

Monthly Narrative Report
Music Department

February, 1952

Date

During the month of February the new program for the music department was further consolidated.

Nearly all the new registrants for January and February are residents of the Palama primary and secondary areas in contrast to the larger number of students who, prior to January 1952, lived outside the primary and secondary areas.

The total number of scholarship students was increased to twenty during February with the result that many of the children who have been Palama members for a number of years but were unable to afford the expense of music study are now involved in the music department program. With the word getting around among the Palama children that they now have the opportunity to study piano many are inquiring about registration. The present teaching schedules of the three full time and one part time teachers are full, however, and the only way of adding the newly interested children to the rolls is to increase the teaching staff.

In this connection the U. S. Employment Service, The Music Department, University of Hawaii, the Placement Section of the D.P.I. and the Volunteer Placement Bureau have ^{been contacted concerning the openings for two} music teachers here (one to replace Miss Troyer). In view of the prevailing salary schedules of the D.P.I. and private schools in the territory the present salaries of the music department will have to be examined with a view to modification in order to attract suitable personnel to fill the above positions. A report with recommendations is currently being prepared for the Director and Music Advisory Committee.

Name

Period of Absence

E. Stamira

Feb. 6th

To go to Schofield
to meet cousin
returning from
Korea

John Kelly
Department Head