

# FROSH INITIATION IS SUCCESSFUL

## Humboldt Lumberjack

HUMBOLDT STATE COLLEGE in the REDWOOD EMPIRE

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### 83 Freshmen Undergo Hazing

Not since Hector was a pup did ye old campus ring out so merry when the freshman guys and gals got themselves put through the paces. To be sure, the fatal hours of their initiation proved quite hilarious to ye Humboldters, and without doubt to the upper classmen, too. Ye initiation was indeed a festive occasion for the fiendish upper-classmen who even went to the extent of second-helpings in the Dorm dining room, since they had the ever-ready services of the poor Frosh. Arcata suffered an inflation as shy, naive, males coyly asked for such embarrassing articles as lipstick, rouge, leg-paint, and hair ribbons. Ye campus was also gayly donned with an array of sparkling pajama tops, which just goes to show what some men will wear.

Our buxom Humboldt lassies were not exactly at their best, and, for the first time, the fellows actually saw what the fair ladies must look like when they arise in the morning. Helen Humboldt was beautifully adorned in the latest style in dresses, inside out and backwards, and with the price of girdles being what they are, our poor women really suffered. Cole cream was the style as far as facial adornment was concerned, and a visitor to our campus remarked: "I see the vampires are loose again."

To be sure, our fair Frosh gals, were running around singing: "Give me blood lots of blood, etc." At least one compensation was given to the Frosh, however; the tedious task of washing socks could be discarded for three days.

But throughout it all, undaunted by the grimaces of jeering spectators, the Frosh carried on valiantly and proudly, and, unmindful of the chilblains on their knees, gave the famous battle cry which curdled the blood of even the most bloodthirsty upper classman:

"Ahaaaaaa Ahaaaaaa."

Seen running through the halls in quest of the poor Frosh was Anna Babler carrying her never-to-be-forgotten spray gun. Anna decided to mix rotten cheese, eggs, and sour milk into one solution, and then fiendishly pounced upon her prey, giving them a thorough spraying. Wallace Tudor could be seen running through the halls well equipped with his shoe-shine kit (instrument of former employment). His shoes were the brightest on the campus after his fourteen Frosh converts had finished shining his shoes. Alene Beers was greatly pleased when Warren Blake, her convert, obediently placed a cigarette and match in her box as she had ordered him to. Too bad the match didn't work. The conventional customs of carrying books and trays, and doing that upper classman's homework were headaches to the



"Above pictured are many of the 'Lowly' Frosh who have a load on their minds, and also in their arms."

### New Faculty At Humboldt

After three years of pineapple soldiering and cramming knowledge, Dean "Murf" Murphy is back Deaning his men at Humboldt. And men we do have—all fifty of them. Dr. Sarah Cook, supervisor of the college Elementary School, comes to us directly from Albuquerque High School, where she taught in the fields of Biology, Anatomy, and Physiology for nine years.

"This is the type of work I've always wanted," she has said, "I have noticed the friendly attitude and informal atmosphere that exists here at Humboldt. This atmosphere makes work a pleasure."

Frosh, but never too boring to be accomplished. The students and faculty were also greatly pleased with the various renditions of the school anthem as sung by certain freshmen. Such tunes as "Clementine", "The Marine's Hymn", and "Bell Bottom Trousers" could be heard echoing through the halls.

Seriously, though, the Frosh did very well for themselves throughout the entire ordeal. Another initiation has come to an end, and, in time to come, our Frosh can look back and say: "Yep! That's college for you."

Miss Frances Yocom, formerly a resident of Oberlin, Ohio, is a graduate of Oberlin College. She was associate librarian at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, and received her Master's degree in Librarianship at the University of California. Miss Yocom first became interested in Northern California while on a recent trip through the redwoods, and now takes her place as librarian here at Humboldt.

A new and very well-liked faculty member here is Dr. Bailey, who taught at summer session last summer. Although Dr. Bailey has been here but a short time, he's already well-known for his fine sense of humor. He comes to us from Ocen Side Junior College, where he taught in the Social Science Dept. Dr. Bailey says that he likes it fine here at Humboldt. He likes to teach because of the service he can render to students. He also has been particularly impressed with the friendly attitude and environment here.

We have many new teachers this semester. Some of the others not already mentioned are Roy Boler, assistant professor of Physical education; Dr. Loder, Associate Professor of Girl's Physical education; and Phyllis Watson, associate professor of Home Economics. Miss Watson is also the head resident for the women in

### "Icebound" Selected As Fall Play At Humboldt

After reading through the scripts of many dramas, Mrs. Karshner, our Dramatic coach, and the Dramatic workshop have decided upon "Icebound," a drama in three acts by Owen Davis, as the Fall play.

The play takes place on a New England farm house in the early 1900's, just after the first world war. It is early winter, and the members of the Jordon family are gathered around in the parlor of the Jordon house to witness the death of their mother, more interested in the money that she will leave to them than anything else. The money is left to Jane, a house servant, however, and the plot revolves around her attempt to change the ways of Ben Jordon, youngest son of the family who has gone astray. Jane is secretly in love with Ben and the rest of the story tells of her efforts to bring out the good in him.

The cast includes Uncle Henry, a money-grabbing individual; Emma, his wife, Nettie, Emma's daughter by a former marriage, Sadie Fellows, a widow, Orin, her son, Ella Jordan, the spinster Aunt, Ben Jordan, Jane, Doctor Curtis, Judge Bradford, Hannah, a servant, and Jim Jay, the deputy sheriff.

Tryouts for the play were held Monday and Tuesday of this week, but the final results are not as yet known. However, we are sure that under Mrs. Karshner's capable direction, plus the enthusiasm of the dramatic students will make "Icebound" a brilliant production.

All of our Humboldt plays seem to be a success for these reasons. "You Can't Take It With You", "Ladies in Retirement", "Junior Miss", and "Heart of A City", plays produced here within the past two years are all witness to this fact.

There are many positions for the play still open. A need for stage crew workers, positions in Advertising, prompters, and property collectors is always present. If any of you are interested in any of these things, please see Mrs. Karshner at once. It is co-operation that makes success.

Mission San Rafael Archangel in Marin County was founded December 18, 1837, as a refuge for sick and afflicted Indians of the Bay Region.

The Palace of the Legion of Honor in Lincoln Park, San Francisco, is an exact replica of the French original.

There are still 12,744,184 acres of unappropriated public land in Oregon.

Nelson Hall.

We sincerely hope that these teachers will enjoy their stay at Humboldt very much. We know already that we like them!

### Veterans At Humboldt

We are glad to have a large number of returned veterans with us this semester. We consider it an honor they have chosen to attend Humboldt State, and we'll all do our part to make their journey to a higher education, a happy and successful one.

Robert Baird served on a submarine that scored heavily against Japanese shipping.

Ed Beard served in both the Navy and the Merchant Marines.

Gene Blackburn was a G. I. in Uncle Sam's Army.

Harold Johnson flew a B-24 over Italy and helped to knock the Frankfurters out of Bologna.

Ernest LeKay at Pearl Harbor at the time of the sneak attack.

Leonard Smith served at a Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Leonard was on the receiving end of the saying, "Tell it to the Chaplain!"

David Wingo was a former marine, and participated in the "Battle of San Diego."

Other ex-G.I.'s that we're glad to have with us are Lowell Dale, Bob Newcomb, Don Phister, Bert Sanard, Leonard Smith, Charles Waters and Francis Waters.

Welcome again to Humboldt, fellows, again and again and again.

### College "Y" Has Meeting

The College "Y", a Christian organization for college young people, held its first meeting of the Fall term in the small dining room of the cafeteria last Thursday, Sept. 27 at noon. The election of new officers was held with the following results: President, Helen Ribiero; Vice-President, Betty Rees; Secretary, Lorin Baumgartner; Treasurer, Tom Spence; and Social Chairman, Don Ray. Perky Milnos, Betty Young, and Betty Tupper were chosen members of the Social committee.

Mrs. Karshner, Dean of Women, and Dr. Bailey, History teacher, were then chosen as faculty sponsors for the group. The "Y" has many plans for an active semester, and the social affairs are decidedly to be predominant. Any students who wish to join this organization may do so, for it is inter-denominational. The meetings are held in the small dining room every Thursday noon, and discussions are to be based upon college problems in general. If you are interested in becoming a member of the "Y", please attend the next meeting.

Hyacinth or jacinth is a brownish or reddish variety of zircon.



## Humboldt Lumberjack

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## Editorial

It has been said, in past issues, that the editorials express only the views of the writer, so I imagine that this column would express my views. However, I can not call what is to be written in the following paragraphs merely a product of my thinking, for any student who has been at Humboldt over a period of years will willingly testify that the following is true, if you were to ask him. Our letters from alumni overseas are also witness and verification of this fact. The following words are the truth because they have been proven true by the students who go here, by the teachers who instruct here, and by our alumni who shared joys and sorrows with one another in the past.

Another factor very important to any editorial is that of dedication. An editorial is either dedicated to some cause, some way of thinking, or to some group of people. I think that the latter is of greatest importance at this particular moment, so I will dedicate this column in the very first issue of this term's Lumberjack to a group of people. I will dedicate it to the eighty-three freshmen whom I saw parading the halls in pajamas, hair ribbons, leg paint, inside out dresses and faces smeared with cold cream. Yes, Frosh, this week's editorial is dedicated to you.

And now, for what I have to say! When a fellow or a girl are about to graduate from high school, they usually give much thought as to their choice of college. You, through your choice, have chosen Humboldt. You do not know too much about it as yet,

and only time will give you the experience and knowledge of college life which the upper classmen possess. One thing is certain, however; you have come to the right college for good clean fellowship, interesting courses, and a beautiful spot for any college to be located. Then too, the fellows and girls who go here are "grade A" as many of you are finding out already. Our faculty are very capable and understanding, and decidedly full of fun. The courses offered here are of the best, and our extra-curricular activities provide fun and entertainment for all. Need I say more?

In deed, this new term looks prosperous as far as college life is concerned. The term play is under way; publication on the Semper Virens, our Annual, have begun; men's and women's sports are progressing rapidly; classes are full and are proceeding on schedule; and, perhaps the best part of all, our student body has been greatly increased this semester. We have many students back from overseas, new students from high school, and many of our faculty are with us once again plus a group of fine new teachers. So you see, Frosh, you have definitely come at the right time.

You will find Humboldt a friendly college. At least I always found it so. Here, you can wear clothes without fear of gossip or the forming of a "click"; here, you can smile to another student and he or she will definitely smile back and give out with a cheerful, "How goes it, buddy?"; here, you can participate in all of the college activities, for they are open to all; and here, most of all, you can begin your college life in a spirit of willingness and the desire to get ahead, for not one will keep you back.

Yes, a new year is upon us. Let's keep together and make this term a happy one for everyone. Study hard, Frosh, mingle with the kids, participate in student body activities, and give out with that good old Humboldt smile.

This is the first issue of your Lumberjack. There will be many more; but throughout the year we want you to remember that this is your paper and it is you who are really running it. So pitch right in with ideas which you think would be helpful. The staff wishes to thank Mr. Murphy and Doc Lanphere for their assistance in this publication and to all of those who are helping to make the Lumberjack a good college paper.

## NEW STAFF APPOINTED



"Don Ray and Franny Brizard — New editor and business manager of the Lumberjack."

## Ray and Brizard To Head Staff

At one of the recent Student Council meetings, Don Ray and Franny Brizard were elected Editor and Business Manager of the Lumberjack for the coming year.

Don Ray is completing his Freshman year at Humboldt. He is carrying an English major and his main interests are dramatics and writing. He hopes to enter some form of religious dramatic work. Franny Brizard is a sophomore and is taking an Econ. major. She hopes to enter government work in South America.

Others on the staff are: Charles Sutton, Associate Editor; Anna Babler, Women's sports; Theron Carothers, Men's sports; and Clara Ann White, Circulation. All are working hard in the preparation of a successful college paper, and from evidences of their enthusiasm, The Lumberjack should be a lively paper.

Mr. Murphy, Dean of Men, who is back at Humboldt after a leave of absence, is acting as faculty advisor for the paper. He is also head of our English Department. We are all hoping that, with these individuals as the staff, our paper will be one of the finest college papers possible. Lots of luck, kids!

And, in closing, I would like to quote a verse from our school anthem, for I think its content should become a definite part of our thinking:

College life is swiftly passing,  
 Soon its sands are run;  
 While we live we'll ever cherish  
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D. R.

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"Neil Frost and Frances Oldridge."

## Honor Societies Hold Assembly

Chi Sigma Epsilon senior honor society of Humboldt State College held its semi-annual honor assembly in the auditorium when four students were selected for membership in the two societies.

For Rho Sigma, Frances Brizard and Mary Dolf were chosen

for their outstanding work at the college.

For Chi Sigma Epsilon honor society, Melba Jo Turner and Anna Babler were chosen as new members.

Present members of Chi Sigma Epsilon are Brett Melendy, president, Frances Rovai, Barbara Hodge, Jean Falor and Mary McIntosh.

Chi Sigma Epsilon is the upper division honor society and membership is based on scholarship, character and participation in student activities. Rho Sigma is the sophomore honor society and is sponsored by Chi Sigma Epsilon. Miss Adelle Johnson is faculty sponsor of the two societies.

The stage was decorated for the assembly with autumn foliage and flowers and a large replica of Chi Sigma Epsilon emblem in gold letters was effective against a background of black drapes.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Brett Melendy welcomed stu-

## Elections Held By Men's And Women's Organizations

At a recent meeting of the Men's Association, elections of officers were held, with the following results: President, Neil Frost; Vice-president, Dave Wingo; Secretary-Treasurer, John Parrish. The men of the school are welcome to join this organization, and many happy times are had by our "rugged" male populace. Although nothing is concrete in the way of activities, Neil Frost assures the men that an active program will be pursued for the coming year. Now that more men are back at Humboldt this should be a real possibility.

Sponsoring the Annual Frosh round up, the A. W. S. began their year's program. Highlighting this event were the traditional hot dogs, ice cream, and "Jump Jim Crow," a folk dance. The chairman of the affair was Franny Ravai, ably assisted by Melba Jo Turner, Doris McCann, and Mary McIntosh.

Frances Oldridge, president of the organization, stated that the A.W.S. is planning a candy sale and a semi-formal dance in the coming War Bond Drive.

Replacing Mrs. Monica Hadley as Dean of Women this year will be Mrs. Karshner, our drama coach. Those elected as officers of the A.W.S. this year were: President, Frances Oldridge; vice-president, Franny Ravai; Recording Secretary, Mary Dolf; Treasurer, Margaret Wurche, Correspondence Secretary, Katherine Miller; Program Chairman, Libby Gabriel, and Coed Sponsor chairman, Melba Jo Turner.

With all of these people as officers and with the fine plans now under way for social enterprises, both the Men's and Women's Associations will have a very enjoyable year.

dents and faculty after which Charles Fulkerson played a piano selection. Dr. Homer P. Balabanis read the honor roll for last year and Frances Rovai read the scholarship awards. Katherine Miller played a piano selection after which Mary McIntosh announced new members for Rho Sigma and Barbara Hodge named the Chi Sigma selections. Jean Falor presented the scholastic trophy to the women of Nelson Hall with Shirley Thompson accepting the award. President Arthur Gist closed the program with a talk about scholarships and pointed out the high rating held by Humboldt State college among colleges whose students have transferred to the University of California.

Students and the awards they received for 1945 as named by Dr. Balabanis are as follows: award for creative writing, presented by President and Mrs. Gist won by Paul Hendrickson; Phi Beta Kappa award won by Melba Jo Turner; Arcata Kiwanis club award won by Frances Brizard; John F. Craig award, Melba Jo Turner; Arcata Kiwanis club award by Frances Brizard; Arcata Rotary club award won by Loris Baumgartner; Arcata Business Girls' club award, Marion Guthridge; Edith R. Craig scholarship, Frances Brizard; John F. Craig award, Melba Jo Turner; Belle W. Glaser scholarship, Doris McCann; Annette Parton Johnson, pre-nursing scholarship won by Lois Austin; South Fork High School PTA, Caroline Cathey; California Congress of Parents and Teachers scholarships, Helen Millios, Frances Rovai and Lois Sherman; Chi Sigma Epsilon scholarship won by Dawn Melendy.

Honor roll announced for spring semester at HSC: Anna Babler,

## Choir Begins Rehearsals

The demand for men in choir has at last been met! This proves without a doubt that "the good old days" are fast returning to Humboldt State. Actual settling of membership will not come until next week. A tentative list is: Jean MacMillan, Betty Rees, Beverly Tudor, Elaine Hass, Margaret Tinto, Hazel Neefe, Margaret Wurche, Mary Dolf, Frances Brizard, Alene Beers, Justine Swift, Mary Suchanek, Marilee McCrea, Meridith Beck, Kenny Liscom, John Parrish, Gene Blackburn, Tom Spence, John Turkovich, Don Williams, Charles Farrar, and Wally Tudor.

Practice has begun on folk-songs. Two popular ones are the Brazilian Na Baia, and Neta Rica, sung in Porteguese. Sung too, are folk-songs of the French and Russians. Later, work will be begun on English madrigals and seventeenth century polyphony.

Several engagements are being planned. The group will make a tour of the county High schools; one of the regular series of Humboldt State radio broadcasts will

Doris Damgaard, Marilyn Henry, Barbara Hodge, Keith Lansing, Leah Loquet, Mary McIntosh, John Parrish, Lois Sherman, Esther Silva, Eula Westburg, Frances Brizard, Mary Dolf, Paul Hendrickson, Pat Murray, Doris McCann, Frances Rovai and Melba Jo Turner.

be devoted to A Cappella progress. Sometime in November practice will begin on Christmas carols. Christmas activities include a radio broadcast, the yearly caroling, and an appearance at Dyer-ville where participation of the group has been asked at a Christmas ceremony to be held around the famous tall tree near that town.

Look for news of the hoped-for choir trip in the next issue of the Lumberjack. Budget allotment has to be settled before any announcement can be made.

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## Just Talkin'

—by—  
HELEN HUMBOLDT  
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It was way back in the early forties when HSC was my school . . . back in the glorious football days of Lennie Longholm, Harv Del Fatti and Billy Lee. Man, when they scooted towards the chalk line, it was a sight to behold! Why, I even heard tell of President Gist, as a spectator at one of the games, jump from his seat yelling, "Common fellas, win and I won't flunk ya!"

Of course, maybe that reported remark of the Prexy's was merely cuttlebut, but the efforts of the team weren't! They were a grand gang . . . and Griff was no gold bricker . . .

That's in the past. And the football heroes of bygone days have done a great job—that of totin' the ball right where it belongs, behind Japan's goal line.

And now they're on their way back. Back to visit HSC, and back to cast a securin' glance on a likely co-ed.

Ah yes, it's a grand future ahead of ya! And cookie, you'd better be ready!

By that I mean you'd better stock up right now on that needed glamour essentials a la college . . . a lovely Peggy Parker cardigan, a new arrival at our Sport Shop. A new beige or brown skirt, also on the lists at Daly's as "just ins."

For the date with the returned HSCer, a Sue Mason dress, the college gals casual dream. Besides that, you'll find suits and sperate jackets and new gien plaid slacks in the Sport Shop. That's the place known as the "Keen Queens Center." For the real big date, how about a super formal from our dress department? We have some, you wnow, and they're O.K.!

And speaking of football games, it seems that they go hand in hand with the rainy season . . . meaning a luscious satin finished viola Dimmitt raincoat wouldn't be a bad idea . . . and you'll find a selection with colors that put a rainbow to shame in our coat department.

Anyway, drop over and see us. We'll be happy to serve you in our Sport Shop, and in our store. Be ready for that MAN with a wardrobe that will make the wilds of New Guinea look tame . . . and the Honolulu belles look washed out! Take my advice, gals, and see that HE doesn't get away!

Yours in the man-hunt,  
Helen Humboldt.

P. S. I forgot to warn ya . . . leave my HSC returned veteran alone!

Dr. John Jeffries of Boston financed the first flight of a balloon across the English Channel, on January 7, 1783.

## Overseas G. I. Comments On State College

As we Humboldt students begin a new term at college, let us remember that as we sit in our classrooms learning facts, as we attend the student body functions and laugh and sing together, and as we sit in our rooms each evening preparing the next day's lesson, someone far across the sea is sitting and thinking of college. I am speaking of G. I. Joe. For him, the war is not over. For sure, the thunder of guns and explosions has ceased and he is in no danger of having an arm or leg blown off, but nevertheless he wants to come home and continue his education. He wants to be with us and share with us in auu of our enterprises. However, peace has brought the burdne of occupation, and his duties run along another line. It would be fine for us to think, however, about the things that he is thinking. It would be fine for us to understand his problem and maybe some way, somehow we can be of assistance.

Many of the former Humboldt students who are overseas have been corresponding with President Gist. When asked about these letters and what they contained, Mr. Gist replied that the thoughts of the boy overseas are usually centered around such things as getting out, coming home and re-entering college. Many of the boys know exactly what course of study they will pursue. One of our former students, Sgt. Grant Ferguson, of the Army, has said that he would like to play basketball again against Chico State; that he would like to attend a barn dance; and, most of all, that he would like to once again be a part of that Humboldt spirit.

Other boys have planned fishing trips and reunions of former buddies. Most of the Alumni are sincerely interested in the Humboldt State Building construction and wonder when it will begin. To quote some of the letters:

"It won't be long before H.S.C. will really be in the spotlight again. Bet the faculty will welcome the return of all the kids. The place should be a mad-house, and that aint bad! Hope all the excitement isn't too much for her, but I have no fear that she won't rally to the cause, and then some!"

"I hope I'll get out of the army soon and get back to school. Plan to get a degree leading to a job with the State Dept.—probably under-under sec'y in a consulate in France or Belgium to start with. Then, after three or four years, some home, get my master's degree, and a job teaching in a little college like Humboldt. We'll see."

"I hope I can be coming back to Humboldt next year."

"I know that I will want to go to school when I get back."

By these few bits of evidence, we can see that our G. I.'s want to return to college. But for now,

## Stepppin and Lispin

### Coming Back to School

Which reminds us of an old proverb once seen in a rest room: "In case of an air raid, dive under the bowl, nobody ever hits it anyway." Well, here we are again with our cheerful little ear full about the hapennings around the camp-puss. The fact that some of the sophomore girls haven't lost weight over their week end (summer) has been very noticeable. Also, we once knew a girl who could sit down at the piano and cover four octaves. Did you notice the drug store tans about school, especially on "fatty," the Freshwater Scum Hole Queen? One soft-more student, who calls himself a man, spent the summer sheep herding. He violated vehicle code 195 J prohibiting the making of a U-turn. He attempted this same act by this same act by the library corner, but was slapped in the car by a cop. This chap will be two weeks late in resuming his studies this year. The girls have been hill-a-rated by the addition of 21 men prudents. Last term there were 35½ males at Humboldt but John Parrish gained 13 pounds to bring the figure up to an even 36. We were in doubt to whether these so called men were really men, because they wore women's attire for nearly a week. The girls soon found out what was what—who was who—which was which—why was why—this is that—"X" was "X"—you can have it because it doesn't fit anyway, besides I haven't a shoe stamp.

To break the monogamy, we will start a new parrot graph. Our footgall team was fia—fias—fiase—a-flop. The hole some of for men fell out for football. They played a game last week with a regulation fig skin, but someone forgot to skin the pig, and they haven't found the silly old fat thing yet. But on the whole, we are glad to be back, glad to see owl the new faces and glad to see ya. That reminds us of the prospector who walked into Death Valley, and exclaimed: "Long time no sea."

## Mixer Dance Ends Initiation

The Frosh initiation week saw its joyous end at the Mixer Dance, held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, September 21. Not only were the Frosh relieved that night, but each and every student there looked forward to a very happy year at Humboldt, and with good reason, too! The attendance was one of the largest that Humboldt has seen in the past year or so, and this gave evidence of a rebirth of

they have a job to do. Shall we, here at home lend them a bit of sympathy and understanding, and perhaps write to the fellows and girls? Shall we send our college spirit overseas to them? I should certainly hope so.

## Men's Sports

Watch the bulletin board in the main hall for a list to be signed by those who are interested in participating in intramural sports. If enough interest can be stimulated, it is inteded that we have an intramural basketball schedule to last until mid-November, when actual basketball practice will start.

It is hoped that five teams can be organized; two from Eureka, two from Nelson Hall, and one from Arcata, to compete with each other in the afternoons, probably at three or four o'clock, on certain days.

Later on these teams will compete in other sports, possibly in-

that good old Humboldt spirit which is embedded in the hearts of us all.

Sal Nygard and his orchestra provided the music, and good music was at that. The decorations were very fine, and the refreshments, consisting of punch, were quite tasty. All in all, a good time was had by everyone, and, as many students remarked:

"It sure is good to see college life the way it should be!"

These mixer dances are very important, especially at the beginning of the term. Not only do the new students get acquainted with the older ones, but a really successful dance is a good way to start off the new term. Congratulations to the managers for their fine work in preparation for the affair.

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