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### STUDY CHANGES POSSIBLE IF ADVISOR SAYS OKAY; DEAN ISSUES STATEMENT

### "HOLIDAY" TO BE PRESENTED BY DRAMATISTS

"Holiday", one of the best of Philip Barry's plays and according given as follows: to Garff Bell Wilson, a high comedy with a wealth of clever, smart lines and interesting situations, gets a petition-card for changes in will be the next production of the college dramatic department.

Readings were held both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and third, he obtains the approval of the final cast will soon be announ-

"Holiday" has been given many times, but it is still a favorite with the signature of any instructors Little Theater groups. It was made into a movie many years ago ping; fifth, he files the card propwith Ann Harding in the lead. Hollywood is producing it again this Dean. year starring Katherine Hepburn.

boldt's department of drama, an- they will receive failures and nounced that his plans for the fu- those who add courses without ofture include another long play, ficial approval are likely to lose which will be exchanged with Chi- credit for courses so added, acco who will bring their dramatic cording to word from the Dean's presentation here, and an even- office. ing of one act plays, now in preparation by Violet Susan, Richard Eastern Collegians Jarboe and Carl Owen.

# **Estelle Koch To**

boldt graduate, has been appointed ment was made by the Eureka artist had for the other's interpreto take Mr. H. T. Cluxton's place Chamber of Commerce through the tation. They were truly "en rapat the training school. Mrs. Koch United States Touring Bureau of port" an almost supernatural bond graduate from the three year course the Department of the Interior. at Humboldt some years ago and The group is in charge of Mr. cretative entity. taught for a number of years in Bye, director of field study courses. Charming and pleasant, the Sacramento. Last year she re- The tour will occur during the couple nevertheless maintained a turned and finished the four year months of July and August of this certain reserve, the impersonal air course, being very active in dramatics also. Especially worthy of note was her characterization of the frivolous old woman in the Honor Societies production "See Naples and Die."

Mr. Cluxton will continue his work on a part time basis. He will

#### SCIENCE STUDENTS IN TUESDAY NIGHT MEET

Members of the Science Club and also students interested in science met Tuesday night for a potluck supper. After the meal, Mr. Joseph J. Bognuda addressed them on the subject of "Earthquakes". A two reel movie showing "A Trip Across the United States" was also shown.

# Ugo Giuntini Will

uate of 1933, has been appointed to the past week due to illness. a teaching position in the Eureka Junior High School for the spring semester.

in the training school and since mester. September was the principal of the Dyerville school. James Gulick

Students may make changes in their study cards-provided they make the changes with the approval of their advisors.

This was the "message" from the Dean's office to new students, sent out via the Lumberjack yesterday.

For the benefit of new students, the details of the procedure are

First, the student goes to the office of the Dean, in Room 125, and program; second, he writes down in the proper place the titles of the courses he wishes to add or drop; his advisor for the proposed changes and gets the advisor's signature on the petition; fourth, he obtains whose classes he is adding or drop-

Students who drop classes with-Mr. Wilson, who is head of Hum- out official approval may find that

# To Visit Humboldt

Replace (luxion making a field study course covercert here Sunday justified this ing the continental United States praise. Perhaps the most striking best forwards that the Thunderhave included Humboldt County feature of their performance was Estelle Preston Koch, a Hum- in their itinerary. This arrange- the complete understanding each on.

# Feted Recently

be included on the teaching staff guage department, entertained the tion. Next Thursday evening they of the training school and will members of the two honor societies will be Bing Crosby's guest aralso teach one college course, Math the Chi Sigma Epsilon, and the tists on the Kraft Music Hall ra-Rousers, at an informal tea held in dio program. her home last Wednesday after- The third and last concert of

> Chi Sigma Epsilon include: Myron tone and Carol Hollister his ac-Schussman, Hazel Nichols, Violet Hollister is a former Arcatan and first of the semester rush is over Susan, Eleanor McKay, Beryl Un- compainst will be heard. Mr. Holsoeld and Ray Pedrotti. Graduate lister is a former Arcatan and his members who are enrolled here for father at one time was on the special work are Lester Larsen and Humboldt State College faculty in John Van Duzer.

Members of the Rousers who were elected last spring and are ter are: Valerie Barker, Matthew Fountain, and Charles Glenn.

Jayn Harville, enrolled at Hum-Teach At Junior Hi boldt as a sophomore has been Ugo Giuntini, a Humboldt grad-confined in Trinity Hospital for

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the University of California, enrol- to 18 in the collage gym. Mr. Giuntini taught previously led at Humboldt for the spring se-

Eva Mathieson, who formerly and at the half led by 26 to 10. The who has been teaching at the train-attended Humboldt, has registered reserves played the last ten mining school will take Giuntini's place again for the spring semester after utes of the game and managed to a year's absence.

#### BENBOW PHYLLIS LEAVES SCHOOL

Phyllis Benbow, who enrolled at Humboldt State this fall as a fresh- the San Francisco State Gaters man has been confined to her home split their annual two game series to finish, her first semester on ac- the first game the Thunderbolts count of illness, and she does not were beaten by (1) an inferior plan to return this semester.

mas over the college radio program. tank bucket after bucket. She also gave readings and read some of her own literary compositions on various programs.

Her loss is a serious one to the

# **TEAM APPEARS** IN CONCERT

son, famous two-piano team ap- covery work and passing were suppeared in the second of the com- erb. munity Concert series last Sunday in Eureka.

Authoritative music critics have fused the four hands into one

the series here will be given March Undergraduate members of the 30. John Charles Thomas, barithe social science department.

Humboldt's husky basketeers rolled up their fourth consecutive Carol Hine, formerly attending they beat the Samoa Firemen 48

Samoa got off on a head start trons. but after the first five minutes the State cagers took over the game pile up an even higher lead.

### THUNDERBOLTS SPLIT WITH S. F. STATE IN **BASKETBALL DOUBLE HEADER ON WEEK END**

at Benbow Lodge, and was unable last weekend in the bay city. In team, (2) two paralyzed referees While enrolled here, Miss Ben- (3) wild passing and (4) weary bow was outstanding in dramat- bodies from a 275 mile automobile ics, playing one of the leading roles ride. The contest was a see-saw in the fall comedy, "The Bishop affair until about eight minutes Misbehaves." She organized and before the finish of the game. It directed the College Radio Players was then that Thayer, Johnson and who presented two half-hour dra- Hammond of the Gaters started to

The second game was a hair raising contest. The Gaters started off by getting a six point lead. At this point John "Feather Head" Mc-Grath was inserted into the scramble. He immediately inspired the Humboldt squad and in a short while the Thunderbolts were leading by six points.

The entire HSC squad was good. The outstanding man was "Hank Luisetti" Givens. He garnered 19 points. Biondini, Villa and Seidell were dangerous every minute of the game. The "Ebony Flash" Mr. Thornton looked like a different Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robert- player over the first game. His re-

The Gaters played an erratic slam bang game. Their defense was good but their offense was a pray-Thirty students from New Jersey placed them high in the ranks of er; they shot and prayed that it State Teachers' College who are two-piano duettists, and their con- would go in. Their star forwards Sanz and Hammond are two of the bolts will play against this seas-

### Co-op To Be Open Full Time; Clerks Added To Force

During the rush season when which marks the artist. Their per-there are many demands for new Mrs. Monica Hadley, instructor of sonality was always subordinated textbooks the student co-op will the class has asked that students to the music they played, and the be open full time, according to please refrain from congregating technique by its very excellence Bill Morehouse, manager. Addition- around the Little Gym between The artists were brought here take care of the increased trade. days. Miss Adella Johnson, of the lan- by the Columbia Concert Associa- Herb Gomez, Kenny Samuelson, Don Pozzo, Ray Pedrotti, and Richard Blackburn are working part be conducted at noon in the Little

> Bill Morehouse has accepted a position down at the training school and will only be in the co-op about two hours a day. The regular hours, which are effective as soon as the will be from 7:45 to 9 in the morning, 11 to 4:30, in the afternoon. -H-

#### NEW VARSITY CANDY SHOP

Bob Gayhart, general proprietor of the Varsity Candy Shop announces that his new location in the New Theater Building will be grows there in ectasy. able to serve the college students. even better than it has in the past. Saturday marks the gala openvictory last Wednesday night when ing of the candy shop in its new quarters and Mr. Gayhart cordially welcomes all of his student pa-

#### GAG OF THE WEEK

Being Personal: Do you really wear long underwear?

Phil Browne: Sure, and it does not embarass me either.

### The Humboldt Thunderbolts and FROSH RETURN DANCE FRIDAY

"Hi, toots! What say we shag down to the college gym next Friday night for a bit of the lightfantastic tripping. Finals are over and win, lose, or draw, "A" students will dance with "F" students with relieved minds."

The occasion is the annual Frosh Return dance tendered to the school by the freshmen in appreciation of the warm reception they received when they entered college and to socially welcome the new freshmen. The theme of the dance is to be "Let's Go Slumming" and the hall will be decorated in true tenement fashion.

Music will be furnished by Dan Oliver's college orchestra and dancing will be from nine to twelve. Several novelty dances, among them the "lemon" dance and the "shoe" dance will be the highlight of the evening.

Chairman for the affair were Helen Alberts and Michiel Chet-

As to clothing, "Diamond" Jim Cady, president of the freshmen class says "No dressin' up."

So "you'd better be there when the band starts playing "because it is going to be SOME shin-dig."

### Dancing Class Draws Curious

The social dancing class has proved not only popular for the members of the class but has also proved a drawing card for large crowds of spectators. This is very flattering, but the spectators have porved most disturbing to the class and al clerks have been appointed to one and two on Tuesdays & Thurs-

> On the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month a class will Gym to teach any student interested the latest ballroom dances. There will be no credits given for the course, but any student is eligible to attend. This class was arranged to take care of the overflow from the social dancing class. Wednesdays, February 9, and 24

> will be devoted to learning the Big Apple.

#### GAG OF THE WEEK

One of the questions in the Geography final given by Dr. Fisher was what is one of the main resources of the jungle.

Answer: The wild fruit that

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HOPE DONDERO ASSISTANT EDITOR ....... ROSE MARIANNE FLOWERS to Humboldt, State's reserve squad tried to sell coach Fred "Barney dish wadder zupe." I think "Skin-SPORTS EDITOR ...... Don Falk ... Esther Ritola REPORTERS-Valerie Barker, Margaret Harris, Wesley Hunter, Myron Schussman, Pobert Lawrence, Don Falk Prosperity hit Bill Smith over the was the sticker. Jeanette Christiansen EXCHANGES BUSINESS STAFF

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### DO'S AND DON'TS

First and foremost we wish to welcome the new faces wife. wandering helter and skelter about the campus and to assure them that in no time at all they will be flinging books around and cutting classes entirely at their ease and feeling right at home. Humboldt State, being small, is chummy. People are teed correct. easy to meet and easier to know. There is a total lack of ceremony and informality is the order of the day.

To further your orientation we would like to mention various points of interest and outstanding personalities about the college. First there is President Gist. President Arthur S. Gist. Freshmen like him instantly and the whole college ad- to see his blond canary, we think. mires and obeys this man who sits secluded in his office but Of course he stopped off in San had a clean shot at the basket. Just is never too busy to see even the lowliest frosh. He sincerely wishes to know the students personally and is glad to see them even if they come in to say "Good Morning, do you think it State game to see Mel Roberts play it," and strange as it may seem, will rain today?"

Next comes the Dean of Women, Miss Zula Z. Ballew, and made Collis Mahan's trip worththe Dean of Men, Garff Bell Wilson. They may be merely aweinspiring names to you now, but once met, they turn into charming and delightful people who like nothing more than and Brother Miles were at the to share your problems, and who have made the Freshmen's game. We couldn't be positive they cause truly their own. Miss Ballew is the blue-eyed Easterner were McGraths because they each who presided at the Information desk the first few days of had a girl hanging onto their resschool and she has the lovliest speaking voice in school. Mr. pective left arms. Art says he Wilson, among other things, dabbles in dramatics, rides because his hands were too dirty. horseback and is the last bachelor on the faculty.

Mr. Maurice Hicklin, the little gray-haired man addicted ly don't call the games like Nelson to wearing blue shirts presides in the office of the dean of and Mendes. lower division and will prove invaluable to you later on, in straightening out course difficulties.

As you go down the hall, to the right of you is the Social of seeing Jimmy Harris's eyelash-Unit, which you should never enter with the idea of study- es caress a tired cheek, and Art will ing. To the left is the library, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. take Toy's place, as Bill Farber's Graves, which you should never enter with the idea of not studying.

At the end of the building is the Little Gym, where you Who's Who At Humboldt will enjoy yourself at many informal functions and at the right, second door down, please, is the commons. Mrs. Ellen Walter has worked a remarkable change here in the decorations, as well as the bill of fare. And if you're nice to Larry, nity to further his fame. Bud's full the cook, he'll sneak you an extra roll, but don't tell him we name is Milton Ernest Villa, but said so.

You should meet these people and visit these places. You'll like them. And may your stay here be a pleasant one.

# FACULTY HOLDS

In honor of Dr. Raymond Fisher, associate professor of history, whose marriage to Miss Mary Corley took place in Pasedena on January 29, the faculty men of Humboldt State College held a stag din-

ner at the Hotel Arcata recently. Fred Telonicher was toastmaster for the evening and Homer Arnold, Dr. Balabanis, President Arthur S. Gist, Dr. Harry MacGinitie. and Garff Bell Wilson gave short talks.

Others who attended were Raymond Fisher, C. E. Graves, Maurice Hicklin, J. Wendell Howe, Ed-Leo G. Schussman, and Bert F. Wilson.

After the dinner the group adjourned to the home of Dr. Bala-

#### SOME CRUST

Father: "When I was a little boy, I always ate the crusts." Willie: "Did you like them?" Father: Of course, I did!"

Willie: "Then you can have mine."

### CAMPUS COMMENTATOR

students to make resolutions about studying and stuff. Everytime a new batch of Frosh women come gets all in a dither....Jim "Cupie Oldfield" Telonicher the Golden ny" and "Curly" got a percentage. other morning, or vice versa..... four bit pieces all over the hall .... that hit Carl Owen. In fact, it was the third row." Sailor Elmes who opened up Carl's eyes....And from now on gals, you getting amorous letters and picwill have to study to get good tures from Monmouth. If he can grades from Dr. Raymond "Can- get results like that for playing in nonball" Fisher for at 4 p. m. Sat- one game what would he do in a urday last, he took unto himself a two game series?

Schussman's advertisement, he is one out of bed, the last one dressed offering a Geog-book for sale with for a game and the last scorer of all the answers written in, guaran- the game. A perfect score for "Big

More darn kids had more darn fun...Billie Goff fell in love with Ken Bowers....Bettie McWhorter went all the way down to San Rafael to see Bud Sullivan....Bud Villa took a jaunt down to San Jose bad "Skinny" had his eyes closed. Francisco long enough to play a couple of basketball games....Audrey Morell came up to the S. F.

... Kep Goodwin coached Sanz. Hank Givens from the sidelines to the tune of 19 points....Brother Joe The San Francisco referes certain-

The McGrath brothers have moved into the dormitory. Johnnie will now have the unutterable thrill roommate. Jim is awfully sorry to see Futz go because now he has no

#### one to make his bed.

Everybody knows Miltie-Wiltie Villa now that he is a famous basketball player so your humble commentator takes this opportuto his friends he is known as the 'Big Gun". Since his debut into the world of sports, he has become the darling of Al Santos, Curly Grieves, Bill Leiser, and all the boys. Miltie is far from being lounge lizard, but he is a social lion from way back. As an exponmund C. Jeffers, Horace Jenkins, ent of the "Big Apple," Miltie has no peers. Blondes, redheads, and brunettes, he gets 'em all. P. S.-He's pretty too.

#### ANOTHER ONE

A Scottish horseman went into a saddler's shop an asked for one

"But why only on spur?" asked the puzzled clerk.

Replied Jack: "Well, if I can get one side of the horse to go, the other'll go with it."

Neal O'Hara in New York Post

## The time has come for all good Hoops-Hardwood

Some San Francisco character Doll" Cady was hovering around Gate Bridge. "Barney" thought the

Alvin "Hack" Biondini has been

Bud "Big Gun" Villa is the Step'n In case you haven't seen Myron Fetchit of the squad. He's the last

In the second game, John "Feather Head" McGrath, dribbled down the center of the court, jumped in the air, and shot one-handed, a beautiful two points. Too

Sanz. the Gaters' star forward. before he shot, "Big Gun" Villa turned to Lee "Silent" Seidell and said, "Two bits he doesn't make Three little gals from S. F. State Mr. Sanz missed. By the way, "Big Gun" was supposed to be guarding

> Congrats to former Humboldters who showed the "Big City" to the boys on the squad. It shows that they haven't forgotten Humboldt's hospitality.

> Some one asked Roderick 'Sleep Walker" Belcher if "Pooky" Saunderson played basketball to which 'Ronnie' quickly replied, "Gee whiz, what do you think he is, our

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mascot."

The McGrath brothers, "Curly" and "Skinny," took some of the boys to have dinner at "Sloppy Joe, The Greek's." The floor show consisted of jokes at the expense of hamburgers "wid or widout and

Curt "Pretty" Wilson. Al "Hack" several young and innocents the price was reasonable but the 90% Biondini and Jim "Rolly Coaster" of the toll that he would collect Cady spent all Friday afternoon and most of Saturday night at the vacation—at least he was throwing Jim "Fire Engine" Cady's fam- beach riding roller coasters and ous basketball pass while in a merry-go-rounds. By the way, We don't think it was prosperity game is, "Oh look at the blond in girls, "Rolly Coaster" Cady also won his kewpie doll.

> The games with the Gaters were entry tests for the Thunderbolts. They will receive their mid-terms at Chico and their finals here against San Jose, and me thinkest they won't fail us.

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he a novel that stands besides ain Street," "Babbitt" and is the truth that hurts. Dodsworth". There are a million bewildered Fred and Hazel Cornplows and their demanding sons the article? If it did hurt why hurt and daughters in America today. many persons just to save her sel-"The Prodigal Parent" looks into fish pride? Why in God's name did their minds, strikes savagely at she classify all of those wearing times with all of Sinclair Lewis' dirty cords as "A big thoughtless always with the saving grace of smelling cords." Why didn't she tenderness and humor. It provides name the person or why didn't a new Bill of Rights for the Am- she have it out with him orally? rrican Parents and it may bring a There is only one answer and that is new understanding to their child- because she is a Brownie and she

### Horace Jenkins Is Author Of Article In Arts Magazine

tional Education magazine has published in its February issue an article by Horace R. Jenkins, of the industrial education department of Humboldt State.

The article is "Simple, Inexpenis the first of a series of articles beef? that are to be published by Mr. Jenkins.

### Seguoia Music Club Helps To **Purchase Piano**

The Sequoia Music Club of Eureka has given an added impetus ment at Humboldt College. From ous, requires a rest from the teachway valued at \$1800 at a bargain. speedy recovery. The money which the college paid to the club is to be

scholarships along with other money which the club has raised by ribly." concerts.

The piano, the smaller of the two used in last Sunday's Community Concert, is a very fine one and will be used in the auditorium. It is not however, for general use and will be kept under lock and key. home first."

#### BOIL IT IN OIL

Dear Boil it in Oil: "Et to Brutus," and so Ceasar

Mass education started and so came the era of dirty cords. The education inflated some of

the heads and pockets so the ones wearing dirty cords are labeled "Tramps."

Thus is the saga of my woe.

three quarters of the men students ways of the college.

"Brownieing" as the ninth won- guides to show the new students an envelope and handed in also. successful man of fifty-five, his der of the world or just let the their way about the campus. Tuesson and daughter, his wife, his bus- insipid words and the distorted, day afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 a test are: Martha Sunnari, Myron ideas of a freshman pass by as a "get-acquainted" tea was held in Schussman, Wesley Wooden and

Cords." I wear them because the Ballew presided. selfish college-graduate daughter, inflation of my pocket book is The Freshman Return Dance to and his son Howard, still irregu- getting as it always has been very, be held on Friday night in the Big larly playing football for Truxon, very deflated. I wear them be- Gym will serve to further welcome think of him as intellectually ob-a cause I have enough ambition to the new students. Tuesday of next selete, as a convenience, as a walk- go through college without being week Miss Ballew will be hostess ing bank account, to whom they fed with a golden spoon. I wear to both old and new freshmen in them because my income comes the Little Gym from 630 to 8:30 at from my hard, everyday work. Yet an informal dance. because of all these reasons I don't let my pride rabble off words in MISS BALLEW REVIEWS judgements of one that will hurt

About seventy five percent of dirty cords. Yet I can't involve all the others. It would be like saythat he has to look for the first ing that because one man owns time clearly into his own heart and, a gun the rest of the men are murderers.

He has to make a decision about The author of the article "Brownhimself and the people he has lov- eing" that was published in the last Schussman, bass, Dan Oliver, aced all his life. That decision and edition of this paper had something escape from eternal servitude to say but didn't say it. The only ophone; Sherman Washburn, who thing she did was to show that it interviewed Franny Moore, and

If the term "Brownie" didn't involve her why in the world write ony at stupidity and malice, but tramp of a boy dressed in foul hates to have some one say so.

I don't blame the author of the article entirely for its publication the English teacher that handed the article to the editor and the editor are just as much to blame.

Signed: Dirty Cords but a good

P. S. Note to Editor: This probab-The Industrial Arts and Voca- ly won't be published for some unseen reason. If you had the intestinal fortitude to publish the other, why not this?

Editor's Note: I will publish your complaint, Mr. Dirty Cords, why haven't you the intestinal fortitude sive Weaving Looms, Part I." This to sign your name to your little

### Absence Leave Is Given Miss Sholty

Miss Myrtle Sholty, Professor of Education and Psychology, has been granted a leave of absence for the spring semester. Her classes will be taught by President Gist and Mr. Schussman.

Miss Sholty's absence is due to to the progress of musical develop- illness which, although not serithem the college music department ing routine. The Lumberjack joins was able to buy an 8 foot stein- with the school in wishing her a

#### CANDOR

He: "Sweetheart, I love you ter-

She: "You certainly do." -Annapolis Log

Father: "Say, it's two o'clock. Do you think you can stay all night?" Suitor: "I'll have to telephone

# FRESHMEN ARE WELCOMED BY

The Women's Hospitality Com-Psychologists say that it is im- mittee under the sponsorship of boldt State Student. possible to judge civilization by one Miss Zula Z. Ballew, dean of womsay this, yet one of our ambitioned in welcoming and initiating the to Mrs. Elma Folsom, of the Eng. freshmen (woman) judged about new freshmen to the customs and department, typewritten, not exce-

of the college by the action of one. Monday, registration day, mem- The students name and the title I don't know whether to class bers of the committee acted as of the essay should be sealed in the Social Unit dining room for the Hope Dondero. Yes, I am a wearer of "Dirty incoming students at which Miss

### **BOOK ON AIR PROGRAM**

Last week's radio program was the men students of H. S. C. wear highlighted by a book review given by Miss Zula Z. Ballew, dean of women. Other numbers on the program included the song hit of the week, "True Confession" sung by Don Parker, two numbers from a new instrumental trio, Myron cordion, and La Verne Elmore, sax-Hope Dondero with the feature.

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Blanche Lowry and Vesta Moxon spent the week-end in San Francisco where they took in tho two Humboldt State and San Francisco State basketball games.

#### -H-TRY IT

Frosh One: "I hear you got thrown out of school for calling the dean a fish."

Frosh Two: "I didn't call him a fish. I just said, 'That's our dean,'

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### MILLS COLLEGE VERSE CONTEST TO **CLOSE FEBRUARY 7; \$25 FIRST PRIZE**

College eleventh annual California entries in the contest. collegiate verse contest. \$25 will be awarded the outstanding poem resented in this anthology by the submitted for the anthology of student verse, "First the Blade,"

the Intercollegiate Fellowship of Creative Art which was founded shown herself capable of marked at Fullerton Junior College in 1927. literary expression.

Since then different. colleges universities, and junior colleges an annual verse anthology.

istered during the scholastic year fellow in the English department switch. Then, large or small, each ted some kind of food, a delicious

February 7 has been set as the eligible. Students are urged to con-

Humboldt State hopes to be reppoems of Violet Susan and Phyliss Benbow, who plan to contribute. which Mills will publish this spring Miss Susan is the author of several This anthology is sponsored by published poems and Miss Benbow, a newcomer this year, has already

and in the seventh grade as far as this scene if you can. The school- kind left today. Great credit goes arithmetic was concerned.

the child," for I have many mem- wholehearted and boisterous. could have recorded these scenes, never more enjoyed. When every-

The social activity of the whole resumed, to last until daybreak. community centered around the the Christmas and "Last Day of Schoolhous." There are few of its School" programs. Mrs. Lilley began preparations for these months in advance, expanding every possessing, scarcely-noticeable hollow I, being a new pupil, was the ob- lible effort for success. Such a proabove the highway. Indeed, more ject of profound interest. The next gram would usually include a song often than not, the casual tourist thing that held my attention was by the school, recitations for first fails to notice the small white the room itself. The last school and second-graders, small skits, building, with its green slanting which I had attended had boasted duets, piano selections, a vocal solo or two, and crowning it all, the tainside. Few other than the inhab- with all eight elementary grades in main drama of the evening, a play itant of the school locality ever the same room, the enrollment did by the upper grades. What pride traverse the short dirt road lead- not exceed twenty-five students. nal eye when a scrubbed and shining from the highway to the school- The desks were small, movable to ial eye when a scrubbed and shinyard. Rising suddenly behind the any part of the room, with draw- ing youngster of the third or the school, a hill looms protectively. ers underneath for books and tab- fourth grade would go bashfully Standing guard above are several lets. The desks of each grade were forward to recite, overcome with old and weatherbeaten firs. East- grouped roughly together. The side shyness and awe before so many ward and westward are more of the room having the desks was faces. If extra time were needed to mountains, while below is the also the proud possessor of the on- make ready for a skit, Mrs. Lilley would call upon adults for anblack stove. The floor was heavily nouncements, speeches, or any con-I shall never forget my first day oiled, with the result that much of tribution to the evening's enterat Piercy school. As I entered the the light was absorbed, and the tainment they might wish to make. schoolroom, the first thing of corners farthest from the windows Inevitably, after much coaxing, a were rather dim. To the left, a door certain one of the younger men led into the boys' and girls' ante- would arise and deliver "The rooms, and a door to the right led Shooting of Dan McGrew" or, "The into the kitchen. The purpose of Face on the Barroom Floor" with the kitchen will be apparent later. much gesticulating and redness of There was also a piano in the back cheek. Mrs. Lilley made all costof the room, while last, but far umes by hand, aided by various from least, was the large desk of mothers, -a large and thankless the teacher, which seemed to over- undertaking. At Christmas time, lord all smaller subjects. At my she provided a tree, resplendentfirst glimpse of it, this room seem- ly decorated, and from her own ed to me the strangest I had ever pocket bought a gift for every child in school.

> To anyone who has always at- After the program, the benches tended larger schools, it will be and chairs were pushed back to hard for me to picture the unique make way for the dance. Imagine

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## THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE OF MY EARLY TEENS

By Helen Hartsook

Just two miles south of the Hum- which I was conscious was the inboldt County line, a small school- tense and frankly curious stares of house is perched in an unpreposs- some twenty odd upturned faces. roof, set back against the moun- several thousand students. Here, highway, and beyond that, the ri- ly windows, as well as a large

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#### tion was going on continually, as the grades ranged from the first to the eighth, and the ages from five or six years to fifteen, sixteen, and even seventeen. Practically all class work was done in tablets, rather than on regular lined paper.

experience of working in a room

such as this. Some type of recita-

ed work for his grade, a student

grade in reading and literature.

After he had completed the requircould work as far ahead in other Arcata, Calif. subjects as he wished. Thus is was that I found myself in the eighth

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Mrs. Lilley had more than a fair boughs and crepe paper. On the of the school and its activities, who amount of artistic ability, and con-blackboards, the children had has been teaching in that section stantly encouraged free hand draw- drawn bright pictures with colored for more than forty years. Long ings, relief maps, water painting chalk. Illumination was furnished ago, before the Redwood Highway and clay models. She drilled relig- by kerosene lanterns, which swung was constructed she drove a horse deadline for contributions to Mills sult their English instructors about jously on penmanship, and it was from the ceiling. The "orchestra" and buggy to transport her pupils, then one of my most fervent am- consisted of the piano, drums, and often teaching only the required

bitions to be able to imitate partly possibly a saxaphone or "fiddle." number of seven children. This lither delicate, flowery writing-an Parents and friends came in gay- the school is still much as it has alambition in which I have failed est regalia, with little regard for ways been; although its size is disadly. Nor was she lacking in disci-taste or fashion. The dancing, minishing as larger and more mopline. Plainly, she believed that characterized by the peculiar side- dern grammar schools draw away 'To spare the rod meant to spoil step and swing of the locality, was its pupils. Nevertheless, Mrs. Lil-

met misbehavior, particularly on were set up on the dance floor. The ren who might otherwise receive the part of the boys. Should some baking, salad-making, or sandwich no training. As the years pass, my Miss Dorothy Dexter,, former small crime be committed to which making, the result was a wondrous appreciation of Mrs. Lilley and my have undertaken the publication of Humboldt State student, now maj- no one would confess, she would array of snowy or chocolate cakes, memories of the Little Red Schooloring in English at the University instruct one of the boys to go out tempting salads, and appetizing house" become deeper and fuller, Any undergraduate student reg- of Oregon where she is teaching and cut her a long hazel wood sandwiches. As everyone contribu- never to fade. of 1937-38 in a California univer- and working for her Ph. D. degree, boy received his share quite sound- supper could be served free of sity, college, or junior college is won the prize in free verse in 1934. ly. As I think back, I cannot help charge. Hot coffee appeared in tin wishing that some unseen camera cups, and a royal banquet was for they certainly are not enacted one had finished, the tables were cleared away, and the dancing was

I have tried to picture this unusschool. Big events of the year were ual and memorable "Little Red

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room was gaily decorated with fir to Mrs. Lilley, the dominant figure ley continues to teach her tiny ories of the manner in which she Promptly at midnight, tables school giving all she can to child-

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