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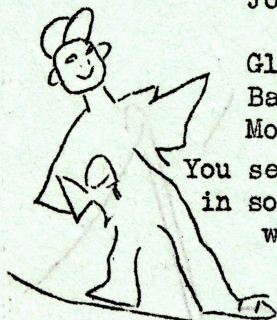
THE



PALAMA-KIWANIS
BAND



Hi, Folks! My name is
Johnny.....



Glad you've joined the
Band. Yes, all of you!
Mom, Dad and Son.

You see, belonging to a band
in some ways involves the
whole family. There'll

be some new sounds around the house
after your instrument is assigned and
everyones going to have to cooperate,
thats for sure! Even your neighbors!

So, hope you don't mind if I bring
my message here to all of you, Mom,
Dad, Junior and brothers and sisters.

Well, here goes.....


Point number ONE!



Guess you know that a band is made up of a lot of people playing...how?....yes,

TOGETHER!

So, let's make a special note of the days and hours of PRACTICE TIME.



Mondays and Thursdays

6:00 p.m. to *8:00 p.m.

Sessions will end a little early for a while, till your lips and lungs get stronger. Then you'll enjoy the longer sessions.

Don't miss practice! If you have to miss a session call Mrs. Moritz at:

879525 before 4:45 p.m.

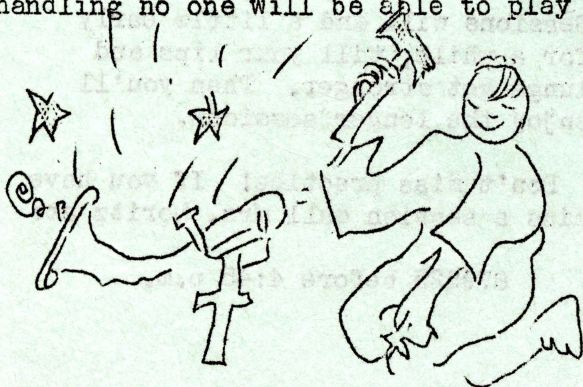


Point number TWO is about your instruments.

The average instrument such as a trombone, or a saxophone, costs around \$100 to \$300 dollars. So you can understand why we all must handle them carefully.

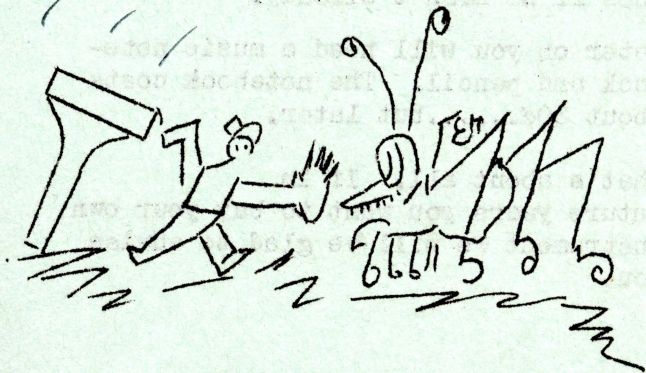
Matter of fact, the first few practice sessions will only be about how to handle the instruments...in and out of the case, putting the sections together, cleaning the mouthpiece and so on.

That makes sense because if the instrument is damaged from improper handling no one will be able to play it.



After you do get an instrument,
don't let others handle it. Keep it
out of reach of little brothers and
sisters. There are a lot of little
levers and valves that are very
delicate!

ALSO.....No one else should blow
through your mouthpiece. Germs!
All Kinds of 'em hop from person to
person by mouth. So keep your
mouthpiece clean and don't let any-
one else blow it!



Point Number THREE!



Somebody asked me if being in the band will cost any money.

The answer is this:

Besides your Palama

Membership Fee, the only

other thing you will need will

be to purchase your own mouth-

piece. This will cost between

\$2.50 and \$4.50 and if you

take care of it, it will last

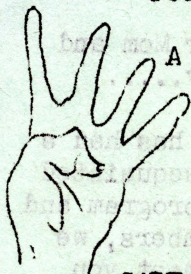
for years.

Your Band Instructor will tell you about this if he hasn't already.

Later on you will need a music notebook and pencil. The notebook costs about 30¢.....but later.

That's about all. If in future years you want to buy your own instrument we will be glad to advise you.

Point number FOUR!



A band is made up of people
who.....

WORK TOGETHER

RESPECT EACH OTHER

CARE FOR THE BUILDING AND ROOMS

Here are a few DO'S AND DON'TS to
remember:

DO listen carefully to your teacher.

DON'T horseplay in the building.

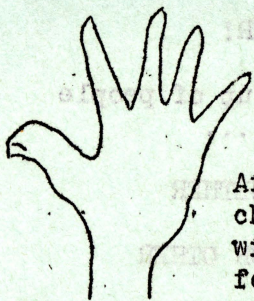
DO come on time to practice, but.....

DON'T come early and DON'T stay later.

DO call in if you have to miss
practice.

DO remember your teachers' names

MR. KANEDA and MR. OTO



Point number FIVE!

This is for Mom and Dad, mainly.....

After your son has had a chance to get acquainted with the band program and fellow band members, we would like to meet you and talk over ways that both family and Palama Settlement Music School can help with your son's music interest.

We will call you later this semester for a get-together with parents and teachers. There are some hints and suggestions you will want to hear about concerning home practice and other matters.

Gee.....thanks for listening!....
And remember, your Palama Membership Card is good for swimming and a lot of other fun at Palama Settlement!

S'long.....see you again!

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