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SO-LONG SENIORS

With Commencement only a few days away, you seniors are overwhelmed with the realization that you must now face even greater responsibilities than those you've borne in the past. For some of you, facing these responsibilities is a tremendously difficult task, but for the most part you will bear them well and intelligently. Many of you will go to college, while others will go into the business world, and still others will enter matrimony.

From now on out your life will be whatever you choose to make it, and it is up to you to make it worthwhile. No longer will there always be someone to make the decisions for you. Whatever you do after graduation you must do on your own and to the best of your ability, and judging by the accomplishments made by the Senior Class these past nine months, whatever most of you choose to do will be chosen wisely and done conscientiously.

This year the Senior Class and the Senior Class officers have taken a more active part in deciding and executing Senior Class functions. They have endeavored to establish traditions which they felt were lacking at Narimasu before this year, and I for one feel that they have done a tremendous job. Congratulations, seniors, for a fine year and for the accomplishments you have made.

I join with Dr. Hay and the Journalism Class in wishing you each and every one success and happiness.

B. C. L.,

Editor of the *Dragon's Roar*

HONOR ROLL

The straight A honor-roll for the fifth marking period is as follows:

Seniors: none

Juniors: Diane Clinton; Stanley Goldberg.

Sophomores: John Bornholdt; Patsy Brill; Janet Chilcote; Katherine Christenson; Linda Howell; Patricia Huber; Margaret Kurashita; Kent Marshall; Joseph Maruyama; Betty Nakamura; Lynn Sipple; David Smith; Susan Smith; Sandra Stratmoen; Marlene Wolcott.

Freshmen: Jane Bartholet; Bobbie Bullock; Mary Chipmen; James Clark; Candy Dowdle; Bruce Gaumont; Margaret Hara; Robert Hemphill; Paul Maruyama; Michael Metzgar; Thomas Peter; Sarah Webb; Sally Weissinger; Gerald Yorioka.*

*The owner of the only wallaby in Washington Heights also made the honor-roll, but because of extreme modesty doesn't wish her name to be printed in the paper.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We all look forward to vacation, but perhaps you feel with me some reluctance in seeing this school year come to a close.

To you, Seniors, I offer my congratulations and sincere wishes that the coming years may provide for you much happiness and success, remembering that the emphasis is not so much to make a success IN life but rather one OF life. My thoughts will be with you and if I may at any time be of help, please let me know.

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, I shall look forward to seeing you who will be returning in the fall.

Some of you will be transferring from our school after this year. I hope that your stay here has been a beneficial as well as a pleasurable one and that your future school will be all that you desire.

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be built; now put foundations under them."

Oveda Poag

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

Meta Crawford with short hair.
 Norman Nord wearing sloppy shirt and jeans.

STUDENT COUNCIL BULLETIN

April 15, 1958

Mr. Martin notified the Student Council that the proposed student-faculty basketball game would not be held. No reason was given.

A suggestion was made that homework assignments be made lighter. Mr. Martin said that he would again recommend that the faculty leave a 15 to 20 minute study period at the ends of each period.

April 22, 1958

Lynn Miller suggested holding a Bermuda Shorts Day. Pete Adams moved, after some discussion as to regulation of knee-length, that we look into such a possibility; the motion was passed.

A suggestion was made that the trophy case should be moved to a more conspicuous place. The building of a permanent trophy case was proposed as a Student Council project.

April 29, 1958

A visitation to local junior high schools by Student Council members to give talks to those students who are to attend high school next year was proposed.

Friedl Tonidandel moved that we collect all unsold emblems and redistribute them for selling.

A committee was set up to provide for the election of Student Council members next year.

May 6, 1958

The moving out of the trophy cases from Miss Poag's office was again discussed. They are now on either side of the main door in the rotunda. Butch Atkinson suggested that we build a permanent case for them in the gymnasium.

Pete Adams suggested that the proportion of upper-classmen to lower classmen in the Student Council should be increased. After some discussion, this motion was laid on the table.

May 13, 1958

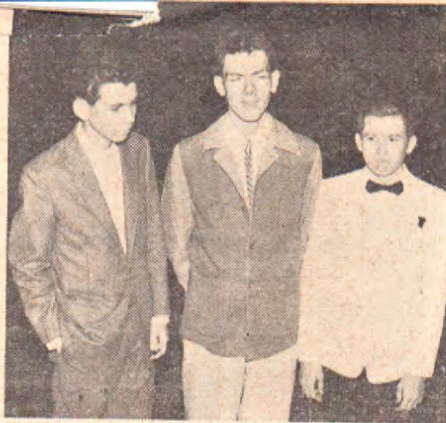
Butch Atkinson's suggestion of building a permanent case for the trophies was again discussed. The Army Engineers will make an estimate as to the cost, and, if it is not prohibitive, the case will be built this summer into the wall of the gym.

Butch Atkinson was officially reprimanded for his participation in a fight, an action "unbecoming of a Student Council member."

Groups of Student Council members will visit the local junior high schools on the 15th and 16th of this month. They are to "sell" Narimasu to the future freshmen by giving talks on the academic and moral standards of Narimasu as well as speeches on its extra-curricular activities.

Corky Bishop without a steady.
 Pepper Cordray without a girl.
 Charlene Bates with nothing to say.
 Diane Bordelon carrying a purse.
 Tim Mitchell without Marshal Carpenter.
 Friedl Tonidandel without a ponytail.
 Maxine Cavin being stuckup.
 Sandie Ross wearing the same outfit twice.
 Roy Martin not participating in sports.
 Warner Thompson at a loss for words.
 Mary Jo Ferree with nothing to do.
 Mr. Reeves with an experiment that works.





Newly installed principal officers of Kanto Demolay Chapter, (left to right) Russell Roberts, Junior Counselor; Ed Reed, Master Counselor; and George Durham, Senior Counselor.

The Kanto Chapter, Order of DeMolay, sponsored by the Masonic Chapter on Tachikawa Air Base recently installed their newly elected officers. Ed Reed, a Narimasu senior, became Master Counselor replacing Jim Haun, another senior. George Durham and Russell Roberts were elected Junior counselors respectively.

The remaining elected officer, Jerry Black, was installed as the chapter treasurer. The appointed officers were: Jim McElroy who became Scribe; Layne Preslar who was installed as Senior Deacon; Jan Cooper, the Junior Deacon; Elmo Haas who became Senior Steward; Gary L. Leach, the new Junior Steward. Maxy Dearolf, installed as Marshall; Tom Golay, Chaplain; and the seven Preceptors, Larry Scates, Wallace Brinkley, Jay Reed, Noel Zalonka, Ronny Hick, Butch Atkinson, and Bill Bookman.

The officers were installed under the direction of Yomanobe Tomanobe, Jurisdictional Master Counselor of Japan, at a ceremony held in the Community Center of Tachikawa Air Base. Following the installation a dance was held by the Tachikawa Rainbow Girls and the DeMolay.

QUEEN OF RAINBOW

Saturday night, May 10, in Yokohama, the Eastern Star held their annual dinner. There was much entertainment throughout the evening, but the main topic of the evening was the crowning of the Rainbow Queen of Japan. There were four candidates, one from Tachi, one from Tokyo, one from Yokohama and one from Yokosuka. The winner was a freshmen girl from Narimasu, Miss Sarah Bookman. Congratulations Sarah.

FASHION SHOW HELD

The Senior Girl Scouts of Johnson Air Base presented a fashion show on April 30. Candy Dowdle, the president of the Troop sang the theme song "April Love". The clothes modeled can be classified in four categories: sport clothes, daytime dresses, evening clothes, and night wear.

NEW EXCHANGES

The Exchange Editor of the "DRAGON'S ROAR" has received two issues of the "TIGER'S TALE" from Quincy High School, Quincy, Florida. This brings to fifty-four the number of papers we exchange.

CURTAIN CALL

The Narimasu Chorus put on a Western operetta, "Meet Arizona" April 29 complete with portable camp fires—"city slickers" seeking the wild and wooly West, shady villains and sunny señoritas. It seems that Arizona is a close contender to Iowa as



the nation's number one corn grower and the operetta sets out to prove it. The plot winds back and forth with loused up romances but emerges in the end like a story beginning with "once upon a time."

Earl Arnett did a very good job with his leading role of Larry Benson. He played opposite Sandra Outsen who played the female lead well (with the exclusion of a couple of notes that went over like the sleeping sickness).

About the most enjoyable parts of the musical were the comedy routines of Candy Dowdle and Dennis Rhodes as Aunt Lavinia and Cappy and Yolonda Ordaz and Clarence Minamishin as Antonio and Carlotta. Don Bell, was also funny as Bertie and after hearing Vince Patrem as a villain we wonder if he might not be better off sticking strictly to comedy. C. B. Manwill beamed as Tonita Sunrise, and, after seeing her on the stage, we wonder why she's been hidden behind a piano so long.

The chorus did a fine job with "Meet Arizona" when it's understood that this is their first such production. The scenery was very good and we understand it was painted by Rosalie Fenwick. Our chief complaint is the frequency of the exists of the entire cast leaving the stage lifeless. The only thing we can say for the writers of the play, G. M. Brown and C. W. Cadman, is if they dream the lines they write they must surely dread to go to bed!

MEMBERS OF N.H.S. VISIT KABUKI

On Tuesday, May 6, 20 members of the National Honor Society visited the Kabuki-za theatre in Tokyo. While there, they witnessed a two-hour performance of drama and dance presented in true kabuki style.

It is traditional that each spring the members of the Narimasu Chapter of the N.H.S. promote one or more projects of a cultural nature.

AROUND THE ROTUNDA

Well, after finally receiving a number of votes in our latest and last personality poll we couldn't decide whether to publish the names of the voters or the candidates they chose, but after finding out how poetically the voting turned out we decided on the former. Selected for the all-around best freshmen were the commission-president and secretary, Ronny Stiles and Sallie Wessinger. Our congratulations accompany this belated honor.

We understand the April Love Dance was socially a success but not so economically. The cost of the dance brought the revenue in the freshman treasury from a figure in the two forties down to something like \$100.55. Nevertheless everyone seems to have reported a good time so the success depends on the way you look at it.

As the end of the grueling freshman year comes into view we send our congratulations and condolences to the would-be members of the class of '61. To those passing on to the hallowed halls of wisdom, as Sophomore Class members, we send our congratulations but to those who may have underwater marks (below "C" level) we send our condolences.

Meet you... Around the Rotunda.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR SPARE TIME?

Diane Fowler—"Read"
Frank Nakamura—"Loaf"
Carol Genzer—"Listen to records"
Judy Lawrence—"Sleep and eat"
Earl Arnett—"What spare time"
Pat Kinney—"Nothing"
Friedl Tonidandel—"Depends on who I'm with"
Hal Vanatta—"I don't know"
Roger Hoffman—"Use it when I don't have any other time"
Tim Minor—"Nix"
Ellen Simcox—"Dance or somethin'"
Jacquie Henry—"Sit"
Roy Martin—"Ha! ha!"
John Myers—"Amateur radio work"



The above picture shows Dave Nagy, a former N.H.S. student, and an unidentified friend*. The picture was taken at Fort Hood, Texas, where Dave and his friend are taking basic training. Dave, a former journalism student, is wished the best of luck from the present N.H.S. newsmen.

*The unidentified friend on the right is Pvt. E. Presley.

—by T. Roberts

KEYSER PITCHES FIRST NO-HITTER OF SEASON

The Narimasu Dragons swamped the Yokohama Red Devils in the first game of a doubleheader 15-0 behind the no-hit pitching of George Keyser Thursday, 8 May.

The Dragons showing the power that has made them the Far East champs for the past two years by setting down the first three Yo-Hi batters in order and scoring three runs in the first inning.

During the second inning three more Narimasu players scored while none of Yo-Hi's men were able to reach the base. In the third inning none of the N.H.S. Dragons scored, but in the fourth inning seven Narimasu runs were made.

Rightfielder Mike Casey in the fifth inning batted in Roy Martin and Gary Blackwell to give Narimasu the first win of the doubleheader.

Southpaw George Keyser struck out nine batters, walked only three and allowed no hits, to pitch the first no-hitter of the season.

NARIMASU SMOTHERS YO-HI 29 TO 1

The Narimasu Dragons stomped the Yo-Hi Red Devils by the score of 29 to one in a game played in Yo-Hi's own park, Beach Field on 29 April.

Getting off to a good start in their bid to retain their Far East Command Crown, the Dragons won their second league game in a row. The Dragons, led by Gary Blackwell, who had a double and two home runs at four times at bat, battered six Yokohama pitchers for 29 runs on 21 hits including four home runs by Blackwell, Ravancek and Martin. George Keyser and Vince Patrem held the Red Devils to one run on three hits until the Yo-Hi coach threw in the towel at the end of the fifth inning. Narimasu again played errorless ball while five Dragons connected for two or more base hits. Yo-Hi could put the Dragons down in order only once while the Dragon hurles set down the Devils almost at will. This win put the Dragons in first place one game ahead of the Devils and two games ahead of the A.S.I.J. Mustangs. In the first two league games the Dragons have now scored 44 runs while yielding only one to opponents.

DRAGONS ROMP MUSTANGS 15 TO 0

Playing their first league game of the season, the Narimasu Dragons defeated the A.S.I.J. Mustangs by the score of 15 to zero on 25 April.

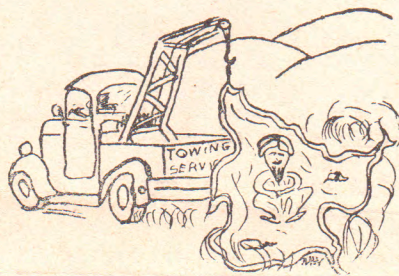
The Dragons, who scored three runs in the first three innings, exploded and scored four in the fourth and four more in the fifth to lead by the score of 14 to zero at the end of the fifth. In the sixth the Dragons were put down in order only to come back and score one more run in the seventh. The Mustangs, who were shut out, could not solve the style of George Keyser as they collected only one hit off him in seven innings of play.

DRAGONS NIP MUSTANGS

The Narimasu Dragons nipped Meguro Mustangs four to three behind the pitching of south paws Gary Blackwell and George Keyser Tuesday, 6 May.

Gary Blackwell, the starting pitcher for Narimasu, allowed only three hits, one run and struck ten batters out during the first six innings of the game. During the seventh inning with one out, Meguro blasted Blackwell for two hits, one a home run over Meguro's short left field fence by rightfielder Kimihata. Coach French then replaced the tired Blackwell with Narimasu's ace southpaw, George Keyser who pitched the last two men out to give Narimasu their third straight league win.

Shortstop Roy Martin and catcher Mike Casey led Narimasu's hitting attack with two hits for three times at bat.



ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to:

- those who did not skip the operetta.
- those who passed this year.
- seniors who will graduate this year.
- the faculty for 'lernin' us.
- the custodians for keeping our school clean this year.
- the chorus, band, and the many other groups and organizations.
- the athletic teams which helped boost our school spirit.
- to Mr. Reeves for his enlightening experiments, which never fail to work.

Onions to:

- those firebugs who like to light trash barrels.
- those who had to write the Wise Old Owl this year.
- those who failed.
- those trouble-makers on the buses.
- those who were suspended this year.

FADS 'N FASHIONS

Most Fads 'N Fashions columns are written about girls but in this last big edition of our paper this year, we decided to write a column about the boys.

It seems that the boys change their styles of dressing as much as do the girls. You never know what to expect next. For the most part the boys are all wearing "Ivy League" shoes, shirts, and trousers. Some boys have Ivy League buckles on their trousers made to match their shirts.

Another fad of the boys is to dye their levis. Quite a few have done this.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Harold Rogers thanks all his friends at Narimasu for their good wishes and many kind gestures during his recent hospitalization.

HISTORIAN SOCIETY SEES MOVIE

Members of the Narimasu Historian Society attended the April 19 showing of **The Ten Commandments** at the Piccadilly Theater. Of the field trip the society president, Russell Roberts, had this to say; "I think it can easily be said that the field trip was thoroughly enjoyed despite several difficulties. The picture was very good and, in my opinion, made our efforts more than worthwhile."

The society plans several summer activities including a weekend at some vacation spot in Japan which the members hope can be connected with a few historical field trips. The location has not, as yet, been set but the society is considering Kyoto, Nara, or some other such place.

PAINTINGS IN THE HALL

Copies of paintings of great masterpieces have been seen hanging in the Rotunda of Narimasu. Mr. Browne's art classes have been painting these pictures. Each week different paintings are placed in the Rotunda.

Some of the pictures were painted by Cricket Fenwick and Kenzo Hachtmann.

O'CONNER SISTERS PERFORM IN SEOUL

Polly O'Conner of Narimasu and her sister, Kathy, of Drake Junior High School performed a piano duet accompanied by the Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra on a recent visit to Korea.

As a follow-up on the visit, Polly, Grace Yi, a Korean, and Margaret Garcia gave a report on the history of the Korean conflict. This report, given in World History, was unexpectedly enhanced by two Korean officers accompanied by Polly's father, who visited the class.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Dragon's Roar staff wish to congratulate the prom advisors, chairmen, and committees for their fine job.

Special thanks go to Roger Hoffman, president of the Junior Class, who worked so hard on this gala affair. Peggy Sugars and Gene Fletcher, the prom chairmen, are also congratulated for their good work.

The actual decorating was done by: Judy Brown, Fred Celec, Robert Fitz, Gene Fletcher, Sue Fredrikson, Stan Goldberg, Roger Hoffman, Nancy Malcolm, Paul McLean, Tim Minor, Judy Roames, Ray Rovanssek, Ellen Simcox, Peggy Sugars, Virginia Taggart, Ginie Weissinger, and Bill Woodall.

Many thanks are expressed to others for their helpful suggestions and assistance in one way or another.

BRAVO!! BRAVO!!

Watch for the Special Senior Edition
of The Dragon's Roar,
coming out next week.

COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD 29TH

The Commencement of the class of 1958 of Narimasu High School will be held in the Grant Heights Chapel at 7:30 in the evening on 29 May. Although the name of neither the valedictorian nor the salutatorian has been announced, it is known that they will be the two seniors with the highest grade averages.

Frank Nakamura will present the class gift; Mr. Martin will present the scholarships and other awards, and the Commencement Address will be given by Col. Donald B. Miller. Mr. O. O. Davis will present the diplomas. There will be 92 seniors graduating this year.

HOME ARTS. HOLD LUNCHEONS

For the past several weeks the Home Arts classes, under the supervision of Mrs. Faulkner, have been holding spring luncheons.

The guests included students, teachers, and administration.

Various dishes were served for main courses; and, for desserts, several new pastries were created by the girls.

SOPHOMORE CLASS LOOKS AHEAD

The present Sophomore Class is planning ahead for next year when its members will be juniors and running the junior concession stand in the gym at lunch-time. A special committee is being planned in order to organize this project so that the junior concession stand will open the first day of school. Sophomores also have plans for increasing the range of items sold, to include candy bars, cookies, and other student necessities. (excepting chewing gum, of course).

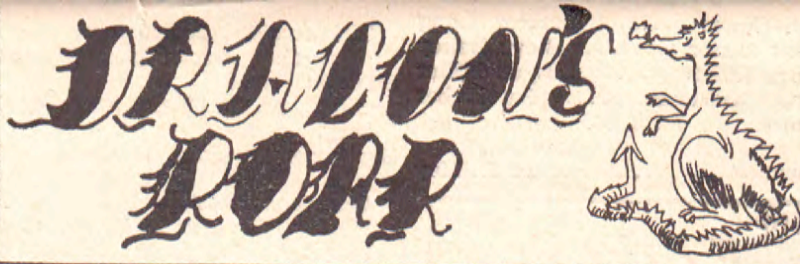
NARIMASU TO FEATURE SPRING FASHION SHOW

The Home Economics Department will present a fashion show next Thursday, May 29 in the Elementary School Auditorium. The show will have a Parisian theme. And include refreshments. The Home Arts students will model the garments which they have made during the 1957-58 school year. A contest was held to choose a commentator. After hearing the auditions, the judges, four faculty members, decided on Candy Dowdle as commentator and Lou Ann Cook as understudy. The musical background will be by recording and enhanced by scenery furnished by Mr. DeRiemer and his shop students. Parents are cordially invited.

All girls who are interested should request permission from their period 6 teachers to be excused for the program.

REMEMBER

Baccalaureate
This coming Sunday
4:30 p.m.
Grant Heights Chapel



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King Earl and Queen Friedl

1958 Prom Hailed As Best

Dim Lights, and soft music furnished by the Blue Coats transformed the Washington Heights Officers' Club into a celestial "My Blue Heaven" for the Junior-Senior Prom on May 9, 1958.

The gala evening was opened with a reception line consisting of advisors, class officers, and prom chairmen. Roger Hoffman, president of the Junior Class, gave a welcome speech and Earl Arnett, president of the Senior Class, gave the response. Tim Minor, the master of ceremonies with foresight, announced all the exchange dances that made things move smoothly. Tim also stated that we could have "Puffed

Grass" after our dinner if we were still hungry.

After dinner the Duke Aces exhibited their talents for the first floor show. They sang many popular songs, and one of the group added his comical talents.

Mr. Marshall gave an address and stated how lovely everyone looked. Earl Arnett and Friedl Tonidandel were crowned king and queen of the prom. The second floor show consisted of the Burnett and Delrio comedy act. The British couple did approximately eight pantomimes of well-known records, and as a comedy act was entertaining. Dancing under the stars continued until 1:00 A.M. when the prom came to a close.

The patrons were: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frey; Col. and Mrs. D. B. Miller; and Col. and Mrs. L. A. Weissinger.

SHARON O'NEILL

TONIGHT !!

National Honor Society
Annual Banquet
Wash. Heights Officer's Club
May 23, 1958 (Tonight)
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
semi-formal