

SPORTS

N.H.S.-J.V.

This year's junior varsity will play with an average height of five feet, ten inches.

The team is made up of two juniors; six sophomores; and two freshman.

As well as playing Yo-Hi and Meguro, the J.V. will also take the floor against Washington Heights; Grant Heights; a team from the Camp Drew School and some Japanese teams.

The J.V. cheering will, for the first time in Dragon History, be lead by their own cheerleaders, Ruth Dills and Sandy Ross.

The members of the J.V. are Truman Solverud; Gene Fletcher; Gary Briggs; Terry Yamauchi; Bill Kaiser; Larry Stevens; Jack Hardy; and Bill Ball.

J.V. vs. CAMP DRAKE

The junior varsity lost their opening basketball game Friday, the seventh of December, to a service team from Camp Drake, the score was 57-35.

The high point spot was shared by Briggs, DeGroot and Solverud as each make eight points.

The junior varsity held the opponents closely up to the half with the score of 26-21, in favor of Camp Drake; but Drake got hot and slowly pulled away from the junior varsity.

Pep Club

On Friday, the 7th, of this month the Pep Club held its meeting in the gym for the purpose of electing club officers.

The newly elected officers that were announced in the daily bulletin, are as follows: President, Roger Hoffman; Vice President, Sue Biddle; Secretary, Pat Cusack; and Treasurer, Ginny Weissinger.

MR. FRASER

Mr. Fraser, one of our English teachers, came from California. When asked about his home state he said, "Is there any other place?" He has been in Japan since August, 1956, and he thinks it is terribly crowded.

He attended both the University of Southern California, and the University of California at Berkeley.

Mr. Fraser's likes are: sleeping, listening to George Shearing records, and eating a good spaghetti dinner. He "likes" the address of Narimasu-it's so short and easy to remember. Hobbies he has none.

He has lived in Canadian Eskimo Country for many years.

BLOCK CLUB

The Block Club is now in the position of accepting a number of new members due to the football awards assembly on December the 7th. Many of the recipients of the awards were first timers; therefore they are now eligible for membership. In connection with the Club a meeting was held in the gym of all the football players to discuss a dance and dinner in their honor. It was decided to hold off the dance until after the holidays. The team voted on Earl Aoki and Bob Vice as Co-Captains and the Queen and her attendants are: Joan Williamson, queen; Ruth Dills, Diane Williams, her attendants.

WHO'S WHO

DOUG HAINES

If you peek in the gym when Narimasu's cagemen are working their squad into the best in the Far East, you might see a tall lanky redhead working on one of the side baskets practicing layups, jumpshots and swishing hooks with both hands. He is (the pride of Marty Mc Donald) Doug Haines. Seriously speaking, Doug has improved incredibly over the summer. Last year he played his basketball for the Grant Hts. "Dons". Coach Lott is working consistantly with Doug; and with his help and Doug's eagerness to learn he will be a much more superior ballplayer than even he himself thinks he will be by tournament time. Doug is out for his first sport since he has been here, but this season will make up for the ones he missed out on because we the predictors of Narimasu say, "Its Doug Haines and the Dragons all the way this year." Doug is also doing a fine job as sports editor on the school annual.

KNOW YOUR CHEERLEADERS

Joan Williamson, our pretty, peppy, cheerleader, was born in Clinton, North Carolina, but states that Alexandria, Virginia, is her home.

Joanie loves Narimasu, and she says that the kids here are much friendlier than in any other place she has been.

Steak and French fries are place favorite her foods. Pop and Semi-Classical music are the types of music that appeal to her.

Her favorite hobby is cheering, not only for Narimasu, but also for the camp Drake Bulldogs.

Anne Lindgren, our pretty brown eyed cheerleader, was born December 14, 1940, in Los Angeles.

Before arriving in Japan, just four months ago, she resided at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

At this writing she has no pet peeve, but she does have two favorite colors, blue and green, and a favorite pastime which is, you guessed it, **John**.

GRANT HTS. HAS BASKETBALL DANCE

On Friday the 8th of December, after the first basketball game of the season, Grant Hts. T.A.C. held a victory dance. Most of the kids arrived shortly after the Jr. Varsity game was over. The band, "The Kay Inque", was really terrific. The drummer, as usual, stole the show and the combo played a few "requests". The T.A.C. looked real sharp, having just been redecorated. What really took the cake for the evening was the performance put on by "Squeaky" McCandless and Bill Frisch, who bopped for a good fifteen minutes without stopping.

G.A.A.

Basketball season is coming! All members of G.A.A. who wished to play signed up before December 18. Games will start in January and will be played by the following rules: (1) eight on a team; (2) four minute quarters; (3) play half court except in playoffs; (4) one referee and one scorer; (5) team will forfeit a game if less than six members are present; and (6) Girls' Basketball rules will be followed.

A clinic was conducted at special period every Tuesday and Thursday in December for the benefit of all girls who wished to familiarize themselves with rules and regulations of the game.

A list of all team captains elected for the basketball season will be printed in the next issue of the **Dragon's Roar**.

Dudes out west can be very finicky, so the horse wrangler at the guest ranch said, "What kind of saddle do you want to start with. Sir? The kind with or without a horn?"

The dude looked around a moment and said, "Without a horn, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic in the ranch country."

A group of dudes were boasting of home and ancestors and such. "My grandfather lived to be 92," said one Bostonian, "and never used glasses."

"Don't doubt it, ma'am," nodded a cowboy listener.

"A heap of people prefer to drink from the bottle."

"How far is Seattle?" a tourist asked a native up in Washington.

"It's about 24,991 miles the way you're headin'," said the native "but about 9 miles if you turn around."

A man asked his wife if some cars were coming as he waited at a intersection. His wife answered no. But as soon as he started to pull out in the road she said there were no cars coming, just a big diesel truck.