

The Dragon's Roar

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It is no disgrace for a man
to fall down,
But it is a disgrace for him
to stay there.
Abraham Lincoln

STUDENT COUNCIL STARTS NEW SEMESTER WITH VARIED ACTIVITIES

The members of the Student Council are very busy this semester and are doing a fine job. One thing of importance is that they are writing a new Student Council Constitution.

The Student Action Committee is still working on the new bus plan and should do something about it next week.

Something that should be taken into consideration by all students is that the Student Council is sponsoring a school-wide contest for the design of a Narimasu Student Council Seal. Further particulars will be announced in the daily bulletin.

The council is making handbooks for students visiting our school. The handbooks will include all information about Grant Heights, such as the location of the Snack Bar, the P.X., the library, and the theater. They will also include a schedule of games. The booklet will have the history of N.H.S.

AMERICANISM CONTEST CLOSES TODAY

Narimasu students have been participating in an essay contest sponsored by the National Sojourners, Tokyo Chapter No. 267. The essays are titled "I, the Mirror of Americanism" and have been written in the English classes during the past week. Today is the closing date for the contest.

The English teachers will choose the best essays, and these will be judged by a National Sojourner committee. Derwood typewriters, the four second Prizes will be awarded in the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior divisions. The four first prizes are Un-Bulova wrist watches, and the four third—Parker pen and pencil sets. Twelve honorable mention certificates will also be awarded.

The purpose of the contest is to lead the students to a better realization of the importance of being good Americans.

JUNIOR FASHION SHOW IS BIG HIT

On January 17, the Junior Class presented a delightful fashion parade to the student body in the gym. Paul Douglas was the announcer and Anne Lindgren narrated the proceedings.

The models for the afternoon were as follows: Benny Heikkinen, Miss Lead; Charles Post, Miss Fortune; Johnny Pruden, Miss Fire; Stan Fulcher, Miss Construe; Tony Stricker, Miss Celaneous; Frank Nakamura, Miss Pronounce; Jim Haun, Miss Labeled; Don Allen, Miss Formed; Jack Barthelet, Miss Chosen; Bruce Wirick, Miss Informed; John Carns, Miss Taken; Jim Coons, Miss Constitute; Ned Ashford, Miss Marked; Stafford Thomas, Miss Calculation; Peter Dobbs, Miss Dabbed.

The contestants in their borrowed finery strutted across the floor accompanied by delighted howls from the audience. No serious mishaps occurred, but a few had with the unaccustomed high heels and too-tight or too-long dresses as they clomped daintly onto the stage. The Miss Narimasu Contest was close, but the winner by applause was Miss Lead, alias Benny Heikkinen, clad in a simply ravishing low cut gown that threatened to embarrass its wearer at any moment by falling off.

Benny received a potted plant for his efforts. The plant may be seen in Mr. Besheare's room—the latest trophy of the Junior Class.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

—First Annual Address to both Houses of Congress (January 8, 1790)—Washington.

Mr. Hoffman Visits School

Mr. Hoffman, our former principal, returned to Japan from Okinawa for an official visit. He came to attend an Air Force conference which was held in Nagoya. After the meeting, he came to Tokyo, Friday, 1 Feb., to visit Narimasu. He expressed pleasure at the renovation and decoration, some of which he had helped plan last year. He was also interested in the details of the arrangement for the printing of the *Dragon's Roar*.

After his visit at Narimasu, Mr. Hoffman dined at the home of Mr. Marshall. He departed for Okinawa by plane Saturday, 2 Feb.

INSPECTING THE PRIZES:
LEFT TO RIGHT: MAJOR H.F. RILEY; MR. MARSHALL; MISS LEAMER; LT. COL. F. F. RILEY

