

# The Dragon's Roar

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## DRAMA ENTERS THE HISTORY CLASS

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Mrs. Whitaker's fourth period world history class finished up their era on ancient history Tuesday, December 4th, after a surprising three days of skits, plays, and reports.

The class being split into three groups, Middle East, Greece, and Rome proceeded to make the most of their credit-counting holiday.

Friday, November 30, the first group headed by Geraldine Brooks gave a delightful radio skit called "You Are There," about the Middle East.

Monday, the third of December, found the second group headed by Connie Crispell in the midst of Grecian week with a Greek family. Tuesday, December 4th, found Rome last but not least in its prime. This group was headed by Jack Hardy.

## Narimasu Student Wins

Sunday, November 18, at Kanagawa Concert Hall in Yokohama, the International Music Contest was held. Both elementary and secondary Japanese and American schools participated.

Several students from Narimasu participated in the contest. One of those who won a prize was Linda Simms, a junior. Linda won second place in the secondary instrumental solo section. She played "Fantasic Impromptu" and won over ten other competitors.

One grand prize was awarded and that to eight-year-old Yuko Miyabe.

We of the **Dragon's Roar** wish to congratulate Linda on her fine achievement.

**ATTENTION, SENIORS:** Remember that time waits for no man; and college-board examinations deadlines are fast ebbing away. The details were printed in the Nov. 7 **Dragon's Roar**. If you lost your copy, come to Room 111, and get another. The earliest date possible now is to apply for Saturday the 16th of February exam. On this date the Scholastic Aptitude Test will be given in the morning.

Achievement tests will be given 16 March in the afternoon.

When writing use air-mail and request reply by air-mail.



## SNO-BALL TONITE

## SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas spirit is the spirit which brings a smile to the lips and tenderness to the heart; it is the spirit which warms one into friendship with all the world, which serves one to hold out the hand of fellowship to every man and woman, to every boy and girl.

The Christmas motto is, "Peace On Earth, Goodwill to Men," and the spirit of Christmas demands that it ring in our hearts and find expression in kindly acts and loving words.

What a joyful thing for the world 't would be if the Christmas spirit could do this, not only on that holiday, but on every day of the year. What a beautiful place the world would be to live in! Peace and good-will everywhere and always! Let each of us resolve that, so far as we are concerned, peace and good-will shall be our motto every day, and that we will do our best to make the Christmas spirit last all the year around.

Anonymous

### NOTICE

Your subscription to the "**DRAGON'S ROAR**" expires with this issue. The present journalism class will edit and sell an eight page souvenir issue as their last project of the semester. This paper will come out January 18 at 10 cents a copy. If you wish a copy fill out the coupon below and bring it to room III by January 11. Students in Mrs. Flemings 5th period class will receive free copies, as they have maintained a 100 percent subscription to the **Dragon's Roar**.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Rice Train

Students of the 9th grade world history classes of Miss Nicholas conceived the idea of helping the people at Hokkaido, during their times of need, by sponsoring a campaign for contributions toward the **Rice Train**.

Thomas Predmore, Tom Gray, Pat Stein, Sandy Street, were chairmen responsible for collection. Posters and collections were taken at the Narimasu-Keio game, and announcements were also made in homerooms.

Congratulations to Miss Leman's homeroom for being top contributors, and to the whole student body for raising 56, 100 yen.

## N.H.S. OFFICES REDECORATED

The administrative area of Narimasu High School has been redecorated. The confusion and inconvenience of working "mid pounding, plastering and painting" have been forgotten in the luxury of space and beauty achieved.

To the right of the rotunda is the anteroom to Mr. Marshall's office, made bright with trophies of N.H.S. athletic and academic awards. Mr. Marshall's office is attractive with green drapes and art work, executed by students. The over-stuffed chairs in his office are also the same shade of green as are the drapes plus a pleasing shade of light green walls.

The central office is larger than formerly and the secretaries can easily assist students. Mr. Martin's office also boasts new decorations and drapes, and is a cheerful place in which to dispense help and information from college bulletins to behavior habits.

Thanks go to Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Marshall for the original plans of the revision; to the Japanese workmen; to Mrs. Curtis and the Home Arts students for creating the lovely drapes; to Mr. Browne's pupils for loaning art work; and to all of us for helping to win trophies through the years.

No longer need the office be a place to be summoned in fear and trembling. Let its new look inspire in each student a new pride in being a part of our school.