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REMEMBER,
CATS HAVE NINE LIVES

What do you think of curiosity? Is it good or bad? You'll probably say "Bad!" because ever since you were in diapers you've heard the old saying, "Curiosity killed the cat."

But, if used in the right way, curiosity is one of the contributing factors in progress. Would you rather be living in one of our modern houses with all the electrical appliances and conveniences or in a log cabin with no heat or electricity? Or would you like to walk miles in the cold wind and rain, and from school every day, rather than ride in a warm bus or car?

Alexander Graham Bell was curious to find out if men could talk to each other over long distances. Because of his great curiosity he invented the telephone, which is one of our greatest modern conveniences.

Thomas Edison was curious as to whether man's voice could be recorded, and because of his great interest and curiosity he invented the phonograph, one of our greatest sources of pleasure. The Wright Brothers, Henry Ford, Albert Einstein, and many many more men have become great and contributed much to the advancement of mankind because of their curiosity.

It is through curiosity that we advance in the scientific field, in the field of philosophy, and in our very own lives every day. Curiosity gives us the "want-to-know" attitude and inspires a better future for us. It also helps in gaining new friendships and acquaintances.

Curiosity killed the cat, but it won't kill you if it's used correctly. In fact, it might do you a lot of good. Instead of sitting around and letting others do the finding out for you, why not use your own curiosity?

by Barbara Long

TEENAGERS PARADE

Wanted: More teenagers to attend the Far East Network's Teenagers Parade. On every Saturday from 11:05 to 12:05, music, laughter, and gaiety ring out from your radio as Tokyo's, Hanko's, Moscow's and Nagoya's teenagers take over the Far East Network. New programs are in the making and new teenagers are in the making, so why don't you new teenagers, and the old ones too, ride out to Camp Drake's Far East Network studios and participate in these joyous 55 minutes.

TEEN-AGE CLUB NEWS

The newly designed Tachikawa Teen-Age Club was recently reopened with a real hang-up dance. The dance was a great success! all the clubs were invited. The principal things done to the club were: the ceiling was lowered about four inches, a spectacular arrangement of lights was installed, and a new snack bar installed. The lights were painted many bright colors, lending the effect of mystery.

The Teen-Age Club recently held their election of new club officers. The new officers are as follows: president, Dick Jamieson; vice president, Bob Woodard; secretary, Billie Jo Kelley; treasurer, Bill Hardy.

FADS 'N FASHIONS

There are certain kinds of clothing to fit every occasion. For sports outings, or for school wear the car-coat is the most favored coat. There is a wide variety of styles and colors. Car-coats can be purchased at your local Post Exchange, by ordering from a catalog, or on the Japanese and Hong Kong markets.

Some of the car-coats have knit collar and cuffs; others may have a plain square collar. Most car-coats are made of rubberized nylon but other materials are sometimes used. They are usually lined with quilted taffeta.

Colors and styles range from the shorter jacket in plaid to the three quarter length in a solid color or in a two-toned effect.

THE FIVE HUNDRED FRESHMAN
VIEWS ON NARIMASU NEWS

The topic of the times Freshman was the president of these five hundred freshmen. The subject in mind, Ronny Strides, wants little said about himself but where praise is due, comment is due.

The six foot, blond-haired, blue-eyed, sports enthusiast uses his height to much advantage as center on the Yakota Teenage Basketball Team. His prowess on the gym floor has helped score many instrumental victories for Yakota.

On the lines of future thinking the keyman on the Freshman Commission is somewhat in doubt, but hopes to go into the field of sports.

In the states Ronny hails from Massachusetts, in Japan it's Yakota Air Base, and here at Narimasu, the home-room of Mrs. Spaulding.

SIDEGLINT SPOTLIGHT — The receipts of the Freshman Bake Sale proved the fund raising campaign to be a great success. The three day venture grossed \$120 from products donated by charitable members of the class.

I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself.
 Michel De Montaigne

STUDENT COUNCIL BULLETIN

In the last three meetings the following was accomplished:

Provision was made for ordering 100 Narimasu High School patches wearing the school emblem.

An inter-school meeting of the student councils of Narimasu, Yokohama, and Nagano high schools was planned for 12 February from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The possibility of setting up a system for patrolling the gym balcony using senior boys as monitors was discussed.

A committee was set up to provide suggestions for a constitutional amendment concerning limitation of extra-curricular activities for Narimasu students.

The possibility of setting up a student court was discussed.
 Planning for a Student Council-sponsored street dance was begun.

GREAT MEN

February is known as the month of great men. We all know the story of Washington and Lincoln but how many of you know who Baden-Powell was?

Lord Baden-Powell, an Englishman, was born 125 years after George Washington. In 1879 he entered Charterhouse School in London on a scholarship; he graduated when he was 19 and then entered the military, which afforded him a great deal of travel. While in the service of his country he rose to the rank of Major General. This is the man who started Boy Scouts as we know it today. In 1920, Scouts from all parts of the world met in London for the first World Jamboree, where Baden-Powell was proclaimed "Chief Scout of the World." Twenty-one years after the birth of Scouting, he was honored by his King, George V, by being made a baron under the name of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell. He died in Africa in 1951.

MAIL AND FAREWELL

The enrollments and withdrawals from January 10, 1958, to February 3, 1958:

Hail: Eva A. Marzinsky; Henry D. Allen; David M. Miller; Thomas J. Peters; Makiko Dyess; Terry A. Shane; Leonard H. Gardner; Clarence B. Burger; Nancy J. Desmond; Rule D. Ballard; William R. Patterson; Dixie Ragudale; Robert E. McKean; William J. Swink; Donna R. McKean; Steven G. Gale; Brian P. Kilien; Bobbie D. Reid; Kathleen Davis; Charlene Stephenson; Richard D. Becker; Jacqueline N. Cup Choy.

Farewell: Phyllis McDonald; Bobbie L. Forman; Dorothy Sprinkle; Joseph E. Winters; Pamela Pakuda; Kenneth Smith; Wilson Swiley; Janet Hartman; Richard F. Timmons; Marilyn E. Smith; David W. Nagy; William Crosby; Sharon L. Stevens; Brona M. Paschal; Robert Marshall; Douglas Burgess; Terry L. Walker; Laile Nash.

URGENT REQUEST TO SOPHS, FRESH AND JUNIORS: CASUAL SNAPS WHICH "CAN BE PUBLISHED IN THE SENSU! TURN THEM IN TO MISS GOODWIN, ROOM 208.

On Friday 7th February, the Ex-plover Scouts of N. H. S. wore their uniforms to celebrate the 48th Birthday of the Boy Scouts of America.