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Music School Monthly Report
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November brings us but one new enrollee, seven cancellations and two temporary cancellations. After October there is very little expected in the way of new enrollment although the average number of cancellations each month continue.

Referring to the action taken to contact principals of neighboring Schools for release of Music School students during Public School time, approval was given by the Department of Public Instructions through Mr. Faulkner. Mr. Yoshida relayed the message on November 16. So finally on the last week of November we were able to initiate our new schedule which begins at 1:15 instead of 2:45. This is a far superior schedule in many ways. It not only allows each teacher to take the maximum number of teaching hours without teaching after dark which is not good for the youngsters but it also makes it possible for them to teach longer hours in a day's time by giving each teacher a half an hour's break in a slack time for preparation or work other than teaching which is a great boon considering the strain of teaching more than three and a half hours in one stretch. This then permits a transfer of pupils, hitherto being taught by a teacher on our hourly part time basis to a teacher on monthly salary basis, which will relieve the expenditures quite a bit.

The faculty met once completing finally the revision of the Piano Department Requirements. Faculty activities include performance of the Director at a Community Day Service at Kalihi Union Church and at a Vocational Guidance Program at McKinley High School. Miss Troyer appeared on the November Liebrecht Concert playing her own composition. Mr. Liebrecht was kind enough to present tickets for ten students who were accompanied by two faculty members. One of the evening adult class attended a Bach Cello Concert at the Academy of Arts after a talk on Bach's life and Music.

The Music Auditorium was used once by the Group Work Department for a social. Beginning on November 28 the Group Work Department will use the auditorium for a five weeks dance course for Vocational School girls once every week.

Respectfully submitted,

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