

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Staff Meeting held on April 21, 1955

A student recital will be held on Saturday, April 30th, featuring the students of Mrs. Mallory & Mrs. Wilkins. On this program, an original composition written by Mrs. Mallory called "Dance of the Bathtubs" will be presented.

Mrs. Mallory reported that Warren Higa, one of her students who is under partial scholarship aid had played a piece that he had learned recently ("Sabre Dance") over a television network last Saturday.

Mr. Kelly gave a report on the Advisory Committee meeting held on April 8th. He announced the decision of the Committee regarding the department's offering a wider range of musical instruction including strings and other band instruments beginning this fall. The Settlement Board of Directors will consider this recommendation on Friday, April 22.

Teachers were asked to be especially careful in ordering new music books for the next few months since our inventory is rather high. It was suggested that the present material be used wherever possible.

A tape recording of the Children's Chorus will be made on April 30 for the purpose of study and for making a choice of material to be used for a 15-minute radio program.

In discussing the concert scheduled for June 4th, Mr. Kelly suggested that a general chairman will be needed with the following committees organized:

A. Tickets

- (1) Parent distribution & door sales
- (2) Outside distribution

B. Decoration & leis

C. Staging

D. Ushers

E. Publicity

Announcement was made that 1250 tickets are being printed of which 350 are children's tickets priced at 50¢; the remainder being adult seats at \$1.00.

Included in the program of the concert will be:

The Josephine Taylor Dance Group
Palama's Children Chorus
Honolulu Community Chorus
The Hawaiian Ensemble

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