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# MUSIC SCHOOL REPORT APRIL 1950

During Easter Vacation there was much done in the way of clarifying the requirements of both Piano and Theory Departments. The director with the help of staff members Miss Loo and Mr. Orenstein revised completely these two courses of study. Also considerable work was done on the record and book libraries. Teachers were asked to look over music, which was given to school, for possibilities of being used by pupils. The faculty met three times during this month. There was one private conference with Mr. Orenstein concerning the content of courses of studies in his classes.

After revision of piano requirements there is considerably more ordering of music for resale than is usual to bring students up to standard. The entire school is engaged in busy preparation for private final exams - The review for class exams will come in May. Also there is heavy preparation for the closing recital to be held in June. An interesting excursion to the Hawaii Piano Co. was made by the "Music for the Community" class.

Events include the second faculty recital given April 21 by Miss Chun, Gipson and Loo. Attendance was 124. The G Cleff Club went on a picnic at Palama Camp the following day.

Much encouragement is given by the initial meeting of the committee planning the "Palama Potluck Jamboree" on April 25. This meeting predict great success in more ways than financial.

Improvements made towards smooth functioning of the department is the development of a detailed master calendar showing Music School events and duties in detail. While working this out effort is made towards planning the ordering of supplies at set times and at bigger intervals instead of the previous weekly haphazard requisitioning.

The building will be used on April 28 for a Group Work Canteen Dance.

Enrollment is as follows:

|                                      |             |    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----|
| New enrollment                       | 4           |    |
| Cancellations                        | 4           |    |
| Temporary                            |             |    |
| Cancellations                        | 2           |    |
| 1 out for                            |             |    |
| vacation in May                      |             |    |
| 1 out for 2 months- Working nights.  |             |    |
| -Present paying enrollment           | 82 plus 2 = | 84 |
| " non paying "                       |             | 12 |
| Includes "Music for Comm." class and |             |    |
| 1 student on free scholarship        |             | 86 |
| Total Enrollment                     |             | 96 |

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