

## "Taking Tests Is Easy!"



Mr. Don Swanson, Guidance Counselor, speaks to sophomores about their DAT Vocational Tests.

## Ralph's 1/2 Notes

New names and voices take command in the record business. New artists as Tommy Roe, Dickie Lee, Bobby Vinton, Bruce Channel, Claude King and many others contributed to the large success of the 1962 Hit Parade.

RCA's Dick Hyman is picked as the upcoming top instrumentalist. His first offering is an organ rendition of "Tell The Story", one sounding similar to the popular "Telstar" by the Tornadoes.

Vocally, Paul and Paula are two of the improved newcomers. Their latest release, "Hey Paula", is presently holding down a top position on today's hit parade. Along with the two-some is the vocal group having such tremendous success with "Big Girls Don't Cry", The Four Seasons. Using the same style the group has a powerful, wild, completely overwhelming sound in "Walk Like A Man".

Of course Elvis, Anka, Rydell, Ricky and crew devise a tune that takes the country by storm. But whatever happened to old-timers Fabian, Bill Hailey, Conway Twitty and others? In the passed year more new singers than ever appeared. At least three-fourths of the top tunes starred newcomers and included such dances as Mashed Potatoes and Locomotion.

## Club Enlarges

Almost the impossible has been accomplished: a club with 100 per cent attendance at every meeting! In fact, the members are there as early as possible to participate in the activities.

This "too-good-to-be-true" organization is the Dessert Club. At present the club sports two chapters. At each assembly a member is assigned to bring the dessert course of his choice to share with the group.

## She'll Write

Sumiko Nakamura, 17, lives in Tokyo's suburbs. She would like knowing about Americans.



"My hobbies are handicrafts, tea ceremony and watercolors," she writes. Active in Oin High's home-making club, she is organizational president.

With additional interests in skating, ping pong and swimming she promises lively correspondence!

Staffers realize exchange list schools would like showing Sumiko what Americans are really like, too! Individuals or classes may send letters to our adviser at the masthead address; we'll pass your airmail greeting along to Sumiko. A regular air stamp to San Francisco with our APO is all you need.

Where have the veterans of rock-and-roll gone? Well, like the great athletes and educators of earlier years, they don't die, they just fade away.

## 'Elegy To a Hall Monitor'

The first bell rings the start of one more day,  
The crushing herd winds slowly through the hall,  
Broom-burdened workmen plod their weary way,  
Leaving silence behind to cover all;  
Save that from yonder monitor's lone chair  
One moping student's vain debate is growing:  
He'll find that skipping's now too big a dare;  
To cut, one must keep one's excuse slip showing.

by Fran Loughnan

## Snowed Under!

The Blue Line bus driver, lumbering along between Momote Air Force dependents housing area and Grant Heights, wanted to have a snowball fight with several of his more spirited passengers from the ranks of the Narimasu Dragons.

The vehicle was halted; everyone hopped outside to enjoy the first snow of the season in the Tokyo area.

After a hearty battle everyone climbed aboard to resume the circuit to Grant Heights. Soon the driver slammed on the brakes without warning and screamed "Etai-i-i!"

He leaped from his seat and lifted the cushion. Sure enough: a saboteur had hidden a snowball there. Time and an efficient bus heater had served to soak the driver's trousers.

Mary Shumaker, from now on we're keeping our eye on you!

## Quote Items—

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Dick Malsbury—"One eare it heard, at the other out it wente." Chaucer

He's A Runaway

Mike Ragland—"I feel like a fugitive from the law of averages." Mauldin

To the girls with the beehive hairdos—"Thy knotted and combined locks to part, and each particular hair to stand on-end, like quills upon the fretful porcupine." Shakespeare

Mothers—"A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, to comfort, and command." Wordsworth

NHS Seniors—"The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance." Shelley

## So They Say...

Mr. George Gundacker stopped in the middle of his lecture explaining the Easter concert and said, "...And all the girls in the school who can sing will sing."

Dawn Ernst countered with "And some who can't will too!"

After reading a book about a person with black eyes, Gary Uch no asked, "Are there really black eyes... I mean, are they made that way?"

He was answered by Mr. Harold Stacy's cheerful voice, saying, "I'll make one for you!"

Satomi Arrington's definition of the art form "cubism": The problem of Communism in Cuba.

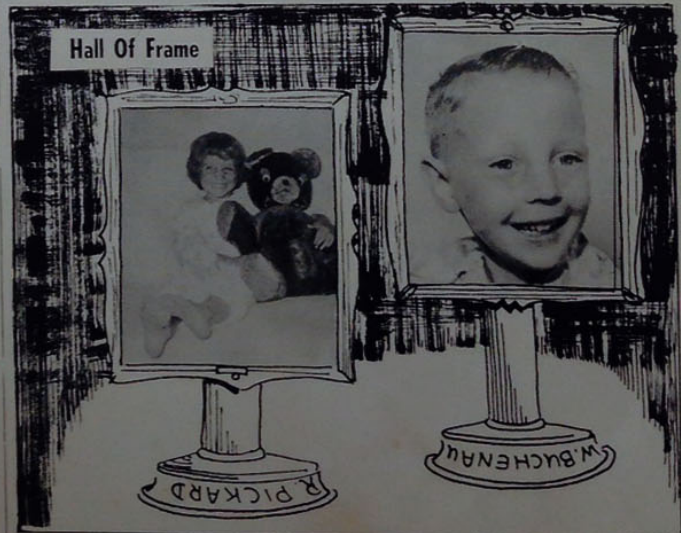
## Tsuda Talks—

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27 French Club students February 9 visited the sturdy Cruiser Jeanna d'Arc and viewed her escort ship anchored nearby.

The stately French warship destined soon to be replaced by heavier vessel fitted for helicopter landing, is on her way around the world as training ship for the French Naval Academy with nearly 150 midshipmen aboard. Next stop for the voyagers will be Saigon and Hong Kong, according to Miss Barbara Byrne, club advisor.

Also on hand to inspect the mellow veteran of the WW II Africa campaign, who carried troops to that theater during some of WW II's darker days, was Mr. Harold Rogers and Mr. Allen Landgren.



The names of these Dragons are found in the Hall of Fame!