

# The Dragon's Roar

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO NAGOYA—Champs F.E.C. Tournament; 1957

### HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Fifteen new members were inducted into the Narimasu Chapter of the National Honor Society, February 26, at a ceremony held in the High School gym during special period. New members are Peter Beneville; Mary Carns; Madeline Matayas; Pat Coyle; Charles Post; Mary Kumpe; Dale Friez; Jim Haun; Carolyn Avery; Suzanne Frederickson; Francis Bernet; Margaret Moore; Diana Phillips; Roger Hoffman and Peggy Sugars.

The ceremony was conducted by John Hurd, president of the NHS. Frank Nakamura gave the history of the society. Elizabeth Fisher; Katherine Tucci; Joan Williamson and Fred Wills gave its standards, lighting in turn the candles of Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. After John had lighted the Torch of Knowledge, the members brought the new members from the audience. The inductees were given candles, which they lighted from the Torch of Knowledge. They then repeated the NHS pledge. Following the induction, Doctor R. B. Patin gave a talk on the high scholastic standing of Narimasu.

### STUDENTS ENTERTAIN PATIENTS AT TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL

On Monday, the 18th of February several students from Narimasu participated in a hospital party at Tokyo Army Hospital sponsored by the FEAF Wives Club. They performed in three separate wards: Ward 2, Orthopedic; War 6, Neuro-Surgery; and Ward 18, General Medicine.

The participants were met at the hospital by Mrs. Fulcher who was in charge of lining up the talent for the show. They were then introduced to the Red Cross ladies in charge. Refreshments were served to the patients during the program.

Those who participated are: Bob Haller—piano solo—"Military Polonaise"; Norman Nord—accordion solo—"Sharp Shooters March" and "Autumn Leaves"; Nona Parker—comedy pantomime—"Goofy Goose"; Linda Simms—piano solo—"Fantasie Impromptu"; Charlotte Free—solo—"You'll Never Walk Alone"; Sue Maxson and Veronica Randow—song and dance—"Rock-A-Beatin' Boogie"; and Judy Hubbard—solo—"Smile". Elizabeth Fowler narrated the proceedings.



Hiroko Nakamura dances at Narimasu Assembly.

### ASSEMBLY

Thursday, the fourteenth of February, the Junior Class sponsored an assembly of Japanese dancing in the gymnasium. Mr. DeReimer made arrangements for the dancers and Mr. Beshearse made arrangements for the Veterans of Foreign Wars to be present.

The dancers were Miss Hiroko Nakamura and Miss Mitsue Kabuta. They did three very interesting and educational dances; the first was a spring dance which showed the dancers interpretations of the elements of nature and the beauties of spring. The second was the story of two tramps who went sightseeing at the Shrine. The third dance was the story of a mother lion who wanted to test the strength of her cub. She kicked him down hill and he crawled back up to prove his strength to her.

Other things of interest at the assembly included an educational and friendly talk by Chaplain Fisher and a piano solo by Bob Haller.



Bob Haller plays at Assembly.

Procrastination is the thief of time.

Edward Young

### P. T. A.

The 18 February meeting of the Narimasu Chapter of the Parent-Teachers Association, held in the High School gymnasium at 1930 hours, featured a panel discussion by a group of Narimasu students on "Bringing Up Adults." The meeting was the second in a series of two on the topic, "Forum on Youth."

Members of the panel were Joan Williamson, Ruth Dills, Eddie Cooper, and Roger Hoffman. Peter Beneville was the moderator. Some of the issues discussed were dating, parent-teenager activities, religious foundations, and group pressure on the delinquent.

### THAT STAINED GLASS LOOK

Miss Leman's geometry students have been feverishly drawing, cutting, and decorating the stained glass windows which are decorating our rotunda. The first step in the process was drawing a ten-by-twelve inch model of the finished product. It was then transferred onto twenty-by-twentyfive inch pink paper. This in turn was transferred onto black paper and cut out with a razor. Colored paper was then pasted on and the window was complete.

### WHO'S WHO

Mary Rodrigues, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

This cute little Senior, was born on January 22, 1940, is now residing at Washington Heights.

Her pastimes are listening to Eddie Fisher records, teasing Earl and Ronnie, also writing letters to Korea.

Her favorite food is Pizza and tomatoe juice.

She plans to return to the Z. I. in the summer, and attend nursing college in Washington, D.C.

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### REBUILDING IN FULL SWING

Have you noticed the workmen running around the halls, and the constant hammering going on? N.H.S. is getting new chemistry, physics and biology laboratories. The first to be completed was the chemistry room. The other two will follow shortly.