

# Humboldt Lumberjack

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## Regular Associated Students Meeting Next Thursday

### Editorial

Tomorrow morning the parchment petition picturing Humboldt State College will be placed in the college library for the signatures of the Associated Students. This petition will be sent to Fred Waring as proof of Humboldt's enthusiastic desire for a new Alma Mater.

Mr. Waring has stated that he is willing to write a new school song for Humboldt IF THERE IS ENOUGH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN on the part of the students. The song is written for us absolutely free of charge—we have nothing to lose and everything to gain. President Gist's signature will be the first—and the Executive Council prefers that the petition shall not be sent to Mr. Waring until the entire student body has signed. If you, the Associated Students, sincerely want a new, original Alma Mater for Humboldt State, prove it by signing "en masse" tomorrow!

### A Cappella Choir to Appear at Fairmont Hotel on April 8th

A Cappella Choir members are highly enthusiastic over still another invitation just received by Mr. Edmund Jeffers, director for the choir to sing at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco for the Principals of California Elementary schools Tuesday night, April 8. It is rumored that designs on the Fairmont Plunge are the causes of the choir's enthusiasm.

The repertoire of the Choir consists of Madrigals, Russian Folk and church songs, and modern British compositions. Before leaving on their trip, the Choir will sing the following songs for the Arcata Rotary on Friday, March 28, and at the Presbyterian church in Eureka, Sunday, March 30.

"Tu Es Petrus," a Latin Polyphonic Church Hymn by Palestrina. "Alla Trinita" (of somewhat the same type) by Chas. Burney.

"To Lovely Groves," a French Madrigal, Chas. Tessier.

"The Day of Judgment," a Russian Church Hymn, arranged by Norden.

"The Three Cavaliers," a Russian Folk Song by Kurt Schnidler.

"April Is In My Mistress' Face," a madrigal by Thomas Morel.

"Glory Honour and Laud," a British composition by Charles Wood.

"Autumn Song," a modern British composition by G. Holst.

The Choir will stay at the Sutter hotel while in San Francisco.

Sadie seems to be running fine. Sadie as you remember is a motorcycle owned by Amada Sandretto and Herby Gomes.

### MAN TRIES TO ASSAULT HSC CO-ED

An unidentified man attempted to assault Miss Clare Ostrander of Nelson Hall, last night shortly after 10 P. M. as she was walking up College Hill and nearing the Hall. When Miss Ostrander screamed, her assailant fled, and she reached Nelson Hall safely.

Miss Imogene Platt, head resident, immediately called a house meeting, and all girls were instructed to lock their windows and take every possible precautionary measure. The incident is reminiscent of a similar one which occurred two years ago. The police are making every effort to find the man, and Miss Platt has imposed careful restrictions on the girls to prevent any possible recurrence.

**Editor's Note:** After two such incidents as have now occurred, we would like to ask WHY the proposal for lights on College Hill was voted down last March 1st??

### Alpha Psi Omega Sponsors Reading

Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity, sponsored Mrs. Gordon Manary and Dr. Garff Bell Wilson in a dramatic reading last Tuesday, March 25 of "There Shall Be No Night."

The reading was well received by H.S.C. students.

An admission of 10 cents was charged, and the proceeds went to the Student Loan Fund.

### Humboldt State Crowns Its First Campus Queen



Alta Fulton  
—Courtesy the Humb. Times

Miss Alta Fulton, charming brunette frosh sponsored by the House of Rice, emerged victorious in the recent closely contested election to be crowned the first "Queen of Humboldt" at the Mutsuhito Spring Formal last Friday evening.

In an impressive ceremony, Miss Fulton was officially crowned by Prexy Bud Villa, with runner-up Mary Acheson serving as maid-of-honor. The four other candidates, Alice Wilkinson, Frances Prather, Sadie Ranta and Betty Morrell composed the Court of Honor.

Miss Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fulton, is a graduate of Eureka High, class of January 1941. A first semester freshman, she is taking a general elementary course.

Thirteen Chico State Mutsuhito women were special guests at the dance, making the trip to Humboldt accompanied by faculty member Dr. Hauck. Humboldt's Mutsuhito Club, prominent women's organization, was elated with the success of the dance, and plans to make the queen contest an annual event at Humboldt from now on.

### Four HSC Students Win Ski Awards

Four Humboldt College students received awards for the ski tournament given by the Humboldt Ski Club at a dinner and program at the Vance Hotel in Eureka, last Saturday evening. Movies of the tournament followed the dinner. A formal presentation of the awards completed the program.

Students receiving awards were: in the Eddie Koskela Ski Shop Slalom, Pete Domeyer was first; Bob Bryan, second; Herb Christie, third; in the Slalom for 1941 beginners, Jack Morton was second; in the men's open cross country, Herb Christie was first, with Pete Domeyer tying for third place; in the Hirsch-Weis Slalom, Pete Domeyer won third place.

The college trophies will be on display on the display shelf in the main building at the college.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TWO GIVEN SUNDAY

A joint birthday party for Rico Bongio and Lucille Blakey was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakey in Eureka Sunday night, March 23. The evening was spent in a general social get-together and refreshments were served later in the evening.

Those present were David Samons, Margaret Monroe, Fern Blakey, Bob Pinches, Loyal Blakey, Darrel Flaherty, Dorothy Bradshaw, Mrs. H. A. Sundquist, and the hosts, Lucille Blakey and Rico Bongio.

The "BLOCK H" Society of Humboldt will meet tomorrow in Room 136, at 12 noon, sharp. Every member must attend.

### Student Body Prexy Enlists in Air Corps

Milton Villa, student body president of Humboldt State College, and acting graduate manager, passed his Naval Air Corps physical examination, and will begin preliminary training June 15 at Oakland, California. Upon completing the preliminary training of four weeks, he will be sent to Florida for advance flying.

Villa will graduate from Humboldt in June with an A. B. degree in education and a general elementary credential.

Until he reports to the naval base at Oakland in June, Villa will be a seaman second class, inactive duty.

### COLLEGE COEDS ENJOY A SCAVENGER HUNT

A group of college students recently held a scavenger hunt with Dorothy Mackins, former Humboldt student, as hostess at her home in Eureka. Refreshments were served after the assorted articles had been "tracked down."

Among those attending the event were Betty Fay, Glenna Colwell, Beverly Gosselin, Helen Devoy, Barbara Heasman, Rosie Ivancich, Marjorie Waters, Dorothy Mackins, Dean Galloway, Richie Davis, Ted Speier, Bob Cloney, Serge

### NOTICE!

The Freshman Return Dance, originally scheduled for Friday night, March 28, has been indefinitely postponed.

Bridge seems to be the game enjoyed by most at the dormitory after dinner.

### STUDENT BODY WILL VOTE ON TWO MEASURES

Tomorrow morning at 11:00 the Associated Students will meet in the college auditorium to vote on two important business matters. President Bud Villa will first call the attention of the student body to the petition for a new Alma Mater. This petition will be placed in the library, and every student is urged to sign it.

It will also be recommended that the Student Body appropriate an additional \$60 for the A Cappella Choir Tour. The Choir is scheduled to leave for San Jose Thursday, April 3, and additional funds will be necessary for the trip because of extra engagements now planned. It will be necessary for the choir to be gone two days longer than originally planned.

Following the routine business, there will be a short program under the direction of Hazel Hague. All students are asked to attend the meeting without fail.

### 'Predatory Female' Play Plot Problem

"French Without Tears," the drama that is next on the drama department's schedule and will be presented early in May, is an amusing comedy concerned mainly with the problem of the predatory female.

This light and youthful comedy by Terence Rattigan is about the life of a group of young Britishers who, for various reasons, are studying the French language in a town on the French riviera. Some are learning French for use in the diplomatic service, while others admittedly are merely having a good time.

The scene is complicated however by the presence of a lovely bit of femininity who delights in causing all eligible males—or just males—to fall in love with her. They all realize that she is merely amusing herself with them, but still they have a hard time resisting her not-so-subtle advances.

With several of the men on the scene in various stages of being under her power, the play rapidly and humorously comes to its climax, capped by an ending designed to make the audience howl with laughter.

The play is now in the rehearsal stage under the watchful and precise direction of Dr. Garff Bell Wilson, with Bud Villa, Maxine Maxwell, Marcella White, Marilyn Brown, Clarke Nellist, Zane Nichols, Jack Sivert, and Dan McClure in the cast.

Stashuk, Bill Fiedler, Art McGrath and Dick Snell.

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### THIS WEEK

March 27—Friday	Student Body Meeting 11 a. m., Auditorium "BLOCK H," Society Meets 12 noon, sharp. Room 136.
March 29—Friday	C.S.E.A. Meeting, Social Unit
March 30—Saturday	A Cappella Choir at the Presbyterian church, Eureka
April 1—Tuesday	Elementary School Entertainment. 8 p. m.



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A red, red rose to the members of the Mutsuhito club for giving us the best dance at Humboldt State in a long, long time—the spring formal last Friday night. We don't know of anything more enjoyable than a GOOD formal, nor anything more boring than a BAD one. The Mutsuhito formal was GOOD—the music, floor, decorations, and spirit of the affair were just right. And, just a thought, wouldn't it be classic if all dances, except sport jigs and those to which guys and gals come separately, were on a program exchange set-up as formals are?

(signed) Stanley Roscoe.

What's the matter with the College "Y"? When I came to Humboldt last semester I was as enthusiastic as any Freshman, and promptly planked down my quarter and joined the college Y. That was the last I saw of my quarter and practically the last I heard of the "Y." However, I figured that the ball "would start rolling" after school got under way. Sure enough, the "Y" gave an assembly, which I grant you was well done. BUT, the members weren't notified (and there are ninety-four of them) as a few old-timers held tight to the reins. Next came the Memorial Service for Mrs. Folsom, which was beautifully done, yet the members weren't notified again—just a few old-timers. The "Y" then sponsored the Blind Students' Assembly, but who among the members of the "Y" club knew that the "Y" was giving the assembly until they got there?

Something is wrong someplace. The "Y" is the closest thing on the Campus to a Christian organization, and we definitely need it. But, as things have progressed, it is merely a name "with naught behind it." If the "Y" is not going to give more to Humboldt students than it has these past two semesters, I suggest that it close its books and give the students their quarters back.

But, that isn't what we want. Let's have those who are in authority call a general meeting. Let's find out who is in the organization, get re-organized, and really accomplish something. I would like to see the "Y" promote some good forums on subjects vital to college men and women, sponsor some good speakers for assemblies and "Y" meetings, and give some really snappy social events. Everyone wants the "Y." Let's keep it going!

(signed) Wallace Williams.

**HITHER & YAWN**

We are anticipating a warm contest for the presidential post at H.S.C. this spring, if for no other reason than the precedent set by present prexy, "Buddy" Villa, on Friday evening last at the Mutsi's Formal. Each "Queen" (figuratively and literally) was given a resounding smack along with their "crowns." Good man, that Villa.

**REMINISCING—**

In connection with our "Buddy's" osculating antics, we call to mind a feat performed by one Franny Givens, Humboldt alumnus, who holds the official title of "Wooper of the Wedwoods." Franny kissed twenty girls in Silver" or GOMER'S FOLLY. It took twenty minutes to collect, among other things, a five dollar bet. The

fact that all participants had two good legs, which they used to advantage (in running away, of course!), makes his feat even more spectacular.

**WIDOW—**

So far we had heard of natural, golf, grass, black, and draft widows but now we find we had overlooked one variety for 'tis rumored NORMA KINKELLA is a "flash-bulb" widow. CHAN JENKINS, Sempervirens photographer, had most of the foxtrots and half the waltzes with his camera, getting folks to smile for the "birdie."

**STILL REMINISCING—**

As long as the "Slumberjack" is a weekly we have to live more or less in the past so perhaps we'll be forgiven for going so far back for this one entitled "Suspended Silver" or GOMER'S FOLLY. It seems that student body treasurer, "GOMER, THE ROAMER" JONES

**"WHAT'S THE BEEF?"****POSTER EXPLANATION**

An explanation is due the senior class, Associated Women Students and other organizations concerning posters in the hall. These groups were informed a short time ago that there were to be no more posters in the hall, advertising dances and other important events. Such a regulation was made with the thought that advertising could be done through the medium of a calendar and by having such posters in the student book store.

Last week the hall was completely littered with posters—some beautiful and some not so attractive. The administrative office must have seemed as inconsistent as World War II in its regulations. However, after the hanging of a framed picture over the court door, it seemed that other posters (in competition) had to make their appearance—and so the problem became a bit out of control, even though many posters were taken down from the walls. It was regrettable on our part that not all organizations had known of any regulation. (At the same time, it was a queen contest!)

We are asking the help of our new superintendent of buildings and grounds in formulating fair regulations concerning posters and advertising in the halls—and shall appreciate your suggestions as well. As soon as we formulate our conclusion, your organization will be informed of future procedure.

We regret our inconsistency, but hope that this mistake will be a step toward the improvement of the appearance of our halls.

(signed) Sarah M. Davis, Secretary to the President.

started a rumor that a dime had been snared by and was now lying in the clutching coils of the big chandelier by the front door. People were going around standing on other people's shoulders

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I had rather be a "Could-Be" If I couldn't be an "Are" For a "Could Be" is a "May-Be" With a chance of reaching par. I had rather be a "Has-Been" Than a "Might-Have-Been," by far For a "Might-Have-Been" has never been And the "Has-Been" was once an "Are."

—El Mustang.

and peering into the dusty depths of said chand. until an outsider would have thought he had wandered into a training school for acrobats. Aw, well—anything for a laugh. That's Gomer!

**"Just Incidentally"**

BY JONES AND MOORE

One of those ominous bits of news is the report that the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Bismark are prowling the North Atlantic. Their presence may force the Anglo-American navies to divert capital ships for convoy duty. These escorts will have to be in sufficient strength to unreservedly guarantee an immediate victory over the raiders. In numbers that means that the convoy must be able to out-gun the raiders by at least two-to-one, a most conservative estimate. This means that the number of merchant ships in the convoy would have to be tremendously increased in order to make practical the use of a battle squadron as an escort.

All of which is feasible until they arrive within bombing and submarine range of Europe. The German surface raiders do not themselves have to sink a single Allied ship as long as their presence and their power is known. If they can force the merchantmen into nice tight, little flocks the Stukas and subs can have fun.

Another factor is the problem of where to get these half dozen capital ships necessary to keep the cargoes shuttling in somewhat of a continuous stream. Well, it's something like the troops we mentioned last week, except that if we reduce our Pacific line of battle by two or three units, and the British do the same in the Mediterranean, both the Japs and Mussolini would be very happy indeed.

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## Platter-Chatter

BY

REAUME and LANSING

### HALL OF FAME

One of the finest aggregations of star musicians we have ever heard goes under the name of the "Metronome All-Star Band." This is a typical "jam session" group—and do they dish it out! Their "Bugle Call Rag" is strictly Kosher and down the old groove. Beneke, Goodman, Zig Ellman, T. Dorsey and Basie are but a few of the members, and they each take beautiful solos. The flip-over is another famous tune called "One o'clock Jump." Except for Goodman, whose solo stinks, this side is typical jamming on the part of all the boys. To sum it all up: Hold your hats on this one!

### HALL OF SHAME

Pardon us while we hold our noses over this one. It's called "I'm Falling for You," and it's by Earl Hines. We didn't think it was possible for an orchestra to groove a tune without at least one measure well-done, but Mr. Hines seems to have avoided even this minimum possibility. With the exception of a short piano break at the beginning, and a clary solo at the end, the other side is thoroughly disgusting. They call it "Jelly, Jelly." Both sides are mostly vocal corn. Here's a record worth breaking—literally.



Humboldt's six Fair contestants for the Queen's crown.

—(Courtesy of the Humboldt Standard)

Sadie Ranta, Mary Atcheson (Maid of Honor), Alta Fulton (Campus Queen), Frances Prather, Betty Morrell, Alice Wilkinson.

### Blind Students Give Fine Entertainment at 'Y' Assembly

A program featuring Pierce Knox, blind xylophonist, and Dick McCoy, former H.S.C. student who demonstrated the Braille system, was presented Thursday, March 20, by the National Transcribers Society for the Blind under the sponsorship of the college "Y."

Knox, national champion high school xylophonist, presented a varied program of well-known melodies. McCoy, who attended H.S.C. from the fall of 1932 to the spring of 1934, is a former resident of Eureka where he was blinded in a firecracker accident. While at Humboldt he lived at the house of Elmore.

The program was conducted by Mr. H. C. Cooper who is in charge of the program tour which the group is making throughout the schools of the Pacific coast.

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### JACK DAVIS LEAVES CHICO FOR THE ARMY

Jack Davis, a former member of Humboldt, now a transfer to Chico State College, left Chico Saturday, March 15, for San Luis Obispo, where he will train for one year and possibly two, in the formal status of the United States Army.

Nelson Hall is offering a two unit course without credit. The class meets on Tuesday and Thursdays at six in the morning and hikes to the Arcata's water supply dam. Both girls and boys are invited to join.

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## DIAMONDS and CINDERS

BY DON MAHAN

Coach Herbert Hart announced that the Far Western Conference track meet will be held at Davis on Saturday, May 3. The date for this meet is about two weeks earlier than expected by Coach Hart. This means that the track boys will have to bear down in their training in order to be ready for this meet.

The baseball game that was to have been played between the College and Hoopa high was cancelled due to the date interference with the Mutsuhito Dance last Friday. Harry Griffith declares that if not enough interest is shown by the team, the remaining games will also be cancelled.

When venturing near the tennis courts one will note the bustling activity that is taking place between the racket wielders. Incidentally, Bert Johnson looks like a swell prospect for the tennis team. Bert played signals for Eureka high school last year.

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# LUMBERJACK SPORTS

## HUMBOLDT TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST CONFERENCE MEET



FRANNY GIVENS

Above is Franny Givens, former Humboldt State athlete and president of the Men's Association. Givens, a four letter man at Humboldt, took over duties at Ferndale during football season. His basketball teams were successful in the C.I.F. league just completed.

While at Humboldt, Givens was president of the Men's Association and took part in many other student activities.

## Tennis Tournament Will Start Today

Ellis Williamson, tennis team manager, reports that the Tennis Tournament Ladder will start today. Williams will have possession of the ladder, but from time to time will post notices as to individual standings.

Only two members remain from last year's team: Bill Lee and Ellis Williamson. However, Humboldt's tennis team will be blessed with the choice of several good players who are coming out.

Those turning out for the ladder tournament are Bill Lee, Ellis Williamson, Bert Johnson, Frank Crichton, Ken Hosier, Warren Haughey, Eugene Sutton, Melvin Thayer, George Halkides, Don Mahan, Maury Aylala, Loy Montgomery and Kenny Newell.

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## Cledith Davenport To Box In Amateur Bouts April 5th

Cledith Davenport is the only college entrant in the first inter-sectional amateur boxing show sponsored by the Eureka Lions Club on Saturday, April 5.

This will be the first show of its kind ever held here. Leading amateur boxers from the bay area are being imported to fight the best in Humboldt county.

The imports include six boys from the Athens Athletic Club of Oakland and another six from Santa Rosa's Athletic Club.

There will be 12 Humboldt county boys, from Eureka, Hoopa, Scotia, Blue Lake and Arcata, to meet the invaders. Each bout is scheduled for three rounds, each round three minutes.

## Biology Gleanings

By BERNICE TAYLOR

The Botany 1B class spends Tuesday and Thursday afternoons looking into the microscopes, searching for Zygotes and Zoospores. Earl Hotelling has become quite proficient in using his left eye to watch the object and his right eye to guide his hand in drawing. Watching the class at work is really a study in facial expression.

Dr. William Lanphere made a trip to the Trinidad area for sea weeds. After examining the stalk of a Kelp (Nerocystis) Charles Reid learned that "mucilage ducks" do not swim or quack.

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The Botany 110B class in systematic botany had a "musical chair" test Friday afternoon. On tables in the laboratory, Dr. Lanphere had placed parts of seventy-seven native wild shrubs, trees, and flowers to be correctly identi-

Humboldt State College will participate in its first Far Western Conference track meet Saturday, May 3, at Davis. Chico State, Cal Aggies, and College of Pacific are the other members of the conference participating.

Only three veterans, Don Mahan, Grant Ferguson, and Bill Du-mond, have turned out for their old positions this year. The rest of the squad is made up of six freshmen and one transfer. The Freshmen are Fred Iten, Ed Burgess, Don Cameron, John Witte, Brian Sanders, and Harvey Del Fatti. Jim Porter is the transfer.

College tracksters have been practicing on the Arcata High field, while the college stadium is being completed.

## HANSEN APPOINTED BARN DANCE CHAIRMAN

At the Men's Association meeting, held Tuesday, March 25, Ernie Caro was elected secretary-treasurer, and Tom Hansen was appointed general chairman of the Annual Barn Dance. The Barn Dance is scheduled for Friday night, April 25, and is considered one of the biggest dances of the year at Humboldt.

Loy Montgomery is not on speaking terms with anyone. It seems that a dentist had to use a cold chisel and a hammer to extract a tooth.

fied by the class. The following is a good example of scientific identification of the local shrub known as "Indian Plum" or "Oso Berry": Amygdalaceae, (Family name); Osmaronia cerasiformis, (Genus and Species). No wonder Dr. Lanphere calls the test a "musical chair".

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## What's Cookin'? BY ROSIE

Golf enthusiasts are more than taking advantage of summer's "violent" rays these days out at the Bayside course. Art McGrath, Curt Sundquist, June Muir, Bill DuMond, Zelma Woodcock, and Lucille Carroll are some of the members of the class who, under the tutelage of Coach Hart hope to be champions some day (we hope, they hope) . . . Each and every member of the class be rootin' for their respective teams when the interclass competition in basketball begins under the direction of Mrs. Monica Hadley of the p. e. department. Looks as if the upperclass women will have a mighty good chance to be out in front for honors. . .

Everyone planning to attend are anxiously awaiting the W.A.A.-A.W.S. convention to be held at San Jose State and the good time which is in store for them. Uh Huh! . . . Dancing class members have mastered the technique of good waltzing with Mrs. Hadley as supervisor . . . Interesting line of spectators one sees on the sidelines observing the future "Alice Marbles" and "Bill Tildens" as they practice during the noon hour on our tennis courts—or perhaps they're just trying to get a sun tan while this miraculous weather lasts!

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