

File

MUSIC SCHOOL MONTHLY REPORT
March, 1951

The attendance record of March shows a definite decrease in number due to the week of Easter Vacation. Because of the fact that March is nearing the close of the academic school year, we find that our enrollment, consistent with that of the same month in previous years, is slowly dropping. This ebb comes at the close of both the school year and the summer term. The beginning of each term such as in September and June always starts off with a tremendous increase which slowly settles down to normal by the end of the term.

Miss Hope Troyer, faculty member, presented the school with a gift of fifty dollars to be used where needed. This is the second time such a gift has been received from Miss Troyer after her annual Art Academy recital. The first was given in 1949 and was used to increase our phonograph record library. It has not yet been decided just how this year's gift will be spent.

Our recital for the month was a program of woodwind instrumental numbers featuring the flute, oboe, clarinet, French horn and bassoon. University of Hawaii music students in voice and piano completed the program. Because a tremendous amount of detailed work is connected with the arranging of each recital program by the director, there was definite need of help in promoting better attendance of these programs by parents and students alike. A few mothers, thirteen in number, graciously consented to be responsible for contacting parents assigned to them. This has made for a marked increase in attendance and interest in our program and is a great improvement over other methods such as sending written invitations through the children or through mail.

Our school secretary, Miss Jean Yamada left the school for another position and was replaced by Mrs. Sally Kim Swanholm.

A piano canvas cover was made for our newly over-hauled piano.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Chun

Dorothy Chun, Director

DC/sw