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December is the month when preparation for Christmas predominates above all things. However, it did not stop all learning processes, but became part of the learning process. Although less time was spent on this than last year in actual Christmas preparation, it is felt that much more was done that was effective because the period was concentrated into a shorter period. The activities were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The activities included attending the Messiah Concert, presenting the Honolulu Bible Training School Choir in concert, and several parties in addition to musical preparation. The parties consisted of one held by an adult class, one by the G Clef Club and a party for the entire school. Food for the latter party was donated by various firms in town and some parents.

In preparation for the "Hanging of the Greens" program and Christmas Party the Tape-Recorder played a very impressive and effective part. We are very fortunate to have the use of such a machine in Palama. The children were delighted to hear their playing and singing played back to them. Likewise were the Group Work high-school boys, who were here for several rehearsals before singing on the program. It is hoped that these latter would resume its activity soon.

The children enjoyed working on the decorations and did a beautiful piece of work. After school was closed the two Christmas Trees were given to two churches who welcomed the use of them.

After Christmas was over the students were on vacation but then there was much work to be done. Inventory was started; The robes and chair upholstery had to be washed. The robes were taken home by a few G Clef Club members, washed and starched and hung in the school auditorium.

The platform was finished before Christmas and looks wonderful even while it's waiting for a coat of paint. Many improvements took place just before New Year's. Mr. MacMillan equipped our new office, classroom and side door with locks which had been needed for a long time. This made possible our concentrating all our important records and office equipment into an office that could be locked and not be accessible to anyone who entered the school. This made for a more efficient working arrangement of the office and reception room. So we are much obliged to the Maintenance Department for this great improvement.

Respectfully submitted,



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