



Football Banquet Held

The annual Narimasu Football Banquet was held Tuesday, December 1, at the Grant Heights Officers Club. The banquet, sponsored by the Narimasu Pep Club, was attended by varsity and junior varsity players and their fathers. Carol Gibbons, mistress of ceremonies, and the cheer-leaders added beauty to the festivities.

After a buffet of chicken and roast beef, Mr. Oral Davis, superintendent of all Tokyo schools; Mr. Russell Marshall, NHS's principal; and Mr. John Lay, assistant principal, said a few words to their audience. The guest

speaker was Colonel Harold Emerson.

Cliff Yost, junior Dragon coach, handed out junior varsity letters. Then Coach French, with an amusing anecdote about each, had the varsity lettermen stand and introduce their fathers. A trophy in return was given to the coach by the team. Films of some of the games were then shown.

Others at the guest table were Mr. Glen Bedell, head of all schools under the 5th Air Force; Mr. Richard Meyering, assistant in charge of schools under the 5th Air Force; and Charles Sutton, assistant NHS football coach.

Yo-Hi Takes Lead

The Dragons wound up their 1959 season in second place, one half game behind the league-leading Yo-Hi. Of the ten games played, seven were won, two lost and one was tied. All football activities ended with a banquet at Grant Heights Officers Club where letters were given out and films of the football games were shown.

One hundred and ninety points were scored by the Dragons while 72 were scored against them during the year. Charles Swann, who scored 57 points, was high scorer; Harry Hallman, 26; Ed Cox, 23; Bob Wilson, 19; Al Estes, 18; George Knox, 12; Pete Omlansky, 10; Gordon Johnson, 6;

Tom Elliot, 6; John Dougherty, 6; Bill Roy, 6; and Smokey Edwards with a lone safety for two points. The team totals were 29 touchdowns, 14 conversions, and one safety. Total opponents scores were 11 touchdowns and 6 conversions.

Students Stomped

The annual Faculty-Junior Class basketball game was held Friday, the fourth during 6th period. The faculty, Coach "Bud" French, Richard Spaulding, Mr. Fukuzumi, Airman Charles Richards, and Mr. Wayne Spangler, outplayed, outpuffed, and outscored Mr. Moore's juniors, 17-11. Two five minute quarters were played.

During the half, Dr. Florence Hay, Mrs. Nina Fling, Miss Jane Austin, Miss Madge Rieke, and Miss Rosemary Thiede cheered on the teachers with energetic spirit.

Comical George Knox provided the laughs during the game while Mr. Spaulding scored heavily for the faculty. Coach "Bud" French kept his dumb-founded opponents guessing with fancy ball handling.

Meiji Wins

Friday the 13th proved unlucky for the Narimasu Dragons as they went down to their second defeat of the season at the hands of a tough Meiji University team, which was first in its league.

The Dragons started the scoring when Al Estes caught a pass and went 25-yards for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed. The half time score was 7-6.

Charlie Swann ran 82-yards putting the Dragons ahead 12-7. Meiji bulled over for their final touchdown. Their conversion attempt was good and the final score was 14-12.

Falcons Felled In Final Game



On November 21 the Narimasu Dragons routed the Falcons of Johnson 20-6. Johnson scored in the first quarter on a pass thrown to Max Peterson. The favored Dragons had one of their passes click when Gordon Johnson passed to Kenny Smith for a 35-yard gain but it was too late in the half to capitalize on this gain.

In the third quarter the Dragon offense moved at will.

Harry Hallman caught a pass and went over for the first Narimasu touchdown. Charlie Swann pushed over the line for the extra point, putting the Dragons ahead 7-6. The second touchdown was made after Al Estes made a run that put the ball on the 1½. Bill Roy plunged through for the marker. Once again Charlie Swann converted.

During the fourth quarter a disputed play, which the referee called offensive interference, penalized Johnson 15 yards, putting them deep in Narimasu territory. The Falcons lost the ball with another attempted pass which was deflected into John Dougherty's arms. He plodded for the third and final touchdown. The game ended in Narimasu's favor 20-6.