case of mob violence merely because someone has said the correct attitude is "just this?" Society in its upward struggle is not going to the bow-rows. Let us judge the events of society in terms of the principles of ethics which are everlasting, and as operative as the laws of chemistry and physics. "If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, for it is better, \* \* etc."

No period in American history demands the application of the basic principles of ethics on the part of individual thought as it does today. In our form of government this should normally

## Calendar of Important Dates

### 15th Week

Thursday, December 7.—Men's meeting, 12:20, auditorium Board of Control meeting, 7:30 p. m., Social Unit.  
Friday, December 8.—Chi Sigma Epsilon Honor Assembly, 10 a. m., auditorium. Men's dance, "Ladies Aid Pink Tea," 9 p. m., gymnasium.

### 16th Week

Tuesday, December 12.—College "Y" meeting, 12:00; Mrs. Ostrander's music room. Pi Alpha Pi, 7:30, social unit.  
Wednesday, December 13.—Benefit, "Musical Combined Concert, Women's and Men's Glee Clubs, A Cappella Choir and the College Orchestra."  
Friday, December 15.—Student Body meeting, 10 a. m., auditorium.

### 17th Week

Monday, December 18.—"Butter and Egg Man," 8 p. m., auditorium.  
Tuesday, December 19.—"Y" meeting. Senior formal dance, 9 p. m., gymnasium.  
December 20 to January 2, inclusive.—Christmas Holidays.  
Classes will start at 8 a. m., Wednesday morning, January 3.

## The Presidents

### :- Column :-

#### College Success and Reading

"Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind." —Addison.

Do we enjoy reading good books? Do we have time as college students to read some wholesome material each week? Do we plan to read some book recommended to us as soon as time permits? Do we plan building up a personal library with a few good additions each year? These are some of the tests of reading which apply to success in college.

The number of libraries, both public and private, the number of books and the amount of reading are all increasing tremendously each year. There are several possible causes for this growth. The educational status is being raised constantly. We are all experiencing an increasing amount of interest in other nations. This is due to increased travel and to widespread reading material. The methods of instruction in the modern school require more extensive reading and tend to cultivate a taste for wide reading interests.

The college student, because of his experiences, should be an extensive reader. He should be interested in informational material because of intellectual curiosity. He should also be interested in the world's best literature. We are quite certain that an increased amount of leisure is in the offering for most people. Books will thus become an important part in the lives of college people if an enthusiastic interest in wholesome reading is developed.

ARTHUR S. GIST,  
President of Humboldt State  
Teachers College.

come through collective intelligent reasoning, rather than otherwise. Wherever it may lead, is it not best to desire and promote stable and organized government based upon such splendid ideals as those enunciated in the preamble of our great Federal Constitution? We may not always agree on the means to this greater means to the achievement of the ultimate ends of society.

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### Thanksgiving Play By Fifth Grade

"Appleseed John" was the title of a Thanksgiving play staged by the fifth grade of the College Elementary School under the direction of Louise Johnstone and Zdenka Posic the third period last Wednesday. An original Thanksgiving hymn written by Miss Posic's class, and scenery prepared by Miss Johnstone's pupils were features of the entertainment.

Both student teachers and supervisors remained seated among the audience during the entire performance of the play; this indicates good work in coaching by the student teachers, according to Miss Violet Stone, supervisor.

## Butter & Egg Man

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bition to be a producer. A "city slicker" (Merton Meng) brings him to the office of his crony, a producer with a decrepit show on his hands. Between the fast sales talk of the producer (David Bean) the prodding of the slicker, and the smile of the office girl (Muriel Thorne), the "hick" loses \$20,000 and gets 49 per cent of the show that is destined to be a "flop."

The show opens in Syracuse, where it is a flop. Important members of the show and their friends meet at a hotel to discuss the changes. With the constant wise-cracking of Fanny (Helen Mitchell), and Peggy Marlowe (Claire Speier), with the advice of Bernie Sampson (Myron Schussman), of Kitty, the telephone girl (Kathrine Forsyth), of the waiter (Harry Goble), of Benham the director (Julius Hoooven), and that of the haughty actress (Margaret McCammon), the producer and the hick get nervous and begin an argument in which the hick buys the rest of the flop. Peter, the hick, sells 49 per cent of the show to a stupid hotel manager (James Henderson).

In the third act the show goes to New York where, after some changes, it is a hit. Then, when everything is going all right for Peter, a lawyer tells him that the show is not original and that unless 66 2-3 per cent of the profit is given to him, the play will be closed for plagiarism. The producer and the city slicker, not knowing about the lawyer, buy the show back just in time to meet the lawyer. Peter and his "butter and egg man," with Jane, the office girl, go back to the hick's home town.

The satire, the constant "wise-cracking," and the situations, aside from making the play a hit, show glimpses of the show "game" as it is played in big cities. Garff Wilson, director, said yesterday.

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## College Men Dance

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Cedric Jasper, Frank Look, Gene Lytle, William Henders, George Burwell and Robert Caviness; refreshments, Harold Brogan, Victor Weisel, Wilson Woodcock, Leo Sullivan and Everett Watkins; advertising, Thomas Bland, Gordon Hadley and James Hemphill; music, Len Hartman, Francis Moore, Lyle Thompson and George Inskip; tickets, Louis Canepa, Terry Atkinson, Rayfield Carson, Charles Timmons and Joe Walsh; program, Carl Owen, Charles Schmeder, Earl Tatman, Herbert Nelson and Wayne Simpson; clean-up, Harold Welch, Myron Schussman, Richard Brown and Ugo Giuntini.

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### HOLDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Alma Ruth Sweet held a dinner party at her home on November 27, in honor of her birthday. The following guests were present: Alice Barter, Jean Baldwin, Peggie Gregory, Minnie Barlow and Mrs. Margaret Dudley.

## Four Organizations in

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said Mr. Jeffers yesterday, "has reached a high standard, with good players among the college members of the orchestra and it has been further strengthened by the addition to the string section of musicians from the community."

The women's Glee Club, which will open the concert, will sing the choral prologue, "Salutation," by Gaines; then "List! The Cherubim Host," from Harvey Gaul's cantata, "The Holy City." This is written in four-part harmony with soprano and baritone solos, sung by Clara Taubman and Leonard Hartman. The other numbers will be "The Old Woman and the Peddler," a traditional English melody arranged by Katherine Davis; "Carry Me 'Long," an old Stephen Foster melody with modern harmonization by Gordon Balch Nevin, and "Follow Me Down to Carlow," an old Irish jig, arranged by Percy Fletcher, with words by Sheila Braine.

The Men's Glee Club will sing three numbers: "Viking Song," by the Negro composer, Coleridge-Taylor; "Plantation," by Steiner, a song reminiscent of the old South, employing harmonic and rhythmic effects similar to those used in modern jazz, and "Stenka Razin," an old Russian ballad, used by the Don Cossack Male Chorus in their American tour last year.

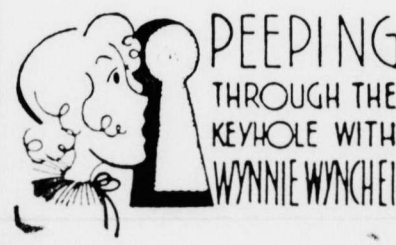
Both the men's and women's glee club will also sing at the Congregational Church in Fern-days.

Tickets will be 25 cents for students and 40 cents for others. Oliver Viale, business manager, is in general charge of all ticket sales, with Herbert Moore assisting in the sales to college students.

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### IN LIBRARY EXPERIMENT

Elma Biasca, Alice Carr, Ruth Carroll, Valeria Del Ponte, Elise Henggi, Janet Stewart, Harlan Still and Frances Thompson are conducting an experiment in directed library work under the supervision of Henry T. Cluxton, associate professor of education. The purpose of the experiment is to learn the scope of each elementary child's previous recreational reading, and to direct future reading so that deficiencies may be corrected and the habit of reading along broader lines acquired.



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## College Fraternity

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partment and former president of the University of California chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and member of the United States Debating team in 1930. He will speak on "Undergraduate Reminiscences." Myron Schussman, freshman musician, will play Dave Rubinoff's "Fiddling the Fiddle."

Elva Quarnheim will outline the work of Chi Sigma Epsilon and pledge new members for the organization. Seated on the platform with her will be other members of Chi Sigma, Ruth Carroll, Elva Baumgartner and Agnes Johnson.

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## Elementary Grade Visits at Bakery

The first grade of the College Elementary School visited Tatman's Bakery last week. As a result of their observation they are now constructing baking equipment and making pastry out of moulding-clay in their class room. Blanche Charles and Dixie Lee Starkey, student teachers, and Miss Ruth Bestor, supervisor of primary grades, made the trip possible.

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Dave Nielson spent the Thanksgiving vacation in San Jose and other points around the bay.

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## INDIVIDUAL SPORTS TO BE OFFERED

A one-half unit Individual Sports Course featuring Badminton, Deck Tennis, Paddle Tennis, and Horseshoes will be offered as an elective for both men and women the fourth period Tuesdays and Thursdays this spring semester.

The other individual sports (archery, tennis, golf and handball) which have been offered at Humboldt for several seasons are yearly becoming more popular because college students appreciate the fact that such games provide opportunities for exercise, fun and competition almost anytime, anywhere, with a minimum number of players. It is thought, according to Miss Ann V. Craig, professor of physical education, that the games included in the new course will prove equally popular for the same reason.

## Bench Talk

By LEN HARTMAN

I think it would be a good idea to have the different fellows around school pick an all-American football team, and have "Fran" Moore be the judge and pick out the best team that is handed in to him.

The men students of the college are really going to show the fair sex of the school that they can do things. They are going to throw a dance this Friday night that will not be forgotten for some time. The girls have had their foot in things around here for quite a while and the fellows are getting tired of it.

Why not get these noon basketball games started real early this year, and have the league last a little longer. Then there will be something to do these rainy noon hours. Of course there is always a little chinning going on in the halls, but maybe some of the fellows will drag to the games.

Frances Devoy, former news editor of the Lumberjack, has left college to work as stenographer in the Eureka office of the Holmes Lumber Company.

Can you dance on cracked ice? Try it at the Kris Kringle Hop on December 19th!

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## Timmons' Team Wins Championship

Charles Timmons led his team to the volleyball championship of Humboldt State Teachers College, when his team defeated Dave Nielson's squad last week by the score 38 to 21. Too many tall men on the winner's team was the advantage which Nielson's team could not overcome.

Timmons and Welch for the winners, were outstanding. Zorie Ivancich and Carl Owens were the day's high scorers.

Timmons' team without a defeat, took first place in the standings. Nielson's took second, Woodcock's third, Ely's fourth, Jasper's fifth, H. Nelson's sixth, Schmeder's seventh and Carson's eighth.

The lineups and scores of the championship game were:

Timmons' 38 Nielson's 21  
Z. Ivancich, 9 C. Owens, 9  
F. Brownlow, 8 P. Brundin, 3  
C. Timmons, 5 E. Carroll, 3  
M. Christopher, 4 C. Kistner, 2  
C. Gilman, 4 D. Nielson, 4  
H. Welch, 8.

Officials: Referee, Lucille Winters; timer, Mark Ely; scorer, Franny Moore.

## College Junior Builds Gas Smelting Furnace

Mel Christopher, H. S. T. C. junior, has built a gas smelting-furnace for the industrial arts department where it is being used by the class in foundry practice to melt small batches of aluminum, copper and other low-fusing ores. Worn out aluminum-bronze gas engine pistons as well as all sorts of scrap copper and lead can be smelted in this furnace and recast.

Mr. Christopher's addition to the permanent equipment of H. S. T. C. will also be used by the pottery classes as a "fritting furnace" to prepare borax glazes. Borax glazes are prepared by "fritting" which consists of partially melting the borax base and then pouring it into cold water while in the molten state. This breaks up the mass and makes it practicable to pulverize it in the assayer's mill used for grinding the ordinary lead-base pottery glazes. Borax glazes are superior in brilliance of color to the lead-base glazes hitherto used by his pottery classes, according to Horace R. Jenkins, professor of industrial arts.

## Humboldt Stage to Continue Bus Service

The Humboldt Motor Stages will continue to operate their bus service between Arcata and Eureka during the coming semester.

Two busses will leave Eureka each morning, one at 7:30 and another at 8:30. These busses will go around the city of Eureka, as they did this semester and pick up the students.

Three busses will leave school each day for Eureka: one at 1 p. m., another at 4:10 p. m. and the last at 5:30 p. m. There may be some change in the leaving time of the last bus if the schedule for next semester requires it.

The busses which take the students home from school will also deliver the students to their home, with the exception of the 1 o'clock bus which will only go as far as the depot in Eureka.

## Salt Water Aquarium Is Project of Class

The fifth grade of the College Elementary School has made a salt-water aquarium during their science period. In the aquarium will be placed starfish, barnacles and other sea creatures. The project is in charge of Louise Johnstone, student teacher.

## COACH PLANS BUSY BASKETBALL SEASON

By GEORGE BURWELL

If Coach Fred Telonicher's plans go through, Humboldt will see some high class basketball this winter. Telonicher has written to Santa Rosa, Marin and Chico colleges, requesting that they send their basketball teams to Humboldt for games this season.

Marin Junior College is reputed to have about the best Junior College team in Northern California. Last year they won the conference championship and have practically the same team this year. The game with Santa Rosa is doubtful. They also have a fast outfit and would give our team all the competition it needed.

Coach Telonicher plans on ending the season with a two-game series with Chico State in Arcata in the early part of March. With fewer games in view, the team is set for a hard schedule of practices. They will also play in the Humboldt County Independent League and will make a trip to San Francisco State College in the city for two games.

## Men Start Work On Playground

The operation of the Federal Government's re-employment program became something more tangible to H. S. T. C. people last week when a gang of men appeared on the campus and commenced work clearing and leveling the playground south of the elementary school.

This work is being paid for by money appropriated by the Congress to provide employment during the 60 days between December 1 and February 1 while plans are being perfected for permanent public works. A total of \$100,000 was allotted to Humboldt County, to be spent for improvement of property belonging to either the United States, the state, county or municipalities; not to individuals or corporations.

An average of about ten men will be kept at work on the campus during the rest of December and January. After the elementary school playground is cleared and leveled these men will devote their time to cutting down the hill north of the athletic field, and dumping the dirt and rock into the arroya. Other improvements to grounds and buildings will be undertaken if additional funds are found to be available.

## NOTICE TO STUDENTS

If you are looking for a practical upper division elective why not select Business Law? The course deals with the following topics and many others: Law in General, Legal Rights, Legal Remedies, Contracts, Negotiable Instruments, Guaranty and Suretyship, Sales of Personal Property, Bailments, Agency, Partnership, Corporations, all types of Wills and Administrations, Real Estate and Abstracts of Title.

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Y. M. C. A. HEARS ELLIOTT

T. M. Elliott, foreign secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in China for the past 26 years, led a discussion on China, the Chinese, and Chinese trade at a "pot-luck" dinner of the College Y. M. C. A. in the Social Unit, Tuesday evening, November 27.

## VOLLEY-BALL GAMES BEGIN DECEMBER 11

The Interclass Volleyball tournament begins December 11 with a game between the Sophomores and the Upper Class.

The tentative schedule depending on the first three games is as follows:

Monday, December 11—Sophomores vs. Upperclass.

Tuesday, December 12—Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

Wednesday, December 13—Freshmen vs. the Upper Class.

Friday, December 15—Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

Monday, December 18—Mixed vs. Upper Class.

Tuesday, December 19—Freshmen vs. the Upper Class.

There are eight girls on each team and two substitutes. The mixed team is made up of those who would have been on the second string if there had been enough for each class.

## STUDENT LEAVES SCHOOL

Miss Helen Gregory, a college freshman, who left school recently, has gone to her home in Clarkston, Washington, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

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Father: "John is certainly a straight up and coming man."  
Neighbor: "How is that?"  
Father: "Every night when the hands of the clock are straight up he comes home."

Margaret Hessel in Botany Lab.: "Where is my big tomato, oh, where is my tomato?"  
Sam Davis: "Here I am Margaret."

Mr. Howe: "No one knows just what fruit is the oldest."  
Van Duzer: "Why the apple must be the oldest fruit. Didn't Eve pick an apple?"  
Bill Ott: "Yeh, but don't forget Eve also wore a fig leaf."

## Languages Are Required In Many Courses

A reading knowledge of French and German is considered essential for efficient upper division work in many departments of the College of Letters and Science at the University of California.

French or German is required for majors in astronomy, bacteriology, biochemistry, astronomy, hygiene and oceanography. German is required and French is recommended for chemistry majors, while both are required in librarianship. French and German are recommended for majors in botany, economics, geology, mathematics, music, paleontology, physics and zoology. English majors are advised to study at least one ancient and one modern language in high school, and to continue those studies in the lower division at college as French and German are required for admission to advance courses.

These are specific departmental requirements and should not be confused with the general foreign language requirements for the junior certificates.

## Horace R. Jenkins Has Article in Magazine

"Inexpensive Scrapbook Covers" is the title of an article by Horace R. Jenkins, professor of industrial arts, in the December "Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Magazine." The article is illustrated by mechanical drawings and a photograph showing scrap book covers made as part of their regular class work by Agnes Johnson and Wayne Simpson, a waste paper basket by Katherine Cloney, a letter box by Melba Dougherty, and a desk blotter holder by Louise Johnston.

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## W. A. A. ASSEMBLY FOR NEW PROFESSOR

The Women's Athletic Association has planned a women's assembly in honor of Miss Louise Struve, the new Dean of Women, on January 5, 1933. The Deans of Girls of all the high schools in the county have been invited to attend the assembly and an informal luncheon in the Green Gate room as the guests of the W. A. A. board.

The program for the assembly and luncheon is not complete at this early date, but in all probability the Women's Glee Club and the Tap Club will be features of the morning program. Dean Struve will respond to an introduction by President Arthur Gist. In addition certain W. A. A. honors will be presented. Ruth Carroll, president of the W. A. A., is in charge of the arrangements.

For the luncheon, Elva Baumgartner has been appointed chairman, to be assisted by Eleanor Renfro and Louise Parker. The luncheon will bring together the women's advisors in the high schools with the new dean and the board, a contact which is new here but nevertheless valuable.

Other W. A. A. board members who are helping with the project are: Lucille Winter, chairman of the hospitality committee; Janet Woodcock and Dorothy McGovern, song leader and yell leader, and Joan Baldwin, chairman of the arrangement committee.

## "Mr. Turdus and Family" Inspects College Building

Turdus Migratorius Propinquus arrived in Arcata the other day, having come down from the north by air.

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Turdus was accompanied by his mother-in-law, several brothers and sisters, between 60 and 70 assorted aunts, uncles and cousins, and three or four hundred neighbors, all of whom plan to spend the winter in southern California, or south of the international border in Jalisco, Oaxaca, or Vera Cruz. The aerial caravan stopped here to refuel, and was forced by a low ceiling and prevailing head winds to lay over for several days during which interval members of the expedition devoted considerable time to inspecting H. S. T. C.; chiefly from the vantage-point of the tile ridge-poles of the main building.

Turdus Migratorius Propinquus is known to his intimates as the western robin.

## Lumbering Project Is Completed by Class

A project in lumbering was completed by the second grade of the College Elementary School under Bertil Munther, senior class president, last Wednesday.

Timber falling, cross-cutting logs in the woods, transportation of logs from the woods to the sawmill, and the operations involved in turning logs into boards, boxes, and veneer were studied. A field trip was made by the class to the Arcata plant of the California Barrel Company.

One phase of the lumbering project consisted of building a model sawmill with adjacent forest, and camp complete with cabins, store, and cook house.

The model auto road built as a project by the second grade under Drucilla Runner and Alice Person the first half of the semester, was used as a connecting link between the model camp and mill. Toy trucks were used for the heavy hauling done over this road.

The College Elementary School has a new school song, written by Miss Belle L. Dickson, assistant professor of education.

## Sunset Hall Girls Make Xmas Plans

Plans for a Christmas party were made by the Sunset Hall girls at the house meeting November 28 prior to their leaving for their respective homes for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The girls who spent the holidays with their parents included Mary Jane Yuill to Crescent City; Elizabeth Ferrell to Smith River; Elma Biasca, to Metropolitan; Anita Calanchini, Evelyn Renner, Marie Goff, Elma Gries, and Mary Shinn to Ferndale; Doris Clark to Potter Valley, Eleanor Renfro to Kelseyville, Margaret McCammon and Louise Johnstone to Petaluma, Janet Robinson to Bandon, Oregon; Annabelle Stockton to Shively, Edith Reback to Holmes Flat, Carmen Alward to Pepperwood, Leora Hunter, Anna Brandt and Alma Gallagher to Fortuna, Margorie Brenner, Dorothy McGovern and Emmy Lou Grove to Scotia.

## Shooting Range Is Surveyed by Class

A clout-shooting range for archers was laid out on the athletic field last Friday by Harold Welch, Arthur Edson and William Rindfleisch, who make up one section of the surveying class taught by Homer L. Arnold, professor of mathematics.

Clout shooting is an archery game which originated in the days when battles were fought with bows and arrows, and yeomen shot arrows high into the air to fall upon the heads of foes hidden behind castle battlements or wall of shields. The game played by modern archers consists in shooting, in like manner, at a 48-foot concentric-ring target drawn on the ground with lime.

## Floriculture to Be Given in Spring

A new course in Floriculture (Botany 10) will be given by J. Wendell Howe, assistant professor of biological science, during the spring semester.

The course will consist of one lecture period and one laboratory period each week. The prerequisites are Botany 2A-B or Biology 1E-B. Those students that desire to take this course and have not taken the required courses are asked to see Mr. Howe before signing to take the course.

The course will consist of lectures and practical experience on the following subjects:

Pruning of ornamentals.  
Budding and grafting of ornamentals and orchard trees.  
Preparation of various soils.  
Propagation by cuttings.  
Propagation by seed.  
Bulbs.  
Roses and their culture.  
Insect pest and their control.  
Fungus, disease and sprays.  
Types of gardens (formal, French, Italian, English, etc.).  
Planning home garden grounds.  
Garden furniture (trellises, seats, gates, sundials and etc.).  
Annuals, biennials and perennials.

Standard greenhouse practice. The course will be practical and the students will be allowed to take home the plants they propagate. So far 12 students have signed up for the course and Mr. Howe would like several more students if possible.

## College Students Head Y. M. C. A. Troops

Lester Larsen, Claude Kistner, and Dave Nielson have charge of the "Friendly Indian" and "Pioneer" troops which meet on the campus every Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 p. m. The Friendly Indians are boys between nine and twelve years of age; the Pioneers are boys from the upper grades of the elementary school and first-year high school. Both organizations are sponsored by the Y. M. C. A.

Donna Cavo, Humboldt, 1933, has been employed as a teacher in the Garberville schools.

## Students Receive Scholarship Honors

Ten students of Humboldt State Teachers College were awarded scholarship honors for work done during the spring semester of 1933 at the student body meeting Friday, November 24.

This is in accord with a policy recently adopted of giving ribbons in the school colors to all students who complete a semester of work without receiving any grade below "B" in all courses of one unit or over. If the student receives scholarship honors in two consecutive semesters, he receives class honors, to be awarded at graduation.

Students awarded honors were: Agnes Johnson, graduate; the class of 1934, Ruth Carroll, Louise Johnstone and Elva Quarnheim; from the class of 1935, Dorothy Dexter, Jessie Hinch, Lester Larsen, Mark Roe and Alma Ruth Sweet; from the class of 1936, Terrence Atkinson and Laurella Frakes.

## SPEND HOLIDAYS IN S. F.

Misses Sarah Davies, secretary to the president, and Violet G. Stone, associate professor of education, spent Thanksgiving in San Francisco. Miss Davies attended the opera Manon at the San Francisco Opera House Saturday evening.

## CLASS TAKES SPEECH NOTES

The advanced shorthand class took down the speeches given by Dr. Tully Knoles and T. Elliott recently, for shorthand practice. The members of the class who took down the speeches were: Arloine Viredaz, Vera Linser, Wilson Woodcock and Clark McCready.

## STUDENT AT STANFORD

Harvey McCammon, who graduated from Humboldt with the A. B. degree in education in January, 1932, is writing his doctor's thesis at Stanford University and will finish the work required of candidates for the degree of Ph. D. in education during the second semester.

It has been rumored that the spring play will be "Death Takes a Holiday."

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## Mrs. Folsom Writes Poem, "Inarticulate"

"Inarticulate" a short lyric poem by Mrs. Elma McCann Folsom, associate professor of English, has been included in an anthology of verse recently published by James Neill North.

His magazine, "Silhouettes," is a quarterly devoted to current poetry and is published at Ontario, California.

"Inarticulate" which appeared in Silhouettes before being selected for the anthology is given below:

### INARTICULATE

Ophelia had no word  
For sudden pain,  
A timid bird struck dumb  
In winter rain,  
But Oh she never  
Thought to breathe  
Her prayers in vain!

Ophelia found no word  
For love struck dead,  
She breathed a ritual  
Sedately read,  
And Oh she never  
Thought to die  
For words unsaid!

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