

Music Department
Minutes of Staff Meeting on February 28, 1956.

Present: John Kelly, Marianne Fleece, Eleanor Ho, Zaneta Richards, Homer Keller, Setsuko Nozoe.

Spring Concert Mr. Kelly announced that there will be a Korean Dance Recital at the Korean Christian Church on March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Staff was urged to attend the program and possibly see a preview of the dance that Kathy Min will be doing for our Spring Concert. Staff was also asked to think of Mexican music that could be presented to little children in a class situation at Kaiulani School. They are planning a project about Mexico and they want to begin with some music. (This is a reciprocal gesture where Palama helps a teacher in her school work and the teacher in turn helps us with the Korean Dance for the Concert.) Mr. Keller was asked to arrange the Korean song Ah-Ree-Rang for the Palama-Kiwanis Band to play and also for the Men's Chorus to sing to. There is still a question of what the Community Chorus will sing. Mr. Kelly has been looking for a selection that will be entertaining to the audience and a joy for the Chorus. The possibility of a series of numbers such as Holiday for Strings and others was suggested.

Palama-Kiwanis Band It was announced that the Band will be performing at the Roosevelt Auditorium on March 7th at 7:30 p.m. This is in connection with the Kiwanis World Adventure Tour program. Staff was told that the Kiwanis has allotted \$300 for new instruments, \$300 for repairs and sheet music and \$400 for new instructions. Both wood wind and brass teachers will meet with Mr. Kelly on Friday at 4:45 to discuss how the money will be spent.

Creditation for Seminar The approval for the creditation for the Choral Conducting Seminar has come through. Those attending are eligible for 1/2 credit.

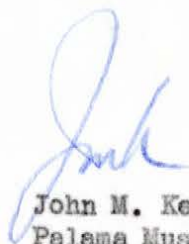
Dates The Student Concert for this semester was tentatively set for late May and the Spring Concert for June 2nd and the Faculty Concert for June 30th.

Children's Chorus Again a plea for more students for chorus was made. Stability of one choral conductor was stressed as a very important factor of keeping attendance regular. Teachers were reminded that the Chorus is not limited only for students of the Music Department. Mr. Kelly will ask the other Departments to inform and urge children with nothing to do on Saturday mornings to join the Chorus.

Bazaar Miss Richards and Miss ^{Jo} were asked to contact Mr. Bolling (a parent of a piano student here at Palama) at the Oahu Prison. Mr. Bolling said that the inmates were donating articles for the Bazaar. Staff talked of some sort of acknowledgement to the inmates. Suggestion that staff and a group of children perform for them to show our appreciation of their kind gesture and to really make them feel that they are participating in a worth while community project was made. Letters for donations were sent out to the Honolulu Community Chorus and the First Methodist Church Choir and responses were pretty good. Mrs. Fleece was asked to take a few forms to the Honolulu Symphony.

Theory Classes Mr. Keller was commended for the excellent job he is doing with the theory classes. Enrollment and attendance has been the best since the classes have been offered.

Scholarship Miss Ho talked about Jennie Kealoha who is learning how to play the piano. Child is 8 years old and very interested in taking violin lessons. Family is paying the full fee for the piano and couldn't afford to pay another \$25 for the violin lessons. With the recommendation that Miss Ho offered about Jennie being a very conscientious child and pretty fast in learning, it was agreed that Mrs. Kealoha will be offered a 1/2 scholarship for piano and 1/2 scholarship for violin making a total of \$25 payable for each semester .



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