

## THE DRAGON'S ROAR

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## CONGRATULATIONS NARIMASU!

Good sportsmanship is the ability to win gratefully and lose graciously. It has often been said that a good loser is better than an ostentatious winner, and certainly Narimasu students deserve commendation for their fine conduct and good representation at the tournaments.

Although it is heartbreaking to lose, especially by narrow margins, being able to lose in a graceful, sportsmanlike manner shows the quality of students with which Narimasu is accredited.

Congratulations to the team and the cheerleaders for their fine performances, to Roy Martin and Pat Kinney for being selected for the all tournament basketball and cheerleading teams, and to all students that attended the tournament for their support and fine conduct.

by Long

## DEAR EDITOR,

There has been much talk and discussion concerning the punishment of students who infringe our school regulations. I would like to express my views on this matter.

It seems that the present punishment of copying a sentence 25 times over does not accomplish its purpose. It is a punishment customarily used with students attending elementary school. A high school student cannot consider it other than offensive and, understandingly, expects to be treated as someone other than an elementary school pupil. Therefore, his dignity is outraged. He indignantly copies the absurd sentence over 25 times, not with the sense of shame or guilt which it, I think, is intended to engender in him—but instead regards the Administration as being pathetically futile, which only decreases his respect toward it.

I would like also to point out that owls are among the most short-sighted birds and animals.

Yours Sincerely,

A Senior

Teacher: Eddie your hands are very dirty. What would you say if I came to school with dirty hands?  
Eddie: I would be too polite to mention it.

## AROUND THE ROTUNDA

BY RUSSELL ROBERTS

A fine lot of freshmen we have who can't even respond in their own interests. This is in particular reference to the response to our humble pleas for nomination and election of freshman personalities. Inability to read or write seems a fair excuse but this column doubtfully reaches persons in those categories. It's obvious that the notice boxes were noticed as the binding rubber bands were removed from one, another was removed altogether, one contained a library notice (illustrating that somebody can read) and several confusing notices distributed all around. At any rate the project was a few rungs from being successful.

From the limited response we did receive we were able to compile the following list of freshman personalities: voted to be wit was George Carey; for her musical aptitude Candy Dowdle was selected as artist; Susan Roberts was chosen as orator and on the same lines Butch Atkinson as politician; Sallie Wessinger was voted brain and Polly O'Conner, the most ambitious; Eddie Cox and Ginger Wells were selected as athletes, and Teresa Segil and Bob Simcox as best looking; Ronny Stiles was picked as having "done the most for the school" and on opposite thinking Bill "Mambo" Crabb as having "done the school for the most".

Meet you...around the Rotunda.

### FOURTH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

The fourth marking period grades have been earned and awarded. The following students excelled above all others by maintaining a straight "A" average.

Grade 12: Philip Sasman; Grade 11: Stanley Goldberg; Grade 10: Margaret Kurashita, Kent Marshall, Lynn M. Miller, Betty Nakamura, Linda Olson, Susan Smith, and Sandra Stratmoen; Grade 9: James Clark, Karen Crosby, Robert Hemphill, Kay Knudson, Barbara Martin, Tom McLearn, Michael Metzgar, Lorraine Miyahira, Susan Roberts, Sarah Webb, Sallie Weissinger, and Gerald Yorioka.

### TOWARD MORE PICTURESQUE SONG

Dear "Diana",

"I Want Ya' To Know" "You Are My Destiny", so do "Not Fade Away" or there will be "Teardrops" in my eyes. "Don't" "Do What You Did Last Night" "At The Hop" because "I'm Gone" on you.

"Chances Are" that soon I'll be "A Million Miles From Nowhere" but "Maybe Baby" someday "I'll Come Running Back To You".

"Why Don't They Understand" that it's "So Tough" to "Get A Job" that can "Bring Us Together"?

While you're "Waitin' In School", "My Special Angel", "Close Your Eyes", and "Remember You're Mine".

"Bye Bye Love"

"The Joker"

"P.S. I Love You"

## JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior-Senior Prom may be classified as "Top Secret" because none of the juniors will say anything concerning this important subject. The various committees have been working hard on this forthcoming event.

The Junior Class Cake Sales will be scheduled every other Friday in the gym at noon.

### HAIL AND FAREWELL

The enrollments and withdrawals from February 28 to March 19, 1958:

**Hail:** Brenda R. Shine; Carla J. Richter; Veronica Janek; Victoria Taylor; Issun Kim; Yvonne Morales; Robert E. Ryals; Kristin M. Broughton; Sherron E. Dix; Lawrence Morales.

**Farewell:** William R. Schramm; Carol A. Smith; Rita C. Kordenbrock; Michael A. Richardson, James A. Roland; Sophie Von Oelhoffen; Olanie Von Oelhoffen; James Von Oelhoffen; Dorothy D. Bennett; Nancy L. Adam; Karen A. Cassel; Nancy J. Sweet; Wendell Carpenter.

### STUDENT COUNCIL BULLETIN

At the last student council meeting, the grades of all members of the council were gone over and averaged together. It was found that the grade average for the Student Council as a whole was 3.28 out of a possible 4 points.

The student council is trying to get the trophy case moved back into the rotunda. There are several problems connected with this however, two of them being: theft and the lockers now located in the rotunda.

The council is also going to purchase pins for its members.

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

I was informed this week that there was to be a Counselor's Corner and that I was to write a note each time to the students. May I thank someone for the suggestion. I like it!

The only disturbing thing is that there are going to be some readers who still don't know what a Counselor does. How do I know that? Because some of you have just been by to get your schedules changed. Now, that is all right, but I should like for more of you to drop by and say "hello" and ask a favorite question. There's a great possibility that I won't know all the answers, but it just may be that I know someone who does. Since I happen to be neither "fish nor fowl" in that I don't belong to either administration or faculty and since counseling is primarily a student service, my time is yours. I am more than willing to share some of your joys and will listen to your "gripe" sessions too. And say, Narimasu is what WE make it, so why not let me know what you think? Please do remember, though, that my authority stops when discipline begins.

Bouquets to all of you who dropped by to show me such a marked improvement in your grades. I'M PROUD OF YOU! Just wonder how many of you remember my saying, "You're sacrificing the permanent on the altar of the immediate." It is nice to know that there are more of you now who AREN'T! Keep up the good work!

Miss Poag