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## SUNDAY MUSICALES SERIES ANNOUNCED

### MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF HUMBOLDT COLLEGE TO PARTICIPATE

A series of Sunday afternoon Vesper Musicales are to be given by the music department. The musical organizations to be presented are the men's glee club, the women's glee club, the a cappella choir, the orchestra and the string quartet.

The dates for these musicales have been set for February 19, February 26, and March 5. The first program will be given by the men's glee club, assisted by Herbert Inskip, who will be the soloist as well as accompanist. The second program will be given by the women's glee club and the string quartet. The orchestra and the newly organized a cappella choir will present the third program.

These musicales will have something of interest to everyone. The music used will cover a field of composition from cowboy, folk songs, and semi-popular compositions through the compositions of the romantic period to the classic of Bach, Allegri and Hayden. The program will be announced in later articles.

This series of programs will be given for the public without charge, as is the custom in many of the large universities throughout the country. It is urged that all members of the student body inform their friends and avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these concerts.

All of the musicales will be presented in the auditorium of the college at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the dates set.

### A. Cappella Group Sings at Program

Preceding the lecture on the University Club program here Friday night, the a cappella choir made its second public appearance in one day. They sang two numbers, "Autumn" and "Sun and the Moon" by Gretchening-off.

Members of the choir are Dorothy Jones, Alice Person, Florence Brown, Janet Woodcock, sopranos; Eloise Chase, Zdenka Posic, Margery Torp, Vera Linser, Bernice Rassmussen, altos; Howard Johnston, Calmer Kincaid, Paul Ely, Leland Nellist, tenors; Leo Schussman, Herbert Inskip, Harold Welch, Harold Moulton, Lloyd Wasmuth, basses.

Mrs. J. Wendell Howe is president of the University Club and Bert Wilson of the Commercial Department, is treasurer.

### New Members in College Orchestra

Several new players have joined the college orchestra since the spring semester began. They include: Trumpets, Ruth Carroll and Verda Getchell; clarinets, Mildred Green and Henry Bender; saxophones, Channing Hadley and C. Nelson; violin, Eldon Anderson, and piano, Josephine McCurdy.

### Cards to Be Out Feb. 6

According to an announcement by the registrar's office, grade cards will be issued Monday, February 6. All fees and fines must be paid before card will be given out to student.

## PRO MUSICA HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Pro Musica, musical organization of Humboldt College, held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie Ostrander. New members of the organization offered musical selections. The numbers were as follows:

Tenor solos: "Trees" (Kilmer) and "Bondage" (Litz) Calmer Kincaid.

Piano solos: "First Movement of Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven) "Cavaleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) Lloyd Wasmuth.

Violin solos: "Rosary" (Nevin) and "La Paloma" (Yradier) Harold Welch.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting by Mrs. Ostrander and the officers of the club, Ione Hamilton, Gail Clary and Bernice Rassmussen.

### New Course in Commerce Offered

"Filing" is a new course which is being offered in the commercial department of the Humboldt State Teachers College.

It is intended not only that the course shall develop in the student a sense of classification, but that it shall foster a factory for decision, accuracy, and neatness. Accuracy is essential in filing according to B. F. Wilson of the Commerce Department, filing expert must be more accurate than a bookkeeper, because a bookkeeper can prove his work, but a filing expert has no way to prove his.

In this course the student is required actually to file different books, papers, and letters. Miniature letters are used. Eight students enrolled in the class now. Anyone interested may see B. F. Wilson. The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, third period.

### ELECTED TO BOARD

Elva Baumgartner and Fred Goodwin, both of Eureka, were elected to the Board of Control to take the place of Lucille Winter and Paul Ely, whose terms expired recently. Both new members are from the junior class.

### SPEAKS TO LEAGUE

Homer L. Arnold of the college faculty spoke to the local Epworth League Sunday evening on the subject: "Movies and Education". Harold Moulton was in charge of the program.

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## PREXY REFUTES CLOSING ARGUMENTS

### EXPRESS OPINION THAT COLLEGES WILL NOT BE CLOSED BY LEGISLATORS

In his address at the regular assembly last Friday, President Arthur Gist stated that the students of Humboldt, Chico and Santa Barbara were not as deserving of a higher education as the students of other colleges in the state, according to those who favor the closing our college and the other two state colleges.

President Gist pointed out that the per capita cost of education in Humboldt, Chico and Santa Barbara is \$293, slightly over the per capita cost in other teachers colleges in California, but \$7 less than the average per capita cost for teachers colleges in the whole United States. "What the arguments fail to state," said

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## WILLIAM OTT TO HEAD A. M. S.

H. William Ott, prominent sophomore student, was elected president of the Associated Men Students at their postponed election last Thursday. Ott is a student from Ferndale and is active in student body affairs. At present he is chairman of the student investigation committee recently appointed by the president of the student body.

Gordon Hadley, sports editor for the Lumberjack and star basketball center for Humboldt, was selected as vice president. James Hemphill, last year's baseball captain, was elected secretary, while Herbert Moore, star forward on the College Reserves, received the most votes for yell leader.

The men's organization has been rather inactive for the past six months and it is expected that this fine set of officers will start things off again.

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### Comments on Foreign Policy

Recently Dr. Homer P. Balabanis responded to a request made by David Wood, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, to comment upon the recommendations made by the United States Chamber of Commerce in regard to tariff and collection of war debts.

## STUDENTS PROTEST CLOSING OF STORES

The Associated Students of Humboldt State Teachers College unanimously passed a resolution protesting the closing of the bookstores of the seven state teachers colleges at the special meeting held Friday.

Miss Ruth Carroll spoke briefly upon the history of the opposition to the stores on state property and outlined the reasons why the students of the colleges need the bookstores. Miss Carroll presented the following resolution:

That the Associated Students authorize its president to wire the Humboldt County representatives, Burns and Perry, urging them to protect the closing of bookstores in California Teachers Colleges.

### Humboldt Cagers To Play Fortuna

The Humboldt State College five will journey to Fortuna tonight where they will meet the Fortuna Independent team.

Fortuna is a strong team having such players as Toddy Thomas, former Humboldt State forward, and Sparky Robinson, former Eureka High center.

Coach Fred Telonicher has been in bed all week from a cold and is not sure about making the trip to Fortuna. In case Telonicher cannot make the trip Manager Gillis Courtwright will have charge of the team.

### Welcome Dance for Freshmen Is Held

The Associated Students held its monthly dance in the College Gym last Friday night with the music furnished by the Humboldt Collegians. The dance was a welcome affair for the second semester frosh and new students.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance were Mrs. Hildegarde Hadley, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Howatt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bull.

### SPEAKS AT EUREKA

Dr. H. P. Balabanis delivered an address to the Eureka Rotary Club which met Monday noon. He especially showed the fallacy the "Buy America" campaign in vogue at the present time.

### ON SICK LIST

Coach Fred Telonicher and Maurice Hicklin, Lumberjack advisor, have been on the sick list this week. The flu has been the source of difficulty.

## ARCATA ROTARY GIVES TO FUND

### DONATES ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO AID NEEDY STUDENTS

Last Friday the Arcata Rotary Club donated one hundred dollars to the Student Loan Fund of Humboldt State Teachers College. The club is composed of local business men who are interested in the college and anxious to assist deserving students in their education.

The Student Loan Fund is a fund created by contributions from various sources for the purpose of helping needy students in their senior year at college. College seniors may borrow as much as ninety dollars from the loan fund. As soon as they graduate and get a source of income, they are expected to pay the loan back to the fund in monthly payments of ten dollars.

The fund is a perpetual one in theory; that is, there should be about as much coming into the fund from the retirement as there is going out in the form of new loans.

Dr. Homer P. Balabanis is president of the Rotary Club at present, and President Gist, Bert Wilson and Edmund Jeffers are members.

### Frosh Attend Series of "At Homes" at Gists

Concluding a series of pleasant "at homes" for freshman students at Humboldt, President and Mrs. Arthur Gist entertained a group at their home Sunday afternoon. For several weeks President Gist has invited the Freshmen to an informal social afternoon each Sunday.

Those who attended the gathering at the President's home last Sunday were Catherine Englehart, Eloise Aune, Olio Calkins, Patricia Crowley, Thomas Bland, Alfred Chase, Harry Zook, Arthur Edson, of Eureka; Elson Anderson, Blue Lake; John Stegeman, Samoa; Robert Caviness, Bayside; Dorothy Dillon, Beatrice; Wilma Bean, South Pasadena; Bartlett Eisner, Fortuna; Clarion Moxon, Barbara Unsoeld, Willi Rindfleisch, Gene Thomson, James Vanoncini and Genevieve Barker of Arcata.

### Prexy Appoints Recreation Committee

In accordance with the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Associated Students, President Wayne Simpson has appointed the following recreation committee to hold office for the remainder of the semester: Ugo Giuntini, chairman, Ruth Carroll, Dolores Henders and Wayne Simpson. For the present basketball league which will start soon, Donna Ivancich, W. A. A. basketball manager, will be included as a member of the recreation committee.

Harry Zook, former lightweight on the Eureka High School limited team, has joined the Humboldt Varsity. Zook plays guard.



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## More Order

## Less Confusion

Here's some more food for thought. Did any of you notice the plethora of confusion at the assembly last Friday? The first suggestion we have to make is that hereafter the Sophomores ought to find a better time and place to paddle the Frosh than at 10 o'clock on Friday morning just outside the auditorium door. Don't you suppose it was embarrassing to the President to have to excuse the boys openly for their rude actions? The speaker and the guests did not know what was happening.

There has always been some confusion caused by the late arrival of some students. We realize that often one cannot help being late and for those few cases we think it might be well to provide a way by which they can find a seat and get seated with the least amount of confusion. A system of ushers might work. At any rate it would do no harm to try it for a while. We understand that the college "Y" has offered to act in that capacity, and we suggest that the Associated Students avail themselves of the opportunity of maintaining some order during the assembly period.

Someone suggested that possibly the auditorium doors should have automatic closers, but whatever noise may be in the halls would be sure to get into the room then, because it takes ages for the doors to close. Let's try a system of ushers!

## Put Waste Food

## In The Ash Can

It seems too bad that college students have not yet learned the way to dispose of waste food. If there is anything more hideous than food lying in public sight, we offer a prize to the person who suggests it.

"Nothing can be more disgusting," a popular young lady points out, "than to find orange peelings, apple cores, bread crusts, or pie crust remnants bedecking your car which you have unwittingly left parked in front of the school during the noon hour! And we thoroughly agree with her. Can't you folks who apparently must eat in the parking space try to keep your scraps in a bag and deposit them in the nearest garbage can? If there

## Class Attendance is Necessary

Those of us who heard President Gist's welcome speech several weeks ago will probably remember that he told of the per capita costs of education. The per capita cost of education at Humboldt State College is \$293; that is, on the average it cost almost \$300 yearly to educate each student at Humboldt. Mr. Gist also pointed out the fact that a very small percentage of the \$293 is actually paid by relatives of students living in the near vicinity of Humboldt College. It seems logical that since we are being given opportunity to get a college education by the people of California, we should make the most of the opportunity.

One way in which we can make the most of our four-year college course is to attend classes regularly. In fact, if it were the consensus of opinion that class attendance was not necessary, probably we should just sign up for courses and spend the rest of the time in the library in research in the particular field. But under the present system, every time we miss a class we miss some vital information which we need. A piece of investigation was carried on recently to show the relationship between class attendance and scholarship. Of the nine students on probation at Humboldt, the average number of classes missed last semester was 35! An average of 13 of these were excused. In comparison let us state that the average for the rest of the students in the school was 11, 5 of which were excused. We do not mean to say that class attendance will in itself keep you off of probation, but it seems that there is some relation between poor scholarship and poor attendance.

There seems to be much misuse of the present attendance regulations. In the first place, a large majority of the students seem to think that they are "allowed" a certain number of "cuts" and that they are expected to take all of them. Then there is a group of people who are so adept at prevarication that they take a regular cut and then manage to get a Health Excuse to offset it. The great majority of the students in this institution attend class regularly and would attend regularly regardless of the penalty for cutting, but there is a class of students who seem to take advantage of the attendance system.

We could go on and enumerate in detail the shortcomings of the attendance regulations, but we think it will suffice to mention two. In the first place, they do not accomplish the purpose for which they were intended, to improve the attendance of the students. The system allows for too many exceptions. The penalty is not psychologically sound, for does not a student who earns a "B" in spite of his absence deserve that recognition? In the next place, the machinery necessary for carrying out of the plan is cumbersome. One hour a day is spent in the issuing of excuses for absence when the student could just as easily settle the

is not a can near, let one of the Lumberjack staff know and we'll see what we can do to provide one.

One thing, however, which we think is unforgivable is throwing shell of nuts on the gym floor. Goodness knows we have said plenty about keeping that floor in the best of condition, but we wish to make this one appeal—don't throw anything on that floor which will scratch it or in any way make it less able to serve as a basketball court.

## Longer Noon Period May Help Spirit

It certainly seems great to have ample time to hold a meeting during the noon period! It's surprising what can be done in those precious seven minutes. Without a doubt the lengthening of the noon period will have a good effect upon the so-called school spirit. We believe we can notice a change in this short time.

The Lumberjack is for the Student Affairs Committee of which Miss Ellen Johnson is chairman, and hopes that they will be able to make many more improvements of as great a value. Anyway, thanks for the longer noon period, Student Affairs Committee, and President Gist!

## "A Worth While Job, Well Done"

Congratulation to Eddie Samons who has the honor of being the first to have his name engraved on the President's Cup for superior student teaching. We feel as did President Gist when he presented the cup last September, that Eddie has "received recognition for a job well done, and a job that would have been just as well done if such recognition did not exist."

## Many Thanks Rotary Men

The Lumberjack as the official mouthpiece of the Associated Students, wishes to thank the Arcata Rotary Club for its contribution to the student loan fund. We appreciate the gift in its material significance in this time of economic stringency, but we are more happy because it shows that you are interested in us and our college. Thank you, again.

## Professor's Brother Reads Paper

"Studies on the Lubrication of Vertical Journal Bearings" was the subject of the paper read by Everett D. Howe, assistant professor of engineering at the University of California, before the members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Pasadena the third week in January.

Professor Howe is the brother of J. Wendell Howe, professor of biological science here at Humboldt

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matter with his instructor. The waste of time in segregating the excused absences from the excused is tremendous. As far as time is concerned, the system is uneconomical.

The editor has been speaking to President Gist about the matter, and while he did not definitely say what he believed should be done about the matter, the editor received the impression that he would like to have a suggestion from the students themselves. Possibly this suggestion could be in the form of a petition or a resolution. Anyway, let's see what we can do about it at the next student body meeting.

## Men Students Meet; Plan Frosh Rules

The formation of traditional rules concerning the treatment of freshmen was the result of action taken by the Associated Men students in the first meeting of the semester January 30. A committee consisting of Gordon Hadley, Robert Caviness, James Usher, Fred Moore, and James Hemphill was appointed to draft the rules with the view to establishing them as a tradition in the future initiation of freshmen. It was also suggested that the freshmen should wear a distinctive cap or hat.

Don Gould, Custodian of the Paddle, resigned his position because of his being a junior. No one was appointed in his place.

Plans to sponsor a boxing tournament was discussed, but no definite action was taken on the matter.

William Ott, the newly elected president, presided over the meeting.

## DeMotte Goes "Christmas Carolling"

One of our beloved students when reporting for work at the Humboldt Standard the other day, was confronted with Dan O'Kane holding a stereoscope, who was observing the actions of Mr. DeMotte, er-I mean the beloved student. The conversation ran something like this:

O'Kane: Do you like Christmas Carols

DeMotte: No, do you?

O'Kane: Were you RUTHless, last night?

The conversation proceeded along these lines adding to the confusion of the writer. When Ruth "Christmas" Carrol was interviewed she said: "That's no joke!"

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# HUMBOLDT SPORTING NEWS



## COLLEGE DROPS SPARKLER GAME

In one of the most thrilling and exciting games so far this season, the Hollander Sparklers defeated the Humboldt State Teachers College basketball team 35 to 33 last week in the college gymnasium.

With about one minute to play the college was leading by one point when Merle Dunn, Sparkler forward, sank a bucket from the middle of the court and a few seconds later he made an overhead shot to put the Sparklers three point ahead. Then Glenn Waldner, college guard, converted a free throw to bring the college within two points of the leaders. A shot by Hemenway, college forward, just missed going in and the game ended.

Merle Dunn lead the scoring with 14 points, while Gordon Hadley was right behind him with 13 points. "Buster" Brantley, former college guard, played a good defensive game for the Sparklers, with Waldner and W. Simpson showing great defensive playing for the college.

Besides being fast the game was also quite rough with 32 personal fouls being called. The college was able to convert but 11 out of 24, while their opponents sank 9 out of 15.

College (33)	FG	FT	Pts.
J. Simpson, f	2	3	7
Hemenway, f	2	4	8
G. Hadley, c	5	3	13
Gregersen, c	1	0	2
W. Simpson, g	1	0	2
Waldner, g	0	1	1

Totals	11	11	33
Sparklers (35)	FG	FT	Pts.
Dunn, f	6	2	14
Howatt, f	3	2	8
E. Hadley, f	3	1	7
Roberts, f	0	0	0
Hash, c	0	3	3
Nixon, g	0	0	0
Brantley, g	0	0	0
Petersen, g	1	1	3

Totals 13 9 35  
Officials: Bert Munther, referee; Gillis Courtright, timer; Buster DeMotte, scorer.

## Humboldt Defeats Arcata High Five

In a slow but hard-fought game, the Humboldt State Teachers College defeated the Arcata High School heavyweights 21 to 15 last week in the college gym.

The college missed many set-ups and their passing was not any too good.

At half-time the high school held an 8-7 lead and at the end of the third quarter the score was tied at 12-all. The college then rallied to score 9 points while their opponents were but able to score 3.

Jack Simpson, college forward took high point honors with 9 points. "Doggie" Waldner did some good defensive work. Cancellini and Shull starred for the losers.

College (21)	High School (15)
J. Simpson, f	(9) Sundberg, f
Hemenway, f	(5) Cancellini, f
Kincaid, f	(4) Shull, c
Hadley, c	Baker, g
Gregerson, c	Nielson, g
W. Simpson, g	(2) Adkins, g
Waldner, g	(1)
Giutini, g	
Sullivan, g	

Officials: John Davitt, referee; Russell Simpson, umpire; Dale Merriam, timer; Buster DeMotte, scorer.

## Semester Athletic Program Announced

The girls athletic schedule for the remainder of the spring semester, including the basketball, baseball and soccer seasons, has been announced by Miss Ann Craig and Miss Monica Wright of the physical education department faculty, and Donna Ivancich and Letha Robinson, managers. The schedule is as follows:

**Basketball**  
February 17—Practice ends and teams posted.  
February 20—Games begin.  
March 4—Games and season end.

**Baseball**  
March 6—Practice begins.  
April 3—Games begin.  
April 7—Games and season end.

**Soccer**  
April 17—Practice begins.  
May 15—Games begin.  
May 20—Games and season end.

The class managers for the basketball season are: frosh, Eleanor Renfro; sophs, Mary Nielsen, and upperclass, Elva Baumgartner. Each team is responsible for having its own officials present at each game. All girls expecting to play must have a medical re-check before they will be allowed to do so, and they must also be passing in their academic work.

## Reserves Swamp Order of Runeberg

Running up a 16 to 6 lead in the first half, the Humboldt State reserves took things pretty easy the second half, but were able to finish ahead by defeating the Order of Runeberg 27-17, in the preliminary game to the Sparkler-College contest.

Herb Moore, college forward took high point honors with 10 points, 6 of which he made out of 7 free throws. Timmons, center for the college, and Sanders, forward for the losers each had 6 points.

The reserves converted 9 out of 11 free throws.

Reserves (27)	Runeberg (17)
H. Moore, f	(10) Stebbins, f
Chamberlain, f	(4) G. Head, f
Davit, f	Lasell, f
Brogan, f	Sanders, f
Timmons, c	(6) Carlson, c
Inskip, g	Isackson, g
Hartman, g	(3) Rogers, g
Giutini, g	(4) Johnson, g
	Nelson, g
	H. Head, g

Officials: "Red" Nicol, referee; Dave Nielsen, timer; Buster DeMotte, scorer.

## Biology Class to Take All-Day Trip

February 7 the Biology 1B class in charge of Professor J. Wendell Howe, will make an all day field trip along the coast, from Trinidad to Patricks Point, to study sea weeds and tide pool life. The time will be dependent upon the tide.

It is expected the class will have a community lunch.

Any student outside of the class who is interested may make arrangements with the instructor to go.

There will be frequent field trips made this spring by the Biology 1B and the Botany 2B classes to determine the effect of altitude and of climatic conditions on animal and plant life at home.

## Athletes Hold Radio Program

The Women's Athletic Association held its semi-annual initiation in the College Commons Tuesday evening, with Janet Stewart as general chairman. Preceding the initiation was a banquet beginning at 5:30. During the banquet the athletes listened in to the "Lucky Strike Hour" with guest artists. Here is the program:

Edna St. Vincent Millay — Margaret Rogers.

Boswell Sisters—Elloise Chase, Ione Hamilton and Genevieve Hoaglan, accompanied by Mary Emily Speyer.

Baron Munchausen—Anabelle Stockton.

The Doctor—Amy Vance. Phil Harris (Donna Ivancich) Rita Ray (Ione Hamilton) singing "Let's put out the light."

Community singing led by Lily Pons—Katherine Cloney.

Remarks—Ann V. Craig.

Announcements by Walter O'Keefe—Janet Stewart.

An initiation and dance were held in the Gym following the banquet and program.



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## College Reserves Defeat Scribblers

Five straight victories. That is the record of the Humboldt State reserves.

In the preliminary game to the College, Arcata High School game, the College reserves blotted out the Standard Scribblers 30-14.

The reserves started slow, but beginning the second quarter they took things into tow and from then on were never headed off.

Harold Brogan, reserve forward, showed worlds of speed in his recovering besides dropping in 7 points. Timmons tied with Brogan for high point honors. Captain Giutini played a great defensive game. Clam Nelson starred for the losers.

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Timmons, c	(7) Selvage, f
Hartman, g	(2) Swanson, c
Giutini, g	(2) L. Nelson, g
Zook, g	(3) Boice, g

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## - THE DELTA -

744 9th St., Arcata



## COLLEGE CALENDAR

February 1-15

February 1, (Wednesday)—Alpha Psi Omega meeting at 12:20 p. m., Room 136. W. A. A. Board meeting at noon in the Green Gate Room.

February 2 (Thursday)—Board of Athletic Control meeting at 12:20 p. m., Room 136. Independent Basketball League game versus Fortuna at Fortuna, 7 p. m.

February 6 (Monday)—Meeting of students who are interested in the writing of poetry, 12:20 p. m., Room 136.

February 7 (Tuesday)—"Y" meeting at noon in the Green Gate Room.

February 8 (Wednesday)—Independent Basketball League game versus Samoa in gymnasium, 7 p. m.

February 9 (Thursday)—Lumberjack Staff meeting at 12:30 p. m., Room 214.

February 13 (Monday)—Men's Association meeting at 12:20 p. m., auditorium.

February 14 (Tuesday)—"Y" meeting at noon in the Green Gate Room. Independent Basketball League game versus Ferndale in the gymnasium, 7 p. m.

February 15 (Wednesday)—Executive Committee meeting at 12:20 p. m., Room 136. Band rehearsal at 12:15 p. m., Music Room.

## Piano Methods in Music Department

A course in piano playing is being taught by Mrs. Marie Ostrander of the music department. The course is being offered to elementary pupils or to any college student and is given to the Introductory Sight Singing Class as part of their work.

This is the first piano class work given in regular session at the Humboldt State Teacher's College for several years.

This course follows, in most respects, the course given here last summer by Mrs. E. M. Bartlett who used "Miesner Melody Way". The class procedure has been altered and easier music is used.

The cost of the text books has been eliminated by use of mimeographed music which is placed in the book store for the student to purchase.

The lessons are arranged to suit the relative abilities of the students. Students who have had no piano lessons study easy lessons, while those who are more advanced have harder lessons and in some cases assist the inexperienced.

Those of the Sight Singing Class who pass a simple test are excused from the beginner's lessons. The test consists of playing, correctly, any one part from a song in the "Twice Fifty-five Songs."

The goal of this course will be to enable every student to play simple parts on the piano before doing practice teaching. It is hoped that the ability to play tunes on the piano will give the teacher a greater amount of self-confidence and interest when teaching singing to children, according to Mrs. Ostrander.

## NOTICE

Beginning on Friday February 3rd, library reserve books may be taken home for use over the week-end at the end of the 6th period. This rule does not apply to any day of the week except Friday. Books that have been previously reserved will, however, be held for students till the end of the 7th period. Students are reminded that there is a 25 cent fine for taking reserve books over another student's reserve. The reserve card should be studied carefully before taking out a book. This new rule is experimental in nature and may possibly be annulled if it is not successful.

C. E. Graves, Librarian

Glenn Waldner  
Choice of Seniors

The Senior Class of the College was organized when the group met last Friday in the auditorium. The election of officers was held and Glenn Waldner was the choice for president, Ade-

## "Chicken Feed" Goes To Household Budget

The members of the a cappella choir owed Edmund V. Jeffers, director, the great sum of 18 cents each for some "value received." The choir members, wishing to be facetious or clever (or something like that) determined to pay the aforementioned instructor in copper pennies, which are legal tender to the sum of 25 cents. So to Jeffers surprise one day last week he received 242 pennies from the a cappella group.

But the choir had unwittingly worked a very grave hardship upon the young instructor. The director had paid for the music from his own pocket money; but, according to an agreement in the Jeffers family, all the pennies collected by the family go to the wife. Tough luck Jeffers, old man!

## French Operetta Scheduled for May

"Chimes of Normandy" has been selected by Edmund V. Jeffers of the music department, for the grand finale of the music program this semester. The light opera will be given at the Arcata Grammar School auditorium the first part of May.

There are 13 principals in the opera, who will be chosen from the members of the glee clubs. A chorus of 32 will sing old French peasant tunes. Costumes for the opera will be French peasant and nobility, chiefly. Jeffers intends to get the entire group of costumes from Goldstein's in San Francisco.

## String Quartet to Appear in Concert

A string quartet, organized late in December, will co-operate with the women's glee club in the second concert of the Vesper musicales, according to E. V. Jeffers, director of the organizations, and the series of concerts. The quartet will play tuneful classical music in the February 26 concert.

Members of the quartet are: Bernice Rasmussen, first violin; Harold Welch, second violin; Edmund Jeffers, viola, and Dorothy Williams, cello.

laide Wethern won the position of vice-president, and Agnes Johnson was elected to perform the duties of secretary and treasurer. The class elected Mr. Schussman as their faculty advisor, and his election was approved by President Gist.

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PREXY REFUTES  
CLOSING ARGUMENTS

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Gist, "is that the per capita cost of education at the University of California is \$430."

President Gist termed the second important argument for the closing of the colleges as "flimsy". The arguments states that the three colleges should be closed because "a high percentage of the students attending the three colleges live within 100 miles of the institution."

President Gist also gave figures to show that the surplus of teachers in the state of California is in the high school field, not the elementary field. According to Gist, 95 per cent of the graduates of all the seven state teachers colleges in the last five years have been able to secure teaching positions. The University of California, which prepared high school teachers has only been able to secure positions for 35 per cent of its graduates.

W. A. A. Sport Managers  
Check Up Girls Points

A check-up on the athletic points won by the Women's Athletic Association members during the fall term is being made by the various sports managers in order to award the girls their numerals or letters as the case might be.

In order to secure W. A. A. numerals, it is necessary to have 300 points; and, to get a white sweater with a big "H" on it, it is necessary to have 1000 points in addition to several other requirements. One hundred points are given each girl for playing on a first team, and fifty points are given for squad membership.

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Entertained at Whist

Miss Lois Jackson entertained a group of coeds at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, on last Thursday evening. Red carnations and matching appointments made the table unusually attractive.

Evelyn Feilding won the high score prize for the evening of Dutch Whist. Guests for the evening were Misses Alma Ruth Sweet, Alice Barter, Billie Feilding Frances Seidell, Grace Shaw, Jeanette Peterson and the hostess, Lois Jackson.

## PLAYS AT ROTARY

Miss Marseille Spetz, college freshman, played two trumpet solos at last week's meeting of the Arcata Rotary Club in the south end of College Commons. Her sister, May, accompanied her on the piano.

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