# THE DRAGON'S ROAR

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# FACULTY MEMBER TO WED

Miss Margaret Neal, Narimasu Home Arts teacher has announced her engagement to G. Ray Faulkner, Jr.

The wedding is planned for Friday, March 28. There will be a civil ceremony that morning at the American Embassy in Tokyo, followed, in the evening, by a candle-lit religious ceremony. The religious ceremony will take place at the Washington Heights Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Chaplain Burgreen will officiate. Immediately following the ceremoony a reception will be held at the Meiji Club in Tokyo.

Miss Neal is from Whittier, California, and is a graduate of Michigan State University. Mr. Faulkner is from Warsaw, North Carolina, and was graduated from the University of London in 1953. He has, since that time, worked with the State Department in Yokohama.

After the wedding, the couple plan to remain in their present positions, living in Tokyo, before returning to the States within the next year.

The **DRAGON'S ROAR** staff extends Miss Neal and Mr. Faulkner the best of wishes for a long and happy marriage.

Miss Margaret Neal

## SENIOR BANQUET

The seniors of Narimasu High School held a banquet for class members and their parents on February 10, 1958, at 7:30 P.M. in the Grant Heights Officer's Club. Dress was semi-formal.

A combo made up of the Grant Heights Officer's Club band played dinner music while everyone ate at a seated dinner.

The floor show, put on by the senior class, was the main event of the evening. The banquet terminated at 10:30 p.m. when parents and students returned to their homes.

According to the senior class officers, a good time was had by all.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club held its tryouts for the play "Mildred Is My Name" on Tuesday, January 28.

The roles are as follows:

Mildrd—Susan Fredrickson
Donald—Earl Arnett
Mildred's mother—Carol Boone
Grandfather—Steve Bailey
Producer and Director—Deni Johnson.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

Many different opinions exist on the origin of Valentine's Day, and what is known we find hard to believe because it sounds so mythological.

The **Romans** devoted three days in February to feasting the gods, Pan and Juno. During this ceremony the Roman boys drew girls' names from a box, which had been prepared during the festival. This name drawn was to be the boy's beloved.

It was once the practice of **English** girls to pin bay leaves to each corner and the very center of their pillows. This, supposedly, would make them dream of their true love. A second practice of English girls was to wrap the names of all their lovers in separate pieces of clay. The first to emerge, after being dropped into water, was to be the girl's true love.

The invention of the printing press brought to life both humorous and sweet saying, which established the symbol of our day.

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Our Narimasu Seniors belong to the tenth graduating class from this school. The first seniors to be graduated from N.H.S. walked down the aisle in 1949. The 1958 Senior Class is composed of 93 members as compared to the 32 in 1949.

## ERANK, FRIEDL CHOSEN MR., MISS NARIMASU

Frank Nakamura, President of the Student Council, and Friedl Tonidandel, Vice-president of the Senior Class, were chosen Mr. and Miss Narimasu in the Senior Personality Poll on 6 February. Among the other personalities chosen were these: Friedl Tonidandel and Earl Arnett as **Most Likely to Succeed;** Gregory Ossipoff and Barbara Long as **Best Looking;** Stephen Bailey and Sandra Ross as **Best Dressed;** Marty McDonald and Pepper Cordray as **Friendly;** Tommy Roberts and Phyllis Christensen as **Jesters;** Jim Murphy and Carol Boone as **Most Intelligent;** Charles Post and Pat Kinney as having **Most School Spirit;** and the **Olympians** were Roy Martin and Eugenia Nakamoto.

## DE MOLAY BOOSTS MEMBERSHIP

The Kanto Chapter, Order of De Molay located at Tachikawa Air Base accepted into its ranks five new members Wednesday, January 29.

Jim Haun, Master Councilor of the organization, welcomed the boys into the chapter's circle of fellowship following rites initiating the new members into the final degree of membership.

The Order of De Molay is a fraternal originilization which takes its name as well as its principles from the French martyr and hero, Jacques De Molay. Its purpose is to found high ideals in boys between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. It was founded in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, with a charter membership of seventy-five. It has since become an international organization with chapters in fifteen foreign countries including several here in Japan. The expanse of the Order has been so great a new two million dollar headquarters building has recently been erected in Kansas City.

The new members were installed at the Tachikawa Masonic Tempel, and included four Narimasu students, Roy Sponsler, Gary Leach, Jan Cooper, and Elmo Haas. Also scheduled for installation that night was Butch Atkinson who was unable to attend.

The Kanto Chapter is sponsored by the Square and Compass Lodge Number Three, Free and Accepted Masons.

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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, to 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 insures 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 12:00 music, laughter, and gaiety ring out from your radio as Tokyo's, Itazuke's, Misawa'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 bang-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 Woulard; secretary, Billie Jo Riley; treasurer, Jill 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 packet 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 wise is the president of those five hundred freshmen. The subject in mind, Ronny Stiles, wants little said about himself, but where praise is due, comment is too.

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 intramural victories for Yokota.

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 Yokota Air Base, and here at Narimasu, the homeroom of Mrs. Spaulding.

**SIDELIGHT 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.

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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 bearing the school emblem.

An inter-school meeting of the student councils of Narimasu, Yokohama, and Meguro 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 1870 he entered Charterhouse School in London on a schoolarship; 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 Scouting 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 1941.

## HAIL 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. Burkett; Nancy J. Desmond; Ruie D. Ballard; William R. Patterson; Dixie Ragsdale; Robert E. McKean; William J. Swink; Donna R. McKean; Steven G. Gale; Brian F. Killen; Bobbie D. Reid; Kathleen Davis; Charlene Stephenson; Richard D. Becker; Jacqueline N. Cup Choy.

Farewell: Phyllis McDonald; Bobbie L. Forman; Dorothy Sprinkel; Joseph R. Winters; Pamela Fukuda; Kenneth Smith; Wilson Swilley; Janet Bartram; Richard F. Timmons; Marilyn E. Smiley; David W. Nagy; William Crabb; Sharon L. Stevens; Brona M. Paschal; Robert Marshall; Douglas Burgess; Terry L. Walker; Lulie Nash.

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# J. V. VICTORIOUS OVER YO-HI

The Narimasu "B" squad beat the Yo-Hi J.V. on Tuesday, January 14, by a score of 43 to 24. The game was played at 6:30 on Narimasu's home court.

Lead by Richard Tomasovic, the junior Dragons took over the lead in the first quarter and held it throughout the ball game. At the end of the first half the scoreboard read 18 to 11 in favor of Narimasu.

The second half proceeded as the first and there was no great threat to the junior Dragons as the Yo-Hi J.V. could only score 13 points against a tough Narimasu defense.

High man for the junior Dragons was Richard Tomasovic with 21 points. The next top Narimasu scorer was John Kennedy with 8 points.

## RED DEVILS SHOW THEIR STING

The Dragon's of Narimasu suffered their first league defeat of the season, as they were downed by the Red Devils of Yokohama by a score of 43 to 40, on the fourteenth of January at the N.H.S. gym. Scoring was very limited in the first half as both teams played a tight defensive as well as offensive game. Leading throughout most of the first half, the Red Devils maintained this lead up to the half as they led 25 to 15.

In the third quarter, despite their height handicap, the Dragons managed to match Yo-Hi, basket for basket but still remaining ten points behind until the fourth quarter when the Dragons put a full court press on Yo-Hi and started to gain slowly but surely. Coming from ten points under and with only four minutes remaining in the game, the Dragons showed great teamwork as they came within three points of winning the ball game only to be stopped by the sound of the final buzzer.

## NARIMASU WHIPS SEIGAKUEN HIGH

Narimasu Dragons downed the quintet from Seigakuen High School by a score of 78 to 43 on Friday, January 17th. The Dragons got off to a fast start and held the lead all the way through the game. The game was played in the Narimasu gym.

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John Stagg and Truman Solverud did most of the work for the Dragons in the rebounding department.

High point man for Siegakuen High School was Okubo with 26 points, taking scoring honors for the game.

## G.A.A. DROPS VOLLEYBALL MATCH

Narimasu represented by girls of G.A.A. lost a volleyball match against Sacred Heart School by a score of 37-30 on Tuesday, 14 January.

Miss Baillies said future plans are being laid for a playday with YO-HI.

There is also a basketball tournament being held by the girls during their sixth period physical education class.

## VARSITY SWAMPS MEIJI GAKUIN

The Narimasu varsity defeated Meij Gakuin by a score of 84-40 Tuesday, 28 January.

From the opening minutes of play the varsity showed the Meij five" that they were completely outclassed by scoring 28 points in the first quarter and allowing Meij only two points. During the second quarter the Narimasu starting five were replaced by the second string varsity not letting up for one minute the second five played the same flawless ball that the starting team did accounting for the 50-16 half-time lead.

After a short rest during half time the Dragons' starting five returned to start the third quarter with a devasting attack that did not end until they were replaced by the second string in closing minutes of the third quarter. The second string ended the massacre by score of 84-40.

Seniors, Roy Martin and Truman Solverud led the scoring attack with 25 points and 14 points respectively.

## NARIMASU DOWNS KITANO

The high flying Dragons of Narimasu continued their winning streak by downing Kitano, 79 to 39. After getting off to a slow start in the first quarter, the Dragons, paced by Roy Martin and Tim Minor poured on the coal to up the score 37 to 18 at halftime.

At the start of the second half, Narimasu flexed their muscles by pumping in nine field goals, three of which were scored by Paul Shohan to give Narimasu a commanding lead. As a result, Narimasu had chalked up another victory by the score of 79 to 39 when the final buzzer sounded. High point men of the game were Roy Martin of Narimasu and Fukano of Kitano with 21 and 18 points respectively.

## DRAGONS ROMP OVER AOYAMA

The N.H.S. Dragons clobbered the Aoyama High School basketball team by a score of 86 to 26 on Tuesday, 21 January. The game was played on Narimasu's home court.

Coach French used this game to give everyone on the varsity squad a chance to play.

The N.H.S. height proved to be too much for the Aoyama five as the Dragons scored 39 points to Aoyama's 11 in the first half.

The Dragons poured it on during the second half of the game as they scored 47 more points. Aoyama could only get 15 points against a tough Narimasu defense during the last half.

High point man for the Dragons, as well as for the game, was Roy Martin, a forward, with 27 points. He was followed by Tim Minor, a guard, with 19 points and Paul Shohan, a guard, with 13 points. John Stagg, Truman Solverud, Roy Martin and Paul Shohan did most of the rebounding for the Dragons during the game.

## J.V. NIPS MEGURO J.V.—28 TO 20

The Narimasu junior Dragons scored a come from behind victory over the Meguro J.V. on Friday January, 24, at 6:30. The game was played at Meguro.

## DRAGONS DOWN MEGURO MUSTANGS—66 TO 42

The N.H.S. Dragons met and defeated the Mustangs of Meguro on Friday, January 24, at 8:00. The game was played on Meguro's home court.

The Dragons hopped off to an early lead before Meguro could get set. By the end of the first quarter the score read 15 to 6 in favor of the Dragons.

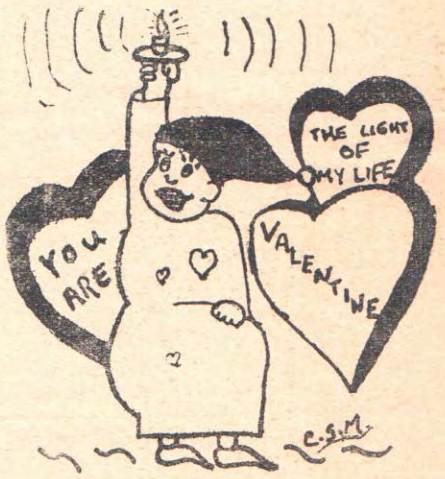
During the second quarter the Dragons defense slackened as the Mustangs scored 16 points. However the Dragons scored 13 points to maintain a 28 to 22 lead at halftime.

The Narimasu ball club improved both offensively and defensively during the second half. The Dragons scored 38 points and held the Mustangs to 20 points. The game ended with N.H.S. the victor, 66 to 42.

## LATE NEWS BULLETIN

(See story next issue!)

# NARIMASU DUMPS YO-HI 68-37




*Astronomy*

by John Fowler

To me the most enthralling thing
Is the study of the stars.
Galaxies, nebulae, planets too,
Like Venus, Saturn, Mars.
Fascinating also are the
Constellations, all;
As Orion, Cassiopeia,
The dippers, large and small.
Almost every night is seen
The shiny, glowing moon.
And too, sometimes, it rises high
In bright mid-afternoon.
Comets, meteors, shooting stars,
Have oft been seen by all.
And a wondrous spectacle it is
To see these flashes fall.
Many curious things are learned
In scanning suns afar.
But none compare in beauty
With the glory of a star.

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The more the marble wastes, the more the statue grows.

Michelangelo