

Justin Tinkey, left, Perry Monroe (with hat) and Buck Crosby of the college maintenance staff clean up the gymnasium equipment and drying room in the wake of last Sunday morning's \$12,500 blaze. The ceiling of the room and about 600 square feet of bleachers immediately above were burned out.

\$12,500 DAMAGE TO HSC GYM IN SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE

Smoke, heat and flames generated in a spectacular four-alarm fire caused \$12,500 damage to the Humboldt State college gymnasium early Sunday morning following the basketball game there Saturday night. However, physical education classes were able to resume there this week.

The Arcata volunteer fire department responded to the first alarm at 4:15 a. m. to find smoke puffing from the structure in short bursts. A certain indication of intense heat within the building, said Fire Chief Roy H. Sorenson.

Chief Sorenson kept his force from entering the building until the big lines had been laid and were charged with water, as a precaution against possible explosion when doors were opened.

Dr. Cornelius H. Siemens, college president, whose house is next door to the gym, awakened and hurried to the building, unlocking the doors. Firemen entering with smoke masks found the seat of the blaze near the exit on the southwest side of the main floor and had the fire under control half an hour after the first alarm.

The alarm was turned in by Don Carlson of Freshwater, who was returning to Arcata with a date, Dolores Corning. "I saw smoke pouring out from the eaves and air vent. Then I saw the flames inside and could hear it crackling. I jumped into my car and drove down to the police station because I didn't know where I could find an alarm box, and the police ran across the street and sounded a general alarm," he related.

Firement at first believed the fire originated at a fuse box, but later investigation indicated the blaze more likely was started by a lighted cigarette tossed into a trash barrel.

Several persons said Sunday they smelled smoke near the barrel during the Humboldt State-Sacramento State basketball game Saturday night but thought the smoke merely was drifting in from the hallways. Some clocks were stopped at 2:45 a. m., indicating fire had burned wires an hour and a half before the alarm.

The heat was so fierce in the gym that it buckled steel pipes holding the basketball backboards. The roof was buckled. Wiring was burned out, necessitating a complete rewiring job. About 20 feet of bleachers on the south side of the gym were burned out. An equipment room below the bleachers was destroyed. Water spewing from a line that ruptured with the heat spread through the office of Dr. Joseph M. Forbes, chairman of the division of health and physical education, ruining papers. Walls throughout the gym were blackened by smoke.

"In 15 minutes more the fire would have been in an advanced stage and we would have lost the gym," Dr. Siemens commented

"MUDDY GRASS"

In case you don't know Freddy, you're s'posed to vote today to elect King and Queen (whoever heard of royalty being elected?) of tonight's Newman Club sponsored Mardi Gras Ball.

Candidates for King are Charles Parke, Dr. Ralph (Jokester) Roske, Dr. Dan Brant.

Competing for Queenship are Mrs. Mary Farr, and Mrs. Ethelyn "Lyn" Pauley.

Balloting will be from 8 to 4 p. m. — in the ad building as per usual — and the royal couple will be crowned (coronationally speaking) at the Mardy Grass Bawl tonight.

Devote yourself a few moments to de vote, pal.

Editors Note: Opinions expressed, if any, and aspersions cast, if any, and talents exhibited, if any, are those of retired editor George Golding, who modestly refused a by-line. —F. S.

DOMINO DELIGHT TONIGHT

Those who saw John Murray's memorable musical "New Faces of 1952" will remember one particularly hilarious number sung by Ronny Graham and the "Boston Beguine" girl, Alice Ghostly, entitled "Take off the Mask". This is exactly what will happen tonight at midnight when gayly dressed Humboldt Staters unmask at the annual Mardi Gras ball. This year the Newman club dance will be held in the beautiful Carson Memorial building, Harris and J streets in Eureka.

Although guests do not have to wear costumes, valuable prizes will be awarded after a grand march to determine winners. Claude Gribble's combo will play for dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Tickets cost \$1.50 a couple, or \$1.25 with the Associated Student Body card or 75 cents single.

Drs. Yocom, Pauley Head New Depts.

Appointments of chairmen for two new Humboldt State college instructional divisions were announced Wednesday by Dr. Cornelius H. Siemens, college president.

Dr. Charles F. Yocom, associate professor of wildlife management, was named to head the division of natural resources. Dr. John F. Pauley, assistant professor of speech and drama, will head the division of language arts.

Both appointments will take effect July 1 and run for one year. The new divisions will be operative with the opening of the school year in September.

Troupers Troup To Coop

Fresno College — Only one man showed up for the performance, but the show was still a success.

Such was the case Tuesday when only one person comprised the audience at the election assembly in the patio by the men's gym.

One of the official's ideas to remedy the situation proved successful. All the candidates to be introduced were taken to the "Green Bean" where they were presented to a surprised but adequate audience.

AMERICAN CULTURE TRACED IN HERITAGE WEEK PROGRAM

A program designed to show the heritage of present day Americans — the first American Heritage Week to be sponsored by any US college — will begin on HSC's campus next week.

Four separate phases of the program will trace development of American culture in art, history, religion, and science.

The public has been invited to exhibits and daily programs in the college auditorium Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday even-

ings, and Friday morning during the regular assembly hour.

Reese Bullen, HSC associate professor of Art, will use slides to illustrate development of American art, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Referring to various periods of art, Bullen will demonstrate the origin and meaning of numerous art terms, including realism, cubism, and impressionism.

Wednesday night historians Dr. Archie Jones and Dr. Ralph Roske will narrate during a program on the tragedy and legacy of the Civil War.

Thursday night's program will feature a talk on our heritage of freedom, by Dr. William W. Sweet, national recognized historian of American religion.

Dr. Linus Pauling, 1954 Nobel Prize winner in chemistry and present head of the chemical engineering department at Cal Tech, shall discuss the development of American science.

Throughout the week, room 132, Ad building, will display an "Art in America" show borrowed from the San Francisco Museum of Art, and a "Popular Art in the United States" show borrowed from the Smithsonian Institute.

The audio-visual room in the library will show historical documents of the United States from the national archives.

A display by California artist Phil Dike will be on show in the art gallery.

All displays will be open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. from Monday through Friday.

Fieldhouse Budget Request Postponed

Humboldt State's field house has received a setback in Sacramento, but other phases of the college's building program are in full progress, Executive Dean Lawrence E. Turner said today.

A budget request for the huge field house, originally scheduled to be made during this session of the legislature, was postponed recently. Contracts for three other buildings, however will be let in the near future, Turner said.

Bids on the new gymnasium will be let shortly, Turner said, to be followed by bids on the art and home economics building and a new music building. Construction is expected to begin in April, with the gym to be ready for occupancy by September of 1957.

Completion of wildlife facilities will also take place this spring, with a number of comparatively minor projects planned. Included will be fish ponds, fur shed, water system, bird pens and a deer run.

A new athletic field will replace the field house on the budget, Turner said, to include a baseball diamond and football practice field, to be situated near Redwood Hall. No bleachers will be included in this project, but will be constructed later.

The gymnasium, to cost \$848,000, will seat 1400 fans for intercollegiate basketball competition, double the seating capacity of the present gymnasium. The old gymnasium, when repaired, will be used as a women's gym.

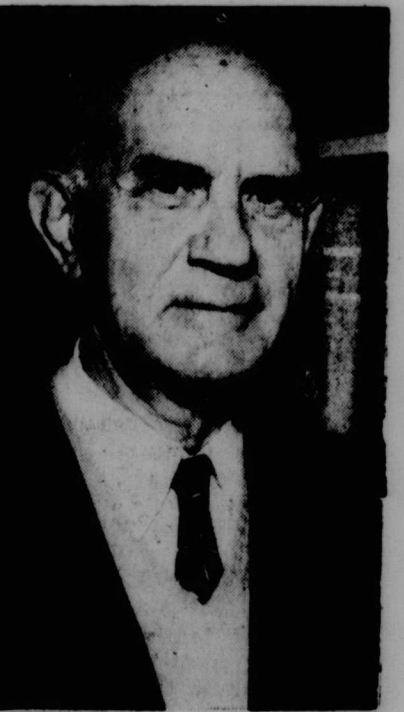
The structure will be located across the street from the present gym. It will include a play area 128 by 142 feet with folding bleachers, five offices, an interior classroom, a boxing and wrestling room which can be used as a stage for the entire gym, and an 88 by 110 foot storage area in the basement.

The art and home economics building, to be situated across the street from Jenkins Hall on the site of the present quonset huts, will include five classrooms, offices and a large darkroom.

Music facilities will include a large instrumental classroom measuring 40 by 50 feet, a choral classroom, two general purpose classrooms and 20 practice rooms including equipment.

A detailed program has been submitted for the speech auditorium building and are being prepared for the administration and business building.

EXAMS GIVEN TODAY
Examinations in U.S. History, U.S. Constitution, and California State and Local Government will be given today in the office of Division of Social Science. Successful completion of the exam or exams will meet the legislative requirement but carry no college credit.



WILLIAM WARREN SWEET Speaks Thursday night during American Heritage Week here

KIEM To Broadcast Nevada Games

Play-by-play broadcasts of the Humboldt-Nevada basketball games will be carried on Friday and Saturday at 7:50 p. m. over KIEM.

The broadcasts will originate with radio station KOKL, Reno, with Fred Christensen calling the plays.

KIEM will carry its regular broadcasts the following week end when Humboldt meets Moffett Field, with Marshall St. John and Harry Hubbard at the microphones. KRUM will also carry the Moffett games, with Ken Stodder on play-by-play, assisted by Happy Haft.

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Timely Problems Skillfully Handled By "Honsa" Author

By Lynn Fryer

Dr. John F. Pauley's prize-winning play, "Honsa," was presented as a playwright's reading without scenery or costumes before a sizeable, non-student audience, last Sunday. The unusual and provocative story is intricately woven and at times skillfully drawn around the central figure, the late Czech leader Jan Masaryk.

His supposed suicide early in 1948, while serving his beloved Czechoslovakia, set a world to wondering as to the actual happenings leading to the fatal jump. The Communists infiltration, final control of his country, and the threat to remaining countries of Western Europe was illuminated for the free world by this man's death.

The story moves somewhat sluggishly through a series of meetings Masaryk has — now an interview, now tea with an old friend, now a discussion with his deceased father's statue, which is unnecessarily explained by the so-called Greek chorus in the second act. All of these visitors to the Masaryk chamber, dead or alive, welcome or unwelcome, serve to present his many-sided character, which is too rapidly turned a kaleidoscope to be completely believable.

The play is packed to the brim with timely problems. Whether 20 years will establish it or relegate it to that group of post-war plays read only for historical value, remains to be seen.

There is a lecturing quality which talks of brainwashing and unsung heroes. These thoughts do not grow naturally from the action, but rather are fired from point blank range at the audience. "Honsa's" story is obscured and weakened by the call to leave it and consider, for a time, United States war time policy.

Milton Dobkin's sensitive interpretation of the Czech hero was memorable. This, however, brings up the questionable practice of casting a faculty member in a college production. It is difficult to believe that the part could not have been filled by some veteran drama student.

Others in the cast were Herb McCellan as Honsa's doctor friend, Craig Stark as the statue, Naomi Cottrell as Honsa's American sweetheart, Rubard Boehmer, Richard Cleveland, Don Frebert, Frank Bettendorf, Jon Tonge, Bob Maupin, Wally Sinclair, Archie Jones, Bill Busch and Glenda Czewinski.

8 Hrs. Scheduled For KHSC Day

Humboldt State's campus radio station, KHSC, is currently operating on an eight hour schedule. Programming music and news, the "radio service of Humboldt State College" signs on each week day morning at 7 a.m. and continues broadcasting until 1 p.m. The evening schedule runs from 8:30 to the sign off at 10:30.

KHSC programs are now being heard in the college Co-op due to the newly installed speaker connected by a direct line to the radio building.

Music for the eight hours of programming is provided by the station's record library, a subscription to Capitol records which furnishes forty new releases each month, and records brought from home by KHSC staff members.

BEGGAR'S OPERA SPOOFED THE SNOBS OF YORE

Few openings in theatrical history have been so enthusiastically received as was John Gay's *The Beggar's Opera*. The forth coming musical production to be presented here at Humboldt, February 24 and 25, and March 1, 2, and 3, began its record breaking run — 62 nights — in 1728. Although it was not the first comic opera in English, throughout the 18th century it was by far the most popular. It remained so until the Gilbert and Sullivan type of operetta appeared.

First refused by the management at the Drury Lane theatre, it was later presented to Rich at Lincoln's Inn Field. Here it was produced to the greater glory of all concerned. It's long and prosperous run made Rich gay and Gay rich, or so the saying goes.

The play contains 69 songs, all of which contribute definitely to the action of the play and many of which had great audience appeal because of their racy double entendre. Too, Gay's generous sprinkling with spicy satire added greatly to its popularity.

Until this time Italian opera had dominated the theatrical world, leaving any other type of entertainment more or less unfashionable. Gay took delight in satirizing the affectation and ornamentation of such music. In the introduction and final scene between the Player and the Beggar, the Beggar apologizes for not making his opera "throughout unnatural, like those in vogue."

Gay is at his satirical best when he is wagging a chiding finger at corruption in government and fashionable vices.

Tickets for the Humboldt production will go on sale Monday, February 13. They can be purchased for the price of \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for high school students. HSC students will be admitted free with student body cards. All seats will be reserved. Tickets can be obtained at the drama office, room 22 in the Administration building, or by calling 432, extension 42.

A ROYAL RHYME by ANNE

Spring has come and weather's warmer
 Campaigns are getting ever stormier.
 Latest in this category
 (It is rough & it is roary)
 King and Queen of the Mardi Gras
 Posters ads and all hoopla.
 The faces of the running queens
 Leer from billboards and from screens.
 Showing tooth and claw and maybe
 Even kissing someone's baby.
 Our stalwart heroes also grin
 Inside out and outside in
 Wondering if they will win.
 It is now our best intention
 To give to each an honest mention.

First is Dangerous Dan McBrant
 There is nothing that he can't
 Called "the living Molecule"
 (Isn't that some sort of Mule?)
 Many think that he will rule.

Chas. Parke is the "Atom Man"
 With a most explosive plan
 Elementary in his position
 To eliminate the opposition.

Roske chances are no mystery
 Having learned and taught much history
 Knows practically all about politics
 Is sure to get in some darn good licks.

Lynn Pauley is a lady
 Never shady, delights in being sweet
 and kind
 Possesses an angelic mind.
 Knows how to dress and how to make up
 Is sure to give her foe a shake up.

Now Mary Farr is very smart
 Knows that the stomach's the way to
 the heart.
 Domesticity is her motto
 Should knock the opposition blotto.

WE ASSIGN THE PROF!

TO: Prof of English Maurice Hicklin.
 ASSIGNMENT: Please settle the Shakespeare — Marlowe — Bacon question for us once and for all.

THE SHAKESPEARE QUESTION
 Who was Shakespeare? Charles Bloom, Humboldt librarian, says that Shakespeare was a distant cousin of Leif Eriksen and that he visited America with some Norsemen and left manuscripts of all his plays under the stone tower at Newport, R. I. Proof of this is Shakespeare's knowledge of seamanship and his fondness for the story of Hamlet, a fellow Scandinavian.

Bloom's tongue-in-cheek theory is not more fantastic than the recent story in "Life" about one Calvin Hoffman who says Christopher Marlowe wrote Shakespeare's plays. Hoffman bases his statement on certain likenesses between Marlowe's and Shakespeare's plays. Other contemporary and later writers show Marlowe's influence; perhaps Hoffman should also have attributed their works to Marlowe.

Dr. Leslie Hotson of Harvard some years ago discovered in England the coroner's report of the killing of Marlowe in 1593. According to this report, Marlowe and three companions had been drinking all day. They quarreled over the bill; Marlowe attacked one of the men, who in self-defense stabbed Marlowe to death. Most of Shakespeare's plays were written after 1593.

Hoffman goes the coroner one better. He asserts, according to "Life," that Sir Thomas Walsingham, a friend of Marlowe, had the three men kill another man and pass his body off as Marlowe, because Marlowe himself was in danger of execution for atheism. Walsingham then hid Marlowe, who later wrote the plays now, now attributed to Shakespeare.

Others have said that Sir Francis Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. It was claimed that there was a cipher, or secret code, in the First Folio, the first collected edition of Shakespeare's plays, which proved this. Probably the best comment on a cipher-theory is on pages 352-353 of Tucker's "College Shakespeare," where there is shown "conclusive cryptographic proof" that Shakespeare's plays were written by Bernard Shaw. —M. H.



For a Mardi Gras jolly,
 Vote for Lyn Pauley!
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Mozart Featured By Little Symphony

Selections from the G Minor Symphony and from two operas by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart were spotlighted in last week's Mid-Winter Concert presented by the Humboldt Little Symphony at the Eureka Junior High school.

This year's program, planned in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Mozart's birth, included some of the famed Mozart arias sung by soprano soloist Mrs. Carla Petersen Powell, whose performance was outstanding.

Soloists on string instruments were Floyd Glende, violin; Marianne Pinches, violin; Esther Thompson, violin; and Elaine Bux, cello.

The 55 members of the Humboldt Little Symphony, directed by Charles Fulkerson performed each of the immortal selections with noticeable brilliance and precision. Perhaps soon it may be appropriate to delete the word "Little" from its name, which would then become the Humboldt Symphony Orchestra.

Ibarreta Leads League Scoring

A trio of Humboldt State hoopsters are place one-two-three in the Far Western Conference scoring figures up to the Sacramento games.

George Ibarreta had a total of 107 points for an average of 17.8 points per contest. Joe Myers poured through 79 points in six games for a 13.1 average and Glen Wallace was following with a 12.7 average and 76 points in six games.

VET'S CORNER

The Veteran's Club wishes to publicly express its gratitude to those "highly spirited" students attending the Vet's dance last Saturday night. Well over 100 of you showed up, and we'd like to say thanks.

In club business last week Pat Benson was nominated for the office of secretary and Pat Bryant and Jim Mayo for the office of treasurer. Election will be held next week and results will be posted in the student boxes of members.

Appointed to the Loan Fund Regulatory committee were Ira Baney, Andrew Cairns, and Jim Mayo. The completed regulations will be presented at our next meeting.

The publicity committee members for the March 17 Benefit are John Dufour, Carl Eifler, Darryl McGowan, Bob Harris, Angelo Lavagnini, and Ralph Yocum.

—Fred Byrd

VGG Proposals Aired Before SC

A proposal for party registration of all voters and a closed ballot was made by Norm Stewart, representing the Volunteers for Good Government, to the ASB Executive Council at its regular meeting.

Stewart, a moving force behind the major political powers on campus, proposed the change as a method of increasing student interest in student government. The move was to have been voted on at yesterday's meeting.

A detailed plan for improved public relations was presented by a committee consisting of Frank Bettendorf and Jim Westman, following an outline presented by I. C. S.

Among moves to improve public relations suggested were: an information booth and guide service to be available during the first two weeks of the fall semester; more visitors parking areas, uniform signs designating buildings, and maps of the campus. Information and guide service would be intended to help incoming students until they are able to find their own way about campus, Bettendorf said. —C. S.

Mary Ely To Head Sweetheart Ball

The annual Sweetheart Ball will be held Friday, February 17, in the Home Ec. Pavilion at Redwood Acres. The head chairman for this event is Mary Ann Ely and the Advisor is Dr. Brant.

Other committee chairmen are Bobbie McCrory and Shirley Christy in charge of the refreshments; Dion Wright in charge of the coronation; Don Peterson and Edie Sater in charge of tickets; Sally Conklin in charge of publicity; and Larry Stone in charge of clean-up.

There will be dancing from 9 to 1 to the music of Jerry Moore's Band. The prices are \$1.50 per couple without ASB cards, \$1.25 per couple with ASB cards, and free to freshman class card holders.

The voting for Freshman Sweetheart Candidates will be February 17 in the main hall by the student mail boxes and business office. The Freshman Sweetheart Candidates are Donna Anderson, Shirley Christy, Linda Cobb, Sally Conklin, Pat Duffy, Edie Sater, and Carol Torrence.

SIEMENS LEAVES MONDAY

President Cornelius H. Siemens leaves Monday, February 13, for his annual out-of-state trip to recruit new faculty members and to attend a national conference. This year Dr. Siemens will attend the biennial national session of the American Association of School Administrators; he has made arrangements to interview qualified candidates for 25 different positions opening at HSC next year.

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Minutes of the Student Council

The meeting was called to order on the above date by Vice-President Mike Fielding. Those present were Fern Fowler, Pat Heney, Bob Furber, Larry Flammer, Jim Westman, Lewis Shruma, Frank Bettendorf, Bob Jacobson, Craig Stark, Don Karahner, Dick Harmer, and Joan Guyn. Norm Stewart was a guest.

Old Business

The Tradition Committee, active during football season, has been discontinued until next fall.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Gamma House Constitution; a notice is to be attached referring to the changing of the grade point system, which is mentioned in this constitution.

The subject of school spirit and the attendance of the band and yell leaders at the basketball games was discussed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to request the presence of the yell-leaders at the games Feb. 3 and 4.

Norm Stewart, representing the Volunteers for Good Government, presented a plan for voting in which a closed ballot and pre-registration would be required. These suggestions are to be considered by the Council members during the week and discussed at the next meeting.

New Business

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept George Golding's resignation as Editor of the Lumberjack and to accept Frances Stark as the new editor.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve Dean McCollom as chairman of the all-day picnic and Jim Nameth as chairman of Homecoming.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to change the meeting time of Student Council from 3:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Bob Jacobson suggested that organization for next year's Dad's Day be started early, and that a person should be chosen to begin work on this project. Jim Westerman and Bob Jacobson are to bring suggestions concerning a suitable person for this job to the next Student Council meeting.

Jim Westerman, Craig Stark, and Frank Bettendorf had a meeting to make more specific the I. C. S.'s "Public Relations Program". Frank gave a detailed report on the areas to be covered by such a program. The four main areas discussed were: Campus Improvement, Students Voice in Government, Campus Community Relations, Relations with High Schools. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept this program and refer it to the proper persons for enactment.

Pat Heney reported on proposed Student Council Awards. The awards are one semester, a pin; one year, a necklace or

bracelet for the girls, and a key chain for the fellows; two years, a compact for the girls and cuff links for the fellows.

The committee on advertising for the election for the revised A. S. E. constitution is to meet and report at the next meeting.

Mike Fielding reported that twenty copies of the revised A. S. E. Constitution will be placed in the library, a copy on the bulletin board in the main building, and one in the Coop. The Student Council wishes to

extend their thanks to the Inter-Collegiate Knights for providing transportation for the S. F. Basketball team!

Dick Harmer reported that the Board of Finance will meet Feb. 3 to begin plans for the 1956-57 A. S. B. Budget. He reported, too, that the first football game next season will be at Albee Stadium. Spring A. S. B. card sales are to be checked as soon as a list of purchasers is compiled.

Larry Flammer said that a sign-up sheet is to be posted in the Coop, Administration Building, and library to indicate whether or not students are interested in rental typewriters being made available.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Fielding, Vice-president
Joan Guyn, Secretary

GEORGE PETTY TO NAME HSC SEMP. SWEETHEART

Seven pretty Humboldt State College Co-eds have been chosen by the Sempervirens staff as candidates in the traditional Sempervirens Sweetheart contest. Judge for the contest this year will be Mr. George Petty, noted for his paintings of beautiful women in Esquire Magazine. Mr. Petty's choice will be announced and the Sweetheart presented on the evening of March 9th at a dance sponsored by the yearbook staff.

Other features of the dance will be the announcement of the man and woman of the year, the presentation of the First Annual Snapshot contest award, and

special entertainment by a number of college students.

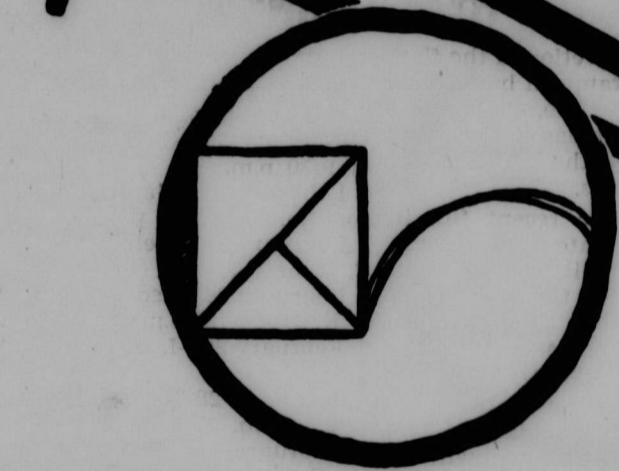
Music for the dance will be provided by the Jerry Moore Combo, with a special floor show planned.

Selected to vie for honors this year are: Sally Conklin, a freshman dramatics major; Sandy Wahlund, sophomore majoring in education; Charlene Smither, freshman in secretarial training; Bonnie Fleckenstein, senior home economics major; Jean Parker, sophomore majoring in speech-radio; Bette Davis, freshman in home economics; and Vida Harsh, a freshman secretarial training major.

HEY, SLOW DOWN! WATCH THESE LUCKY DROODLES!

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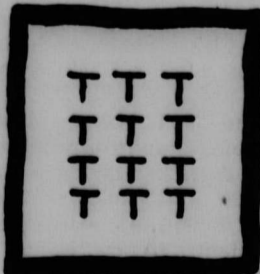


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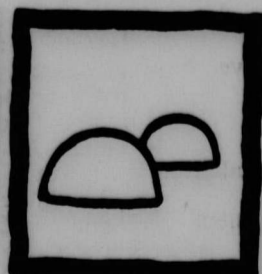
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Jacks In Crucial With Nevada

LUMBERJACKS COULD CINCH CROWN WITH DOUBLE WIN

The undisputed holder of first place in the Far Western conference could be settled this weekend when the league leading Humboldt State Lumberjacks tangle with Nevada at Reno to settle the issue. Games are scheduled Friday and Saturday nights.

Humboldt needs to win only one game to nail down at least a tie for the title. Victories in both games would give HSC its first basketball championship in 14 years.

On the other hand, two Nevada wins would throw the league race wide open, leaving possibly four teams in contention.

Humboldt heads into this last conference series with a 7-1 record in league play, following a pair of wins last week end over Sacramento State at Sacramento. Nevada has a 2-2 record, including a pair of close losses to San Francisco State and a pair of wins last week over Chico.

Comparative scores would indicate the games will be tossups. Humboldt won handily twice over San Francisco but barely managed to split with Chico. Humboldt lost miserably to Beale Air Force Base, which could get only a split with Nevada.

Humboldt has the better season record with 12-7 to Nevada's 6-10, but Nevada has by and large faced tougher teams, including Whittier, San Francisco Olympic Club and College of Pacific.

The Lumberjacks won twice over Nevada at Arcata and the Wolf pack squad is made up chiefly of veterans who played HSC then. Humboldt also has last year's team back virtually in tact. Lost are Jerry Smith, who has graduated, and Paul Shields, defensive ace, who has a broken ankle.

Coach Franny Givins will take a squad of ten men to Reno. The team will leave by automobile early Thursday, drive to San Francisco and fly from San Francisco to Reno.

The travelers will be the five starters, Joe Myers, George Ibarreta, Glenn Wallace, Warren Baker and Hank Cooper, and Larry Taylor, Ron Fredericks, Bob Lawson, Jerry Paul and Caesar Fiamma.

Ibarreta's 34 points in two games against the Sacramento Hornets kept his league leading scoring average at 17.6 points a conference game. Joe Myers now has 13.3 and Glenn Wallace 11.5. Myers' backboard work raised his average in rebounds to 17 a conference game, nearly three times as many as any one else on the squad.

Nevada's veteran coach Jake Lawler probably will start Dan Sullivan, 6-0 junior; Harold Plummer, 6-5 junior; Roger Trunday, 5-10 senior; Ken Longero, 6-0 sophomore, and Jim Lyon, 6-3 sophomore. All by Lyon played the Jacks last year.

The \$10,000 fire that damaged

the Humboldt gym after Saturday night's game forced the Lumberjacks to make other arrangements for practice this week, while a buckled backboard was being repaired. Practice sessions Monday and Wednesday evenings were held at Arcata high school.

In other games this week end, San Francisco State plays Cal Aggies at Davis Friday and at San Francisco Saturday; Chico plays at Sacramento State Saturday. San Francisco has lost two league games, Chico three.

Tennismen Begin Net Drills

By Keith Barnhill

The newly ordained tennis coach Hank Yamagata will have four returning lettermen on the HSC net squad. Drills started last week for the netters.

With a smattering of occasional sunshine the HSC net squad took to the courts last week for pre-season drills. Seven returning veterans will make the Humboldt squad the strongest in years. The squad will have Bob Agnew and Bill Williams, the 1-2 players of last year's squad. Paul Jensen who graduated last year will not be playing in the number three position. John Marcus and Mike Fielding are the number 4 and 5 singles players of last year's team and will be back this year.

The doubles combinations of last year should not be injured too much by the loss of Jensen. All four returning players on the squad are previous lettermen.

Rounding out the 11 man team will be Gary Holmes, Arcata sophomore; Bill Shaw, San Leandro senior; Fortuna freshmen, Gary Barlow and Ron Barkley; John Borel, Arcata freshman, and Jim Callison, Junior from Eureka.

This is Yamagata's first year at the coaching position and from all indications will be a good year for Humboldt State on the courts.

Diamond Nine In Tough Schedule

Nine returning veterans of last year's Lumberjack baseball squad are expected to meet, "the toughest schedule yet," said diamond mentor Ced Kinser.

Phil Huff last year's team captain and 1954's "Most Valuable Player," will return to the first base position this spring. Phil had a strong .321 batting average last season.

Returning "Most Valuable Player" of 1955, Ralph Mayo, should fill the second base slot with ease. Ralph was the second leading hitter last year with a .348 average. He had the most hit, 32, including five doubles and four triples, and drove in 21 runs.

Bob Lawson, who led the Lumberjacks last year in the hitting department with a .381 average for twenty-five games, will be back. Lawson also led in runs batted in last year.

Returning pitchers are Jim Richardson, Tom Retzloff and Bill Wilbur. Other vets on the squad this season are Larry Taylor, Jack Menzia, and Bob Flockhart.

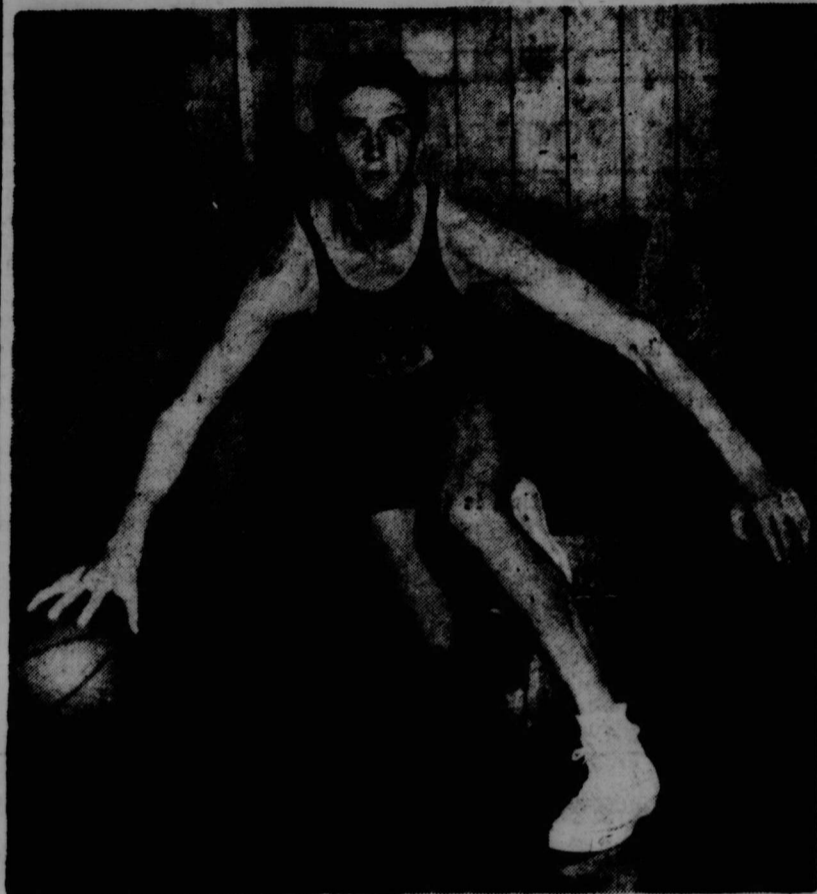
The total team turnout of 30 contains several new pitchers. They are Jack Maze, Moe Montpas, Jerry Carlson, and Gary Mauney who are now working regularly with Coach Kinser on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

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LUMBERJACK

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Pictured above is Warren Baker who is a starter on the Lumberjack hoop team. Baker has started to come into his own during the last couple games and is expected to help considerably in this weekend's series with the University of Nevada.

JACKS SWEEP TO TWO WINS OVER STATE

The front running Lumberjacks of Humboldt State kept their hold on first place in the Far Western Conference basketball standings by sweeping the two game series with Sacramento State last week, 74-52 and 58-54.

The first game was a see-saw affair during the opening half with the score being tied several times, before Humboldt could establish a 37-26 halftime lead. From then on, the Jacks had it pretty much their own way, as Sacramento could not keep pace with the high flying Hilltoppers.

Taking advantage of their height, the Lumberjacks hit for a brilliant 48 per cent of their floor shots compared to a steady 33 per cent by the Hornets. George Ibarreta improved on his league leading average of 17 points a game as he poured through 22 markers to lead the Jacks attack.

In the second game of the series, Humboldt walked all over the Hornets in the first half as they coasted to a 27-16 half time lead and seemed to have the situation under control. However, during the third and fourth periods, Sacramento methodically cut down the Jack lead until with 35 seconds they were only behind by two points.

SACRAMENTO STATE			
Mobley	5	6	3
Syftestad	5	2	1
Freeman	3	4	1
Rolfe	2	0	0
Troutman	2	0	4
Hocking	1	2	1
Coggeshall	0	0	0
Limeberber	0	4	2
Totals	18	18	12

HUMBOLDT STATE			
Baker	5	2	0
Wallace	3	4	1
Myers	6	3	3
Ibarreta	3	4	3
Cooper	2	4	2
Taylor	1	1	3
Fredericks	0	0	2
Totals	20	18	14

SACRAMENTO STATE			
Mobley	5	8	1
Syftestad	6	2	1
Freeman	2	0	5
Rolfe	3	2	2
Troutman	1	0	1
Hocking	0	0	0
Coggeshall	2	0	1
Limeberber	1	0	0
Totals	20	12	11

HUMBOLDT STATE			
Baker	4	2	0
Wallace	3	0	1
Myers	4	4	4
Ibarreta	9	4	1
Cooper	5	2	1
Taylor	3	0	0
Fredericks	2	0	1
Fiamma	0	2	0
Lawson	0	0	1
Paul	0	0	0
Totals	30	14	9

NEW INTRAMURAL HOOP SCHEDULE DELAYED BY GYM BURNING

With the completion of the first half of the intramural basketball season, Phil Sarboe, intramural director, has released the new schedule for the intramural basketball teams.

Because of the recent fire in the Humboldt State College gymnasium, there will be a delay of about a week in the opening of the new schedule. This postponement made it necessary to place all scheduled games back one week.

Director Sarboe said, "If everything goes to hell, we will be able to resume playing within a week of the original schedule."

The new schedule, which has been altered to allow for the week delay because of the fire, is as follows:

LEAGUE A

- February 13—Alpha vs. 513 at 8:00 p.m.
- February 13—Arcata vs. Block "H" at 8:45 p.m.
- February 13—M. M. vs. Redwood No. 2 at 9:30 p.m.
- February 17—Alpha vs. Arcata at 4:00 p.m.
- February 17—513 vs. M. M. at 4:45 p.m.
- February 17—Block "H" vs. Redwood No. 2 at 5:30 p.m.
- February 21—Redwood No. 2 vs. Arcata at 6:00 p.m.
- February 21—513 vs. Block "H" at 6:40 p.m.
- February 21—Alpha vs. M. M. at 7:20 p.m.
- February 27—M. M. vs. Block "H" at 8:00 p.m.
- February 27—Arcata vs. 513 at 8:45 p.m.
- February 27—Redwood No. 2 vs. Alpha at 9:30 p.m.
- March 2—Alpha vs. Block "H" at 4:00 p.m.
- March 2—Redwood No. 2 vs. 513 at 4:45 p.m.
- March 2—Arcata vs. M. M. at 5:30 p.m.

LEAGUE B

- February 14—Redwood No. 1 vs. Nelson No. 1 at 6:00 p.m.
- February 14—Nelson No. 2 vs. Gamma at 6:40 p.m.
- February 14—I. K.'s vs. C. U. at 7:20 p.m.
- February 20—Redwood No. 1 vs. Nelson No. 2 at 8:00 p.m.

HSC Tracksters Conditioning

Track coach Bob Doornink last Monday started some 40 cinder hopefuls on a conditioning program to prepare them for the coming seven meet spring schedule.

Doornink will have more material to work with this year as evidenced by the initial turnout. The squad began their conditioning program to prepare for the seven meet schedule that starts with Chico State and the University of Nevada at Chico on March 24.

The squad will have three meets on their home ground, with Shasta J. C. April 20, Sacramento State April 28, and Southern Oregon on May 5. The team will also travel to meets in Davis, with the Cal Aggies and University of San Francisco on April 7, in San Francisco, with San Francisco State and University of Nevada, and in Sacramento, for the Far Western Conference meet on May 12.

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