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Lumberjack

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STADIUM DEDICATION SATURDAY

This Year's Enrollment Largest In HSC History

With an enrollment last reported at 605 students, Humboldt State College has begun the biggest year in its history. The largest HSC student body in past years was 450 and last semester's numbered about 350.

In contrast to previous years and especially during the war when the sight of a male person on the Humboldt campus was a rarity, this semester's ratio of men to women has been estimated at three to one. Veterans make up the largest part of the student body with approximately 350 registered.

Crowded classrooms, heretofore practically unknown at Humboldt, have become the rule rather than the exception. Classes in the physical and biological sciences, history, economics, psychology, philosophy, and English are all packed.

The jump in enrollment was also in evidence on the gridiron. In past seasons, Humboldt's football squads have numbered from 35-40 men in a good year. This year, 65 candidates greeted Coach Joe Forbes on the opening day of practice.

Stanford Game Set Saturday

The Humboldt State College Lumberjacks will make their second appearance of the 1946 season this Saturday afternoon when they clash with the Stanford "B" eleven in the dedication game of the Redwood Bowl, the new HSC stadium.

The Lumberjacks opened the season with a 13-0 victory over the Linfield College team last Saturday night in Albee Stadium. Coach Joe Forbes charges have been working this week to correct the fumbling which marred their backfield play against Linfield.

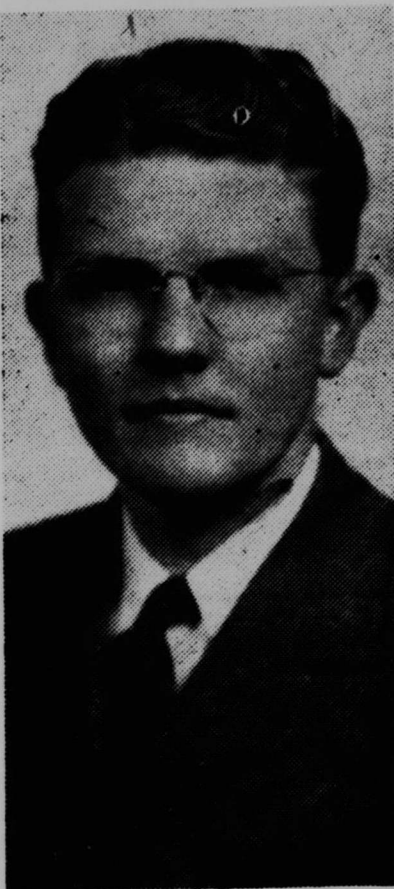
Neal Rydlek, first string Humboldt center suffered a broken nose in the Linfield contest and may be sidelined for the Stanford game. Len Longholm, the speedy left half, has been nursing a bad ankle which limited his action in the opener and may still be unable to go the distance Saturday.

Group Organized To Lead Songs

A group of five Humboldt State College co-eds who will lead songs at football games, student body meetings, rallies and other college activities has been organized and is under the direction of Jo Davis.

The girls, who have already appeared at several rallies and meetings are Jo Davis, song queen, and Betty Priest, Marge Puckett, June Alexander, and Janet Oppenheimer.

Karshner Selects Fall Production



Don Karshner, assistant professor of speech and director of all plays staged by the Humboldt State College Players, has chosen as the HSC fall production "Guest in the House", a psychological drama in three acts written by Hagar Wilde and Dale Eunson from a story by Katherine Albert.

"Guest in the House" is the story of the troubles which the pleasant, happy, and well to do Proctor family have when Mrs. Proctor's cousin, Evelyn, a young girl who is practically invalided with heart trouble and is a psychopathic case in addition, comes to live with them. Evelyn disrupts the marriage of the Proctors, but fails to win Mr. Proctor for herself. She then starts a scandal, is trapped in her lie and finally dies as they are sending her away.

The role of Evelyn will be played by Paula Faley, the star of last fall's production, "Icebound" and one of the performers in the spring play, "Heaven Can Wait." Miss Foley was also associate editor of last year's Lumberjack and is the assistant editor of the HSC yearbook, Sempervirens.

Dan McClure will have the male lead in "Guest in the House", portraying the role Douglas Proctor. His wife, Ann, will be played by Barbara Dolf.

The play is scheduled to be presented the nights of November 22, 23, 25, and 26, the Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

Karshner is double casting the majority of the parts in "Guest in the House" to give more people an opportunity to appear. June Alexander, who has starred in previous college shows, will be the student

Humboldt, Stanford B's Collide In First Game

The Humboldt State College stadium which faculty, students, coaches, and football players of HSC have been awaiting for many years will become a reality this Saturday afternoon when the Humboldt State and Stanford University B elevens meet in the dedication game of the new athletic field.

The new stadium began to take shape back in the early '30s when a group of Humboldt students cleared the brush from the area where the stadium stands today. The WPA aided in the project a few years later when they put in the concrete foundations for the bleachers on the west side of the field.

Progress on the stadium came to a halt during the war when scarcities of material made further construction impossible. Work was begun again this summer when the field was plowed up and a turf put in.

In the last two weeks the stadium has been completed with the voluntary aid of carpenters and the work of Humboldt faculty and students who worked Thursday and Friday to finish the project. The stadium now stands ready to meet the test of its first game.

Largely through the cooperation of the Eureka and Arcata Quarterback clubs, a number of novel stunts have been arranged for the dedication in order to attract the largest crowd which has ever witnessed an athletic event in Humboldt county.

Kickoff time for the game is 2:15.

director for the performance.

The cast of characters is:

Ann Proctor—Barbara Dolf.

Hilda, the maid—Cora Lee Davis and Ann Murphy.

Reverend Dr. Shaw—Leroy Horn and Don Williams.

Aunt Martha Proctor—Barbara Black.

Miriam Blake—Joy Sawyer and Alene Beers.

Dan Proctor—George Cornwall and Jim Pennell.

Douglas Proctor—Dan McClure.

John, the butler—Don Christensen and Dick Sierka.

Evelyn Heath—Paula Foley.

Frank Dow—Jerry Falor and Leon Pike.

Mrs. Dow—Pat Dumm and Barbara Currier.

Pamela Rhodes—Marna Murphy and Betty Reese.

Cam Tracy—Bob Abbott and Stribley Schussman.

Kickoff Dinner Slated Friday Night In Eureka

A big "kickoff dinner" will be held this Friday night in the Eureka Inn as a preliminary event to the dedication of the Humboldt State College stadium, the Redwood Bowl, which will be held Saturday afternoon.

The Friday night event will open with a dinner at 7 p. m. People planning to attend the affair are urged to procure their tickets as soon as possible since there is only a seating capacity of 200. Tickets are on sale at Hotel Arcata, Eureka Inn, Humboldt State College, and by members of the Eureka and Arcata Quarterback clubs.

James Nealis of the Eureka Quarterback club is chairman for the dinner and will preside as master of ceremonies. The program will include a prominent speaker, auctioning of a football, college yells, stunts, and songs.

Decorations will be made by the College Rally committee under the direction of Don Karshner. The college band, under the direction of Charles Fulkerson will parade through the streets of Eureka prior to the dinner.

The event is being held under the co-sponsorship of the Eureka and Arcata Quarterback clubs.

Arcata High Band To Appear Here

The large and colorful Arcata High School band directed by Walter Woods will appear on the program for the dedication game of the Redwood Bowl, the new Humboldt State College stadium, through arrangements made by the Arcata Quarterback club.

The Tiger band has always been recognized as one of the top high school musical organizations in Humboldt county and northern California. It made its first appearance last Friday night at the Football Jamboree in Eureka.

In addition to the Arcata High and Humboldt State bands, other high school bands in the district may appear. Charles Fulkerson, director of the HSC band is arranging the musical program for the afternoon.

Even if you don't enjoy football there will be plenty to interest you at Saturday's game. A great program has been arranged by the Rally committee and the Quarterback clubs.

Let's all be there Saturday and cheer the Lumberjacks to their of the 1946 season.

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Any Humboldt State College student who reads the local newspapers or listens to the conversation in the barber shops, soda fountains, and other gathering places has either read or heard countless times that HSC is certainly having a big year, biggest in the history of the school, in fact.

That is all true in a number of ways. Yes, we have the largest enrollment in our history, the largest faculty, and new buildings are going up all around us. But has that certain intangible thing, called 'school spirit' by some and a number of other names by others, risen in proportion to the very tangible increases which Humboldt has experienced?

This question cannot be answered now, but there are a number of obvious facts which will influence the reply to the above query.

The most obvious of these facts is that 'school spirit' cannot be attained by the efforts of our student body officers, the Humboldt football team, or any other single group. It must be the work of the entire student body.

At the two work days held last week, the student body as a whole came through with flying colors. It is this type of spirit which makes the difference between a popular, well-known college and just another school.

This Saturday afternoon we will have an opportunity to show the people of Humboldt county what we have in the way of 'school spirit'. We

know that we will be well represented on the gridiron. How about the rooting section?

There has been a lot of talk, or maybe gossip is a better word, around school lately about Humboldt's "imported" football team, that the local boys are not getting a fair break, that Humboldt is merely a northern California edition of Compton Junior College, etc. etc.

No one will deny that there are a number of boys from southern California on the squad. But what can be expected when one of the most popular and most successful football coaches in that region moves to another school. Isn't it only natural that some players from his own home section should follow him here? I think so.

As far as the statement that the local boys are not getting an even break is concerned, I for one would argue the point with anyone. I have seen most of the practice sessions held by the Lumberjacks since the opening day and I feel that Coach Forbes has given every griddier an equal opportunity to prove himself, whether he is from Eureka, Los Angeles, Indiana, New Jersey, or anywhere else.

And another thing. There were more football players in proportion to the number of men on the squad who turned out for work day than there were other students in proportion to their number. It goes to show that all these "genuine Humboldters" are not all that they are cracked up to be.

Written by a guy who has lived in Eureka for the past 12 years.

Everyone's throat should have recovered sufficiently from the Linfield yelling so that they will be ready to go again Saturday. How about it?
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The 1946 season got off to a good start and let's keep it going in that direction. Be in the rooting section Saturday.

Sparks Off The Sport Circuit

This week's column is in the nature of an anti-climax because I thought and everyone else hoped that "Sparks" had come to an end with last semester's final edition of the Lumberjack. However, we got a little stuck for copy this week, so here goes.

It's great to see Humboldt back on the gridiron map again after an absence of four years. We have yet to see the Lumberjacks in action as this is written, but we feel quite certain that they will be a credit to themselves and to the school.

Just a word about some of the boys who will be performing in the green and gold this season.

Bob Hayes, the 160 pound setback who is handling the right half duties in Coach Forbes' formation was an all-southern California back last fall at Leuzinger high in Inglewood.

Al Fodor, the 230 pound ex-Marine who holds down the right tackle spot for the Lumberjacks, played first string tackle last year on the national small college champion Compton J. C. eleven.

Turkey Thompson, the little quarterback who handles the pigskin as smooth as silk, will probably set a new Humboldt State pole vault record next spring. The present mark is 12 feet while Turkey pushes himself up around the 13 foot regions.

And keep your eyes on Dick Lawitzke, Gene Davis, and Claude Eshleman when the basketball season rolls around. If what we hear is true, you'll really see somep'n.

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Vet Housing Units To Be Ready Soon

With living quarters for students outside the immediate locale of Humboldt State College at a premium, housing units to accommodate as many veterans attending Humboldt as possible have been constructed and more are going up at the present time, according to word received from President Gist's office.

When the project is completed, living space will be available for 30 married veterans and their wives and 68 single veterans. The housing unit, built in both one family and four family styles, are expected to be ready by early October.

To alleviate the present critical housing problem, 40 men students have been quartered in one of the Hammond Lumber Company buildings at Samoa. In Nelson Hall, there are three men in a room and on the women's side arrangements are being made to place four girls in each room.

The citizens of Arcata have cooperated greatly in taking care of the great number of students who found themselves without living quarters. These people have made it possible for many students to

continue their education who otherwise would have been unable to do so.

Don't forget the big dedication game this Saturday at the Redwood Bowl, HSC's new stadium. Game time is 2:15.

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Coach Joe Forbes Humboldt Lumberjacks got off to a rushing start in their opening game of the 1946 season last Saturday night as they took a 13-0 victory from the visiting Linfield College gridders in Eureka's Albee Stadium.

The strong play of the Lumberjack line highlighted the contest as the hard charging forwards completely bottled up the Linfield attack after the Wildcats made one serious bid in the opening minutes of play. Grad Lawrence, the lanky end, starred in the line on both offense and defense. Lawrence was almost a fifth man in the Linfield backfield.

Humboldt took advantage of two intercepted passes to rack up their two scores. Bob Hayes, the fleet-footed Lumberjack right half

Jayvees To Meet Fort Bragg Team

The Humboldt State College junior varsity football team will journey to Fort Bragg this Friday to meet the Fort Bragg high school Timberwolves in the initial game of the season for the jayvees.

The jayvees, coached by Carleton Wells and Bob Madsen, will go south with hopes of taking a win in their first start. Roy Trimmer, junior varsity quarterback; Charles Piper, end; and Don and Dan Miller, another pair of wingmen are expected to lead the junior Lumberjacks' attack against the Fort Bragg team.

Darrel Cavanaugh, who formerly starred at guard for the jayvees, has been moved up to the varsity. Cavanaugh played a whale of a game Saturday night during the short time he was in the game.

picked the pigskin off his shoe strings on the Linfield 45 and went to the 15 before he was stopped. Hayes scored the touchdown a few plays later from two yards out. Phil Young added the extra point.

The second touchdown came late in the third quarter when Lawrence partially blocked a Linfield pass. Bud Goldfarb took the deflected ball and lateralled to Ad Holden who went sixty yards down the sidelines to score.

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McDonald To Be Athletic Manager

John McDonald, a junior student at HSC, has been appointed to the position of athletic manager for the year 1946-47 and Gene Moses is to be the manager of the Humboldt State football squad for this season.

McDonald came to Humboldt last spring after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He played on last season's junior varsity basketball squad and starred at first base this summer for a local independent baseball team. Moses is in his first year at Humboldt and is a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Jim Morrow Is HSC Yell King

Jimmy Morrow, a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps who returned to school at Humboldt State this fall, will be the college yell king for the coming year.

Jim is assisted in his cheer leading chores by Joe Oppenheimer, a navy veteran, and Leland Crane who was yell king last year at Eureka High School. The trio has lead yells at a number of rallies and at one game already this year.

The boys did a great job of living up the Humboldt rooting at the Linfield game last Saturday night and can be expected to carry on with their good work throughout the season.

Lumberjacks 1946 Football Schedule

The Humboldt State College Lumberjack football schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Oct. 5—Stanford B's, Humboldt stadium, 2:15 p. m.

Oct. 12 — Southern Oregon College, Humboldt stadium, 2:15 p. m.

Oct. 18—Chico State at Chico.

Oct. 26—San Francisco State at San Francisco.

Nov. 2—Cal Aggies at Davis

Nov. 11—Lewis and Clark College, Humboldt stadium, 2:15 p. m.

Nov. 16 — Pepperdine College, Humboldt stadium, 2:15 p. m.

Humboldt Has Many New Profs

In order to keep pace with the skyrocketing enrollment figures which sent the HSC registration figures soaring to a new high of over 600 students, more than 20 new professors are teaching here now than were last semester.

The new professors and assistants beginning their stay at Humboldt are Leland Barlow, Joseph Forbes, Addie Lou Goodin, Byron C. Guyer, John Lembach, Barbara Lyddane, Dr. Ivan C. Milhous, Laurence A. Pape, Roscoe E. Peithaman, Bruce J. Roberts, Kathryn C. Barlow, Joyce Bruner, Kate Buchanan, Newell R. Bullen, Ted Delay, Patricia Hunter, William Jackson, John Lewis, Hyman Palais, Charles Roscoe and Thurston Womack.

Humboldt Has 35 Piece Band

One of the largest bands in the history of Humboldt State College has been organized this year under the direction of Charles Fulkerson, assistant professor of music here at Humboldt.

The Humboldt band this year consists of some 35 pieces in contrast to the 15 and 20 piece organization which were seen and

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heard at HSC during the past few years.

This year's band has already made several appearances at rallies and played Saturday night at the Humboldt-Linfield football game. It is slated to appear again this Saturday at the dedication game of the new Humboldt State College stadium.

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Two Workdays Held Last Week

Humboldt State College students and faculty traded school clothes for levis and text books for hammers and saws last Thursday and Friday in an effort to complete the Humboldt stadium for the dedication game this Saturday afternoon between the Stanford B team and the Lumberjacks.

Work crews completed the bleachers on the east side of the stadium, covered the track with sawdust and tan bark, cleared brush from areas near the west side grandstand, constructed ticket booths and a press box, and did other odd jobs around the stadium.

Joe Barkdull was general chairman for the work days and lunches

Gabriel Resigns Board of Control

Libby Gabriel, elected last spring to the board of control for the year 1946-47, was forced to resign her office due to conflicts caused by teacher training duties at the College Elementary School.

To fill the vacancy, Len Conry student body president has appointed Ann Murphy, a sophomore student at HSC to the board of control.

were prepared under the direction of Miss Barbara Lyddane.

Eugene Flocchini Takes Bride In Florida Ceremony



MRS. EUGENE FLOCCHINI

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McIntosh of Jacksonville, Florida, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Helena, to Eugene A. Flocchini, son of Mrs. Domeca Flocchini of Fortuna. The wedding took place in Florida, August 30, 1946 at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Mrs. Flocchini is a graduate of the Immaculate Conception high school in Jacksonville, and also of St. Vincent's hospital school of nursing where she was a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. She was an active member in social and athletic activities.

Flocchini is a graduate of Fortuna high and attended Humboldt State College and is a graduate of San Jose State where he was a

Barlow Directs Choir This Year

Leland Barlow, who is beginning his first year as assistant professor of music at Humboldt State College, is this year taking over the direction of the HSC A Cappella choir which has been led during the past few years by Charles Fulkerson.

Barlow is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and received his masters degree from the State University of Iowa. He was in the U. S. Naval Reserve from 1942-46 where he directed the "Meet Your Navy" choir and the "Bluejacket Choir" which were heard on weekly coast-to-coast radio broadcasts.

member of Kappa Delta Phi, Beta Alpha Chapter. He served with the Seventh Army in the European theatre and is now employed as Comptroller of Associated Students and Graduate Manager at Humboldt State College.

The couple are making their home in Arcata, California.

Speech Prof Needs Talent

Ted Delay, who is in his first year as assistant professor of Speech at Humboldt State, is looking for students who are interested in writing and producing the HSC broadcasts which are aired each Tuesday and Friday at 7:15 p. m. over radio station KIEM.

Anyone interested in this type of radio work is asked to fill out the coupon which appears elsewhere in this paper and leave it in the "Humboldt Reports" box outside room 106.

Arcata Post American Legion, voted at a recent meeting to finance the building of a flagpole at the new Humboldt State College stadium. The flagpole will stand at the south end of the stadium and the first flag raising will be made this Saturday when the new athletic field will be dedicated.

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