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## CHI SIGMA EPSILON HONOR ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

### ONE ACTERS SET FOR MARCH 9

Members of the Dramatic Workshop class will present two one act plays for the student body assembly on Thursday, March 9. This program will replace the public performance of one act plays generally given during this season at HSC. Students are urged to invite their families and friends who are interested, to attend.

The first play is to be "Suppressed Desires." It is concerned with Henrietta's fascination for psychoanalysis and her desire to have her friends and family "psyched." Meredith Beck will play the role of Henrietta. She soon loses her interest in the new science; however, when her distraught husband, Steve, played by Keith Chaffey, succumbs to a psychoanalytic consultation, Henrietta's sister, Mabel, played by Hilda Biasca, complicates the plot and adds much humor to the play.

The scene of the second play "Joint Owners in Spain" is laid in an old ladies home in the room of the "The Worst Case"—that of Miss Dyer, a self-pitying hypochondriac, humorously portrayed by Pat Dumm. Another "problem" with a bad disposition is Mrs. Blair, played by Velma Hunter, who is made to live with Miss Dyer. How they solve the problem of being forced to live together is both comic and appealing. Ann Mudgett plays the role of Mrs. Mitchell and Ruth Farrar is Mrs. Fullerton.

Members of Workshop who are building the settings under the direction of Mr. Van Duzer are: Anna Babler, Sally Blackford, Keith Chaffey, Mark Melendy, Rosemarie Strang and Sally Westbrook. Mrs. Karshner is directing the plays.

### Tap Class Gives Dance Assembly

With no Variety Show to work on this spring, the College Tap Club will once again put on its traditional Assembly of dance, music and song; once a highlight of spring assemblies.

Dancers who will take part in the program are: Barbara Hodge, Elece Straughan, Lucille Nordquist, Vicky Petrovich, Rosanne Hill, Shirley Thompson, Mary McClellan, Colleen Clark, Wini Hoag, Millicent Jesse, Norma Crane and Vernes Cobeen.

The theme chosen for the show is "Uncle Tom's Cabin in Swing-time," featuring Elece Straughan as "Topsy," Barbara Hodge as "Little Eva," and Colleen Clark as "Uncle Tom"—Simon Legree is yet to be chosen; but all eyes look toward Sissy Thompson.

According to Mrs. Hadley more talent can be used; so, see her if you want to be in the program.

Faculty women are being patriotic this week and are putting in time at the USO as hostesses.

### St. Johns College Plan Offered Here

If any Humboldt student in leisure time, either now or after graduation, wishes to try the St. Johns College plan of acquiring a liberal education (described in the last Lumberjack) he has three opportunities to do so by systematic reading of sets of library books. Of course there are many other individual volumes, too numerous to mention in a brief article, but it may be worth while to describe briefly these three sets in three separate articles.

Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature consists of 31 volumes and the volumes may be taken out for over-night use. The classics of world literature up to the end of the last century are arranged alphabetically by name of author. If, for instance, a student wants to learn briefly about Aeschylus, usually considered the greatest of the Greek tragic poets, who has been studied recently in Mrs. Karshner's classes, he looks him up in the "A" volume. He finds first a nine-page account of his life and his place in literature. That is followed by nine pages of extracts from his best-known works in translation. The same plan is followed for other famous authors. That affords a most painless method of acquiring—in a rather sketchy way, to be sure—what St. Johns College and the University of Chicago call a liberal education.

### CEC SPONSORS BOND SALE

The sixth graders of the College Elementary School know a little more about the ways of democracy now than they did before February 14. The class had been asked as part of the school's share in a PTA Open House and Valentine's Day program to take orders for war bonds. This request came as an outgrowth of the sixth grade unit on growth of our democracy. Each week class representatives have sold defense stamps in the main hallway of the school. This new assignment involved a good deal more than sitting at a table and taking names of stamp purchasers. It meant gathering lumber in the rain after school, everything available from 2-in. x 4-in's to orange crates and lathes. It meant getting donations of nails which later proved to be too big and had to be exchanged for smaller ones. It meant hauling the lumber to the manual training room and under the watchful eye of Pop Jenkins putting together by driving the nails in, through, and often out again; a booth so shaky that Pop said: "Don't sneeze too hard, boys, or that frame will fall to pieces." It was after the booth had been carefully carried to the sixth grade room that fear for the foundations of this tangible sym-

### Reno Orlandi Now Overseas



PFC. RENO ORLANDI

Pfc. Reno Orlandi of the U. S. Army is now overseas and is believed to be somewhere in European war theatre, according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marino Orlandi.

Private Orlandi attended Humboldt in 1940 and '41 as a music major.

bol of democracy caused the boys to add stabilizing lathes.

Then began the decorating, the making of posters, the purchasing of material, after class estimations had been made, the painting of the big heart to go above the slogan: "How Big Is Your Heart?" Next, the class voted to set as a goal, enough bonds for the purchase by the government, of a motorcycle for \$400. Young hands not schooled to patience, cut and wound the yards of paper. Aided by their student teacher, other children thumb-tacked the paper walls into place and attached the signs. Bondsmen were the first two volunteers from the group, two boys of Italian and French descent. Parents, teachers, and students gave orders for bonds.

By the end of the drive, \$1,439.05 had been promised for war bonds and stamps. The sixth grade not only learned something of the ways of democracy; they know that at least three American soldiers riding motorcycles below Rome are astride the motorcycles bought by the Humboldt College Elementary School. No use to tell them anything differently. They know.

The Lumberjack will hold a Staff meeting in the small dining room at the Commons on Monday. It is important that all members attend this meeting.

### Lamp of Knowledge Presented at Honor Assembly Tomorrow in Auditorium

### Second News Letter Issued Today

The second News Letter from Humboldt will be issued today. This edition will contain mostly names and addresses of men in service, but one following two weeks later will be devoted to news items and pictures. The Humboldt News Letter is edited by the faculty and sent to the men and women in the armed forces that have attended college here.

They will be sent out in envelopes with the Associated Student return address in the corner as a publicity stunt for Humboldt.

### Student-Faculty Recreation

O. K. girls! So we can't challenge, or accept the challenge from the boy's B. Ball team because of certain restrictions, but we can show up at the gym every Tuesday night where there will be all kinds of activity and equipment at our disposal. You see, those are the nights for students and faculty to get together and bang it out in a competitive activity instead of in the classroom.

Did Mr. Hicklin give you a D last semester? Now's your chance! Get him in the opposite court of a badminton field, and then... Watch out! It's up to you!

Who knows? Maybe President Gist CAN play volley ball, but one of his students in Ed. 170 is going to find out!

Rumor has it that the girls at the dorm are going to challenge the faculty women to a game of basketball one of these fine nights, too.

Besides this, the air is rather warm between the faculty men. This is just hear-say, but Marty and Mr. Arnold think they can beat Pop and Prexy Gist in a game of shuffle board!

So, Student Body, if you've found those two evenings dull in the past, take some time out from your conscientious studying and relax and enjoy yourselves!

### Lt. Betty Sue Wilson On Visit

Lt. Betty Sue Wilson, army air nurse, spent a few days in Arcata with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, last week. Miss Wilson is a graduate of Arcata high school and attended Humboldt State College before entering the hospital in San Francisco to train for a nurse. After completing her training she enlisted in the service and has been stationed at the Fairfield air base. She is now being transferred to Memphis, Tennessee, to one of the largest U. S. bases.

Due to the prolonged illness of Miss Adella Johnson, the Chi Sigma Epsilon Honor Assembly has been postponed for several weeks. Miss Johnson is now fully recovered, and the long awaited assembly will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the auditorium. This is THE assembly of the semester, and a large turn-out is expected. The Chi Sigma Epsilon has always sponsored this assembly and one of the high points is when the "Lamp of Knowledge" is awarded to the house with the highest scholastic record. The number of "houses" has dwindled down to two, the Men's side of Nelson Hall, and the Women's. For several semesters now, the Women have proudly accepted the Lamp with little opposition. The Men tell us that a different scene will take place Thursday. They say that the Lamp will reside in the Men's section of Nelson Hall from now on. The Women aren't so positive that such is the case, but no one really knows who will get the Lamp. So tomorrow the Men will either walk proudly, or will square their shoulders with new determination for next year.

Before taking up the regular business of Honor Rolls and pledges, there will be a musical program consisting of the Girl's Vocal Trio made up of Katherine Swap, Nancy Crane and Joyce Bruner, plus an Instrumental Trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fulker and Joyce Bruner, who will play several selections.

To receive a pledge from either Rho Sigma, or Chi Sigma Epsilon is indeed a great honor. Not only does the scholastic record count, but so does extra-curricular participation. The pledges are made from the following Honor Roll. The starred names signify that the student made an index of 2.5, or better. FRESHMEN: Sarah Blackford, Irven Davies, Ruth Farrar, Val Jean Frazier, Francis Godec, Wini Hoag, Mary McIntosh, Arthur Reed, \*Frances Rovai, Walter Sweet, \*Melba Jo Turner.

SOPHOMORES: Peter Anderson, Hilda Biasca, Keith Chaffey, \*Barbara Hodge, Velma Hunter, Alice Lowenthal, \*Howard Brett Melendy, Virginia Rumble, Maxine Toft.

JUNIORS: \*Faith Adams, Joyce Bruner, Mary Budiselic, Patricia Cloney, Jane Morgan, \*Colleen Murray, \*Hazel McCord, Victoria Petrovich, Sheldon Reaume, Frances Redman, Opal Shull, Katherine Swap.

SENIORS: \*Ralph Bryant, Gwyneth Burgess, \*Betty Anne Coppin, \*June Fountain, Josephine Landahl, \*Oscar Sequist, \*Gladys Smith, \*Clare Walton.

President Gist may also say a few words, and the assembly will be dismissed until awards again make their appearance next fall.

Write today to that boy overseas!



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### GRIPES COLUMN

Who's on the WAA Board? Who's the basketball manager this year, or is there one? The girl's basketball classes are really hep this year; at least, the gals have plenty of spirit! It seems to me, something should be done. Let's have at least one girl's game to preserve the spirit.

The WAA board has been in charge of such things in the past. What do we do, go ahead and organize on our own, or say to heck with girl's basketball games this year? After all, the season will be over soon.

Since the WAA, in name, is the Women's Athletic Association, it seems that they should at least try to organize women's sports—especially since class enthusiasm is so great! What say, WAA board, do you work with us, or do we work alone; Get off your "rusty dusties" and meet us half-way!

P. S.—Just a suggestion—since we have two women's organizations on the campus—why not limit WAA membership to girls participating in sports? Why not have one strong organization instead of two conflicting and uncooperating groups?

A Sport Fan.

### Dr. Potter to Return For Summer Session

Mrs. Myrtle McKittrick has begun to formulate plans for the Summer Session at Humboldt. She is pleased to announce that Dr. Kenneth Potter, who taught here two years ago, will return to teach the summer class in History. Dr. Potter has been teaching, since he was here, at Fresno State College. He is a specialist in Oriental history and is well-known and well-liked by both students and faculty at Humboldt.

### Forum Discussions Billed for March

At 11 on March 7 and 14, Dr. Natalye Hall will sponsor a student forum discussion. There will be a continuation of Women in War Work from the last student forum, and new topics will be introduced. Students are invited to suggest anything they may like to have discussed, as subjects which the students themselves have decided upon are more likely to inspire opinions of the group.



### JOE ERROR AND JEAN MISTAKE

Hark! All ye dorm-dwellers! This is for you to read and heed. Are you a thorn in your room-mate's side or are you a pleasure and a joy that she loves to come home to? Are you that mama's darling who rushes in during quiet hours yelling like a "wolf" was at your heels? Or maybe you're the dear, sweet child who plays the piano and sings very well, but does it so that the Section Base gets an ear-full, too. This little epistle is your benefit, dears, for you, your friends and everybody like you.

If you're an unlucky, or lucky, if you look at it that way, citizen who has no room-mate, then you can throw your sleeping gear down anywhere; you can keep the floor completely hidden; dirty Kleenex's, dirty towels, and other dirty unmentionables; you can drop your toothpaste and step on it so that it squirts out and wraps around your ankles. You've only you and your house mother to deal with, then. But, if you have a fellow citizen who calls your room home, too, then beware! Beware for your future happiness may depend upon one single dirty sock! It's a matter of the simplest nature to dwell together in perfect harmony and bliss and have the beds made by 12.30 each day if you each do your share. You, yourself, know how annoying it is to go visiting in to another room and have difficulty climbing in over the ash trays, books, dirty clothes and crud. How you talk about those girls afterward! Of course, it is their room and anyway, if anything like this happens in your room, I'm sure it's your room-mate's fault.

These room-mates and friends who have your 34-24-34 chassis too and just adore your clothes! Most people don't mind lending things to a friend now and then in case of an emergency. But if a chronic emergency arises and stays up, then... well, be honest, do you really like to have a comrade running around in your skirt 'n' sack? Do you really like her being

very co-ed-ish in your saddles? (Whose got any saddles now, anyhow?) Maybe you do, I don't know.

In spite of the current must-publicized, much-bemoaned absence of the male species from our hum-drum lives, there are still a few brave lads and some service-guys who drop in at dear old N. H. now and then. They say it is really quite an experience. Quite, quite! First, they say, you are peek-a-boomed at from windows, especially if you arrive in a car. Next you are whistled at from windows and from behind the dining room venetian blinds. Your last chance to flee when your trembling digit presses that little bell. From then on, its every man for himself, wimmen take all. If, by some quirk of fate, you get inside the door in full possession of your hat and things, it's great sport to see how many different colored heads bristling with curiosity you can count peering around the door and then, they say, you never felt better in your life than when you hear that familiar 6½ coming down the stairs and you know you are about to be rescued and taken away. (They're not complaining or anything, of course.)

There are also, the farm-ish characters who appear for dinner in farm-ish Levis and jeans. No real objection of course, but still... And if you're a camel or the Hunchback of Notre Dame—O. K.—you can sit at the table anyway you wish. Otherwise sit up with elbows at your sides so that your

### Workday Plans Being Formulated

May 5 has been set as a tentative date for the Workday, held each year at Humboldt. Members of the committee met yesterday to decide whether or not there will be a Steamboat Shuffle afterwards, but the decision has not yet been announced.

Ralph Bryant, Kay Swap, Rosanne Hill and Brett Melendy are on the Workday committee.

On a recent Double or Nothing program, a woman contestant was presented a pair of red anklets because she was a Frank Sinatra fan.

food can get to where its going without to go where it doesn't want to go and where it's not supposed to go anyhow.

That's all, kids. May you live happily ever after, with never a fear in your heart that you are a thorn in your room-mate's side or an elbow in your neighbor's ribs at the table.

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### EXCHANGES

A man was sitting at the death-bed of his partner, who heaved a sigh of repentance and then said:

"I've a confession to make, partner. I robbed the firm of 50 thousand dollars. I sold blue prints of the secret formula for 25 thousand dollars. I stole the letters from your desk that got your wife a divorce, and I . . ."

"Oh, don't worry on so," said the other partner. I poisoned you."

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Just a Mishap — Lily — "You know very well my nose is too flat!"

Billy — "Honey, all women are angels fallen from heaven, and it was no fault of yours you landed on your face."

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Thaw—Friend—"Ah sho thought youah Mose was froze to that job in the shipyard."

Mrs. Mose—"So did Mose, but he got to loafin', an' dey refrosted him."

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### Two Other Fellows

Sarge: "This package yours, soldier? The name is obliterated."

Soldier: "Can't be mine, Sarge; my name is O'Shaughnessy."

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### New Angle

Housewife: "I suppose you'll give me that old gag about trying to work your way through college."

Solicitor: "Lady, you wrong me—I'm just out trying to help my Mom through welding school."

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### Even Disposition

Smithers: "Bill is a philosophic guy. I told him they were selling only one to a customer, and he didn't get mad."

Blithers: "What were you talking about?"

Smithers: "Hair-cuts."

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## BIOGRAPHY OF C. EDWARD GRAVES

The Lumberjack would like to acquaint you a little more with your librarian, C. Edward Graves. He received his A. B. degree at Wesleyan University, Connecticut; attended New York State Library School; was instructor at Wesleyan University; assistant at University of Illinois Library, and librarian for the Minnesota History Society. He joined our faculty in 1942.

Mr. Graves spent one year abroad in Europe, after graduating from college. He traveled through Spain, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and France. In France, he spent five months in Paris, attending lectures at the University of Paris, and majoring in foreign languages.

His main hobbies are mountaineering and photography. He formerly did photography in black and white, but is now doing a considerable amount in color. Also, he has golf as one of his many interests.

These are the associations to which Mr. Graves belongs: the California Library Association; Mazamar, an Oregon Mountaineering club; the Sierra, a California mountaineering club; the Kappa Rho Sigma, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Graves' statement as to why he chose library work as his profession is because "Library work is a cross section of the whole educational field."



Twenty-five women archers are out on the archery range every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock, while other girls are shooting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 o'clock, when there are no assemblies. Humboldt hopes to enter more than one team in the next intercollegiate Archery Tournament. There will also be an interclass archery tournament for the girls this spring with all girls on first teams making 100 points toward their chevrons. Some of the girls who have been making good scores in classes are: Sally Blackford, Pat Dumm, Hilda Biasca, Gene Gunderson, Barbara Hodge, Eula Westburg, Velma Hunter, Jean MacMillan and Barbara Mathews.

Pop Jenkins is a faculty member to be congratulated. He tries his utmost to create school spirit, as HSC has traditionally had. He often serves malted milk and cookies, or has taffy pulls, or pops corn for his students in Industrial Education.

Anybody who is interested is cordially invited to come out to his shop on Tuesdays, 4 p. m., and do old fashion dances. "Pop" has records for Square Dances and Virginia Reels. If enough students are interested, he will get more records for other dances.

people we have never even seen.

Can't think of a good reason for building houses out of the new synthetic rubber unless it would quiet the family jars.

### Missed Connections

Lady: "Why can't I see Henry Jones? He's serving in your unit, and I'm his grandmother."

Exec. Officer: "I'm sorry, madam, but he's away on special leave attending your funeral."

Knock Knock. Who's there. Emma. Emma who? Emma gonna have trouble with you!

### Invests in U. S.



Mrs. Manuel L. Quenson, wife of the president of the Philippine Commonwealth, as she wrote a check for United States war bonds in New York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

### Men Students Return

ARCATA, FEB. 28.—Visitors on the Campus of Humboldt State College today were students from the College of the Pacific and the University of Oklahoma, who were at home for the spring holiday between the winter and the spring semesters. These students are enrolled in the Naval or Marine College Training program.

In both instances, it was reported that credits earned at Humboldt State College were accepted without question. At the University of Oklahoma, where Humboldt students have made an enviable reputation by their scholastic achievements, those enrolled in the engineering course will graduate next November, if the present plan is continued.

Many of the boys in the naval program at the College of the Pacific will leave for Midshipman's School at the beginning of the next semester.

Watch for the try-out notices for the Spring play to be announced soon.

## EX-HUMBOLDT MEN RETURN

A number of Humboldt men have appeared on our campus during this past week. Floyd Marchi is taking a short vacation between terms at the University of California Medical School at Berkeley. He was a Zoology major at Humboldt. The following former Humboldters now in the service also returned: Lt. Bill Nellist of Camp Polk, Louisiana, and his wife, formerly Jane Hockin of Seattle, Washington, and at one time resident of Eureka. Sgt. Bob DeLong, who has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Pfc. Bob Bryan, dental student at the University of California, and his wife, formerly Frances Petty. Merrit Neale, Guy Keith, Charles Roscoe and Ray Sweet, studying under the Navy V-12 program at the University of Oklahoma. Don Hurst, studying under the Navy V-12 at College of the Pacific. Frank Czerny and Willey Cousins, studying under the Marine Program at College of the Pacific. Darrel Brown from the College of the Pacific, and Nellie Mae Dickson of the University of California. Darrel played on the COP basketball squad and was high-point man on the squad for the season. Lt. Gene German of the Army, and Bob Bryan stayed at the College Ski Cabin on Grouse Mountain over the week-end.

### Listening Hour

Mrs. Arthur S. Gist was hostess at the Listening Hour last Wednesday evening. The numbers played were Eine Kleine Nachtmusik. A little Night Music, by Mozart; Shostakovitch's Symphony No. 5, and a series of poems and proverbs by Carl Sandburg.

The next Listening Hour will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Jeffers.

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## Radio Workshop Gives Play on KIEM

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Mr. John Van Duzer directed the play. The cast included Pat Dumm, Stephanie Woodman, Hilda Biasca, Carmen Norton, Walter Bennett, Oscar Sequist, Keith Chaffey and Mark Melendy.

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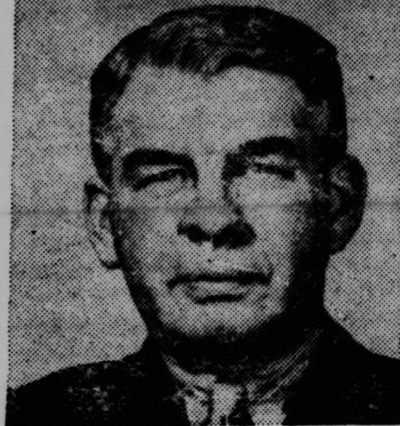
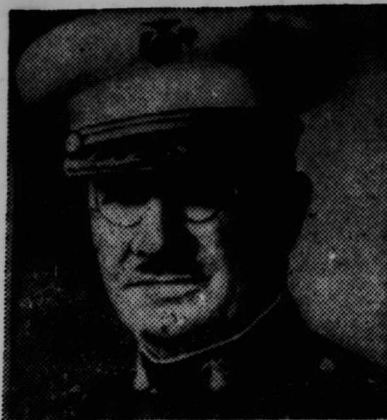
# SPORT SCENE

The Humboldt Lumberjacks have shown marked improvement in their recent games by sweeping two out of three of their last games. Their one loss was to the powerful Orick team, who were champs of the Servicemen League. Perhaps, part of the recent Lumberjack success was largely due to the playing of Coach Marty Mathiesen, who tallied 17 points in the Lumberjacks win over the Crescent City Coast Guard team. The significance of this victory is brought out by the fact that this was only the fourth loss the Coast Guard team has had in 18 games. Walt Sweet also tallied 17 points to lead the Lumberjack scoring.

The Lumberjacks second victory was over the Arcata High Heavyweights in a game played at the Arcata high gym. Playing without the services of Coach Mathiesen, who was refereeing, the Lumberjacks literally swept the Arcata Tigers off their feet and gained a 34-19 victory. The Lumberjacks were really "logging" in this game. Floor play, passing and recovery off the backboard by the Lumberjacks was outstanding. Humboldt's zone defense was impregnable and their great defensive play held the Tigers to two points in the first quarter.

The Lumberjacks are pointing to their coming game with the Eureka Heavyweights who are the champs of the CIF League. If the Lumberjacks keep showing the improvement they have made in their last few games, Eureka will be defeated by an overwhelming score.

## Marshall Invaders



Top: Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith USMC, who was identified as the commander of the assault force which captured 10 Marshall Island beachheads. Bottom: Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, who commanded the fourth marine division in the Roi Island area.

### SCENE: AT THE Y SKATING PARTY

A dash of something here, a heap of somebody there, a lot of laughter, and just loads of fun — that was the skating party sponsored by the "Y" last Wednesday evening. It was the first Skating Party of the year and everyone is wondering why we don't do it again, soon. It seems more like the "old" days at Humboldt to see a lot of guys and gals out with all the spirit Humboldt students have always had.

The Good Dr. Reaume, Dave Swanlund, and Keith Chaffey were there, returning many inexperienced skaters to a vertical position. Several other men added life to the party—a few sailors, high school boys and the boss's son, who is six years old. Then, too, we musn't forget his father—Mabel

## Omnipresent Ramona Makes Appearance

By ELLEN PURSE

There was a question mark in the hall for a long time which many people wondered about. I know I did. But no one knew the answer, or at least if they did they wouldn't tell me. Then last Tuesday, February 15, I saw a notice in the hall which said that there would be an assembly sponsored by Ramona, and wondering who Ramona could be, but not tying her up with the question mark, I had the idea that she might be some sort of a mystic. Well, what was my surprise when later, sitting expectantly in the assembly, I saw Hilda Biasca walk up to the stage, then heard a voice coming from nowhere in particular. I learned then that Ramona is an omnipresent little mouse around school, who thinks it would be a good thing if a lot of us could get a mouse-eye view of ourselves in action. So, in some way, known only to mice like Ramona, she, with the able assistance of Mrs. Karshner, got a group of students together to give us an idea of how we look to others in some of our thoughtless and impolite acts. She also introduced JEAN MISTAKE, and JOE ERROR in the first scene, which showed some obnoxious classroom conduct. We'll be seeing a lot more of Jean and Joe in picture form on the hall bulletin board. Wini Hoag is the artistic one who does them for Ramona.

The next scene was one of dorm activities in getting ready for a Friday night dance, and in which the girls were talking of questions of etiquette for Josie's Journal.

Best scene of all, and least exaggerated, I think, was the one at the dance itself, when the men who came stag walked down the line giving all the girls the once over, then after deep contemplation, finally ask one to dance. When the music stopped, they left the girls flat without a word. Take heed, fellows and girls too!

The last scene gave some of the right and wrong ways of applying for a job, JEAN MISTAKE, needless to say, didn't get the job. Ramona said that if any of us have any questions on etiquette or conduct, that there will be a box in the hall to drop them in, and they will be answered in the Lumberjack. So bring your questions, and Ramona, all wise, and omnipresent Mouse, will answer them for you.

I think that the assembly as a whole was very entertaining, as well as enlightening, and would like to see some more like it. Those assisting Ramona, were Mark Melendy as JOE ERROR, and Pat Rimby as JEAN MISTAKE; the other actors were Meredith Beck, Francis Godec, Pat

Crabtree seemed to be progressing rapidly in her lessons from him.

Pat Lehman tried skating on her knees several times before she decided that skates were best. Millie Jessee did well too, until a collision toward the end of the evening—casualties, Millie and two sailors; damages consisted of floor burns, not too bad, in various places on the anatomy.

Peeking around the corner I saw Keith helping Ellen Purse and another brave little figure in blue (the girl who dared) being helped by Marge, Pat, Colleen and Marie at odd moments. (It was Marie's first time on skates.) Opal and "Sonny" seemed to be enjoying themselves—good skaters, too. Then suddenly it was good night couples and an evening of perfect fun was over. Here's to many more evenings like this—and soon!

## Cupid Makes Announcement

The eve before the dawning of Valentine's Day brought a little mystery and speculation to the lives of the Girl Dormites. In every room was found a little heart, supposedly from Cupid, telling absolutely nothing in the way of information except to be at the big social unit the following evening, but provoking all kinds of ideas about the mysterious sender. The note in short reads: Cupid requests your presence in the big social unit February 14, at 7:45. A surprise awaits you all!

Following orders, the girls assembled at the appointed time. Nothing happened. Mattie was playing some swell selections on the phonograph, people were talking and looking inquiringly at one another, and time passed. Finally, a discreet nod from someone, no one knew who, ended the "mystery."

A box of candy in the form of a huge heart made its entrance straight to Gladys Smith! Of course, everyone knew that Gladys was engaged to Charlie Strobe, but this was the formal announcement. Then a little book was passed around for everyone to sign. It was festooned with hearts and lace, and a picture of Gladys and Charlie. It gave out the information: "Betrothed, Thanksgiving Day, 1943. Announced — Valentine's Day, 1944."

After everyone made their particular choice of candy, a record album was played that no one had ever heard. It was called, "Long Name, No Can Say." And if you want to know the reason why Gladys won't call her first born son, "Nicky Nicky Tembo Oh So Rembo

Dumm, Anne Mudgett, Marge Briggs, Kieth Chaffey, Hilda Biasca, Eula Westberg, Anna Babler, and Valjean Frazer.

## CPL. LARSON ON VISIT

Corporal Leslie Larson, a former Arcata boy, visited in Eureka last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larson. Before returning to his post at Rupert, Canada, where he has been stationed with the Army Engineers for the past eight months, he also visited his sister, Mrs. Curtis Crivelli and family, at Techachipa. He was accompanied by his mother. Corporal Larson is a graduate of the Arcata high school and attended Humboldt State College before entering the service.

The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should want neither fine clothes, fine houses, nor fine furniture—Benjamin Franklin.

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