

Senior Superlatives Selected!



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Pupils Earn High Rank

More than a dozen students have received honor roll mention for completing the first semester's work with a straight A average. They are:

Seniors: Bill McCain.

Juniors: Margaret Hara, Bernard Nordmann, and Tom Peters.

Three sophomores placed. They are: Margaret Dowsett, Barbara Hauser, and Barbara Symroski.

Among the freshmen, seven made straight A's: Donald Bailey, Virginia De Vasto, Donna Haslett, Laura Leichliter, Carol McCain, Diane Sherry Smith, and Tadataka Yamada.

Of the School's 487 population, 69 received grades of B or better for the half year's work.

Eight seniors attained this post. Among these are: Jill Collings, Thomas Emmens, Brent Goodrich, Sue Hahney, Pat Huber, Terry Milne, Betty Nakamura, and Russell Roberts.

Eleventh graders include Kathy Davis, Al Estes, Majo Flood, Betty Gillum, Robert Gillum, Sandra Grimsinger, and Candy Heard.

Others include Pat Hendry, Sandy Keffer, Larrie Knudson, Bill Roy, Steve Sasfy, Jane Shelton, and Lynn Sipple. Completing the group are Tanya Stephens, Lindi Stilger, Ron Tate, Jim Vohs, and Julaine Wolcott.

Sophomores

Among the sophomores are Felix Bailey, Bill Beede, John Bergen, Jim Coose, Mary Lou Dalton, Pat Doyle, Truman Eldridge, and James Fling.

Betty Goldstein, Kathy Greene, David Head, John Keith, David Leclair, and Sandra McConathy



Quill and Scroll Elects New Members

Ten new members have been elected to the Narimasu chapter of the Quill and Scroll, National Journalism Honorary Society, it has been announced recently. They are Tim Stinson, Myra

swell the tenth graders' listing.

Others are David Needham, Bill Neville, Serena Nishimura, Sid Rosenbloom, Monroe Sams, Frank Sasfy, Helen Spangler, and Karen Stettler.

Completing this group of students is Elaine Tarui, Naomi Tokubo, Marlene Waldron, and Paulette Williams.

Freshmen Place

Sixteen freshmen qualified for a B or better average: Charles Baker, Barbara Bouffard, Mary Clark, Steven Dalke, Robin Emmens, Linda Fowle, Carol Hoffman, Marolyn Imaoka, Judylane Jones, David Kean, Jane Man-

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Russell Roberts and Jill Collings were chosen Mr. and Miss Narimasu of 1959-1960 by the Senior Class in their election of Senior Superlatives on January 15. This honor is awarded to the senior boy and girl, who, in addition to possessing outstanding character, have done the most for their class and NHS. All the students chosen as superlatives represent the opinion of the Senior Class and are persons of high character and possess qualities identified with leading citizens and students.

Russell Roberts is President of Student Council, Editor-in-Chief of Sensu, founder of Narimasu Historian Society, and member of National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll. Jill Collings is Secretary of the Student Council, varsity cheering captain, a senior editor of Sensu, and has served as co-editor of Dragon's Roar. She is a member of Quill and Scroll and Historian Society.

The seniors honored with the title of "Most Likely to Succeed" are Brent Goodrich and Betty Nakamura. Brent is a senior editor of Sensu, varsity football player, and a member of the Golf and Chess Clubs. Betty is President of National Honor Society, Vice-President of Historian Society, and a member of the Japanese-American Intercultural Society and the Junior Red Cross.

The title of "Most Scholastic" was awarded to Bill McCain and Sue Hahney. Bill has served as editor-in-chief of Dragon's Roar, and is a member of Quill and Scroll and Science Club. Sue is President of Historian Society, Vice-President of National Honor Society, and a member of Student Council.

"Friendliest" goes to Harry Hallman, who has served as coeditor of Dragon's Roar and is a member of the tennis team and a varsity football player, and Dottie Powers, a member of Pep Club and the Japanese-American Intercultural Club.

The seniors chosen "Most Athletic" are Aki Yamada, varsity football and basketball player, and a member of Student Council, and Myra McCall, President of Pep Club, advertising

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IN MEMORIAM

The students and faculty of Narimasu High School wish to express deepest sympathy to SM/Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Wysong. We regret the loss of our classmate, Mary Wysong, better known among her friends as Kathy during her brief stay with us.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Letterman

The boy interviewed this issue is Akiyoshi (Aki) Yamada, who was born in Tokyo 17 years ago. Aki is 5'9½", and tips the scales at 163 pounds.

He is a member of the Letterman's Club, and has starred in football, basketball, and baseball.

Aki likes sports, George, the song "Honey", soy sauce, cycles, Hardy Barracks, and Randi Rae.

Most distasteful to him are pigs, girls who peroxide their hair, and sarcasm.

He hasn't decided which college he plans to attend yet, but it will probably be one on the East coast.

Oregonion

Sheila Tippins, a 53" senior girl, was born in Portland, Oregon, on December 15, 1942. She has dark blue eyes and short brown hair.

This year Sheila belongs to Sensu, and is Treasurer of Pep Club.

She likes swimming, boys, horseback riding, boys, Chinese, Spanish, and Japanese food, English, typing, and boys.

She dislikes people who are two-faced or unfriendly.

She intends to go to a college in Missouri, but she hasn't decided on a career field yet.

Grad Has Wise Words For NHS Undergrads

"Perhaps the greatest problem on entering college is the need of good study habits," writes basketball and football star Bob Kappmeyer, Narimasu '59.

Now attending Midland College in Fremont Nebraska, where he is studying for the ministry, Bob attended Narimasu, earning football and basketball letters.

"Unfortunately," Bob continues, "many students enter college with the idea and attitude summed up in the slogan, 'I'll get by'. I'm sorry to disappoint any holding this opinion, but in college there is no 'just getting by'. One discovers it is necessary to discipline himself well to do acceptable college work. Most modern colleges recommend a student's devoting two clock hours of study to every class hour or credit that he carries.

"College life, on the other hand, does not mean continual work in the area of study. The new student discovers that social organizations sponsor many ac-

tivities throughout the year. Campus life places emphasis on academic progress and social adjustment. Many claim that to do well in such a comprehensive program is impossible; yet by following a rigid schedule, I find I can maintain a creditable scholastic average and have time to partake of both sports and social events."

He sums it up with, "You will get out of college just what you put into it."

TV Is Tops

Students in Okinawa boast a television show similiar to Japan's "Teenages on Parade."

Each Saturday members of Okinawa youth clubs arrive at a studio in the AFRTS building at Naha, to dance, listen to music, and enjoy light refreshments.

The studio is furnished with sofas, tables, chairs, and a soda fountain, which provides free soft drinks.

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Herd In the Halls

Who Painted the Tower?

We have a feeling that the senior class of 1960 won't soon be forgotten for more reasons than a hundred. Further to illustrate this we refer to a group of exterior decorators who decided that Wash. Heights could stand an improvement and at the same time leave a memorial of the "Class of '60".

It seems that Narimasu can't hold on to wonderful people like Travis (Drumstick) Beckham and Ray (The Voice) Clauson for very long. The typing class and Mrs. Bell are sure to miss Travis, and what is the government class going to do without Ray and his interesting (!) questions?

First you dig a hole, then you put a top on it, and if you want privacy, you build a wall of packed straw around it. This is what the juniors and seniors learned after seeing three informative movies in "Uncle Charley's" classes.

Several girls from Narimasu were disappointed when they were excluded from a rockin' stag party after one of our home games. Don't you think the boys deserve a night to themselves once in a while, girls?

One difference between Narimasu and an Egyptian tomb is that the mummies in cases there aren't alive and the ones here are. We aren't passing judgement on the people who put the mummies in their "cases," yet. In this regard, Susan Schmitz, what were you doing in that locker during lunch period the other day?

As usual Lonnie Ratley was up to something and in the process he ended up in the girls'

P. E. class. Would it be too much to ask what he was doing there?

We are in the dark as to what is missing on bus No. 46 and we were told that to find out we could ask Marlene.

For the first time in the history of Narimasu there was a flash flood. It seems that by accident Wayne Pugh threw a basketball against a water pipe and sent water flooding into the gym balcony, into the girls' locker room, and into the hall in front of the gym.

Superlatives—

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editor of Sensu, and a member of Quill and Scroll.

The title of "Most School Spirited" goes to Dave Hudson, a member of the J.V. basketball team, and Dee Johnston, varsity cheerleader, Junior editor of Sensu and a member of Quill and Scroll and Pep Club.

The honorable title of "Jesters" is awarded to Smokey Edwards, captain of the football team, and Jacquie Lash, member of Historian Society, Dragon's Roar staff, and Pep Club.

For the first time, the title of "Most Attractive" is being awarded to the senior boy and girl who are considered to be the best looking, best dressed, and to have the best personality. The honor goes to Tom Elliott, Treasurer of the Senior class and a member of the Golf and Chess Clubs and the tennis team, and Peggy Hopkins, a Junior editor of Sensu, and Homecoming Princess.



"Well, goodnight, Charlie. Sorry I wasn't well. It's probably just that I'm so awful hungry."

Student Book Is On Sale

Student directories appeared during the past week, and were sold to the student body for twenty-five cents each. The project is under the sponsorship of the Student Council.

The attractive blue and white booklet is designed for the convenience of students wanting to contact friends and also makes a useful souvenir for pupils whose families have to move frequently.

The all-new directory contains a calendar for club activities and a place for daily assignments. A list of clubs and their officers and the names of all the students, their home addresses, and their telephone numbers are also included in this booklet. The directory lists the telephone numbers of the school as well.

High Rank—

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ley, Pot O'Neal, Carol Ann Schmidt, Katherine Toyn, Joyce Twaddle, and David Van Dyke.

Nearly two dozen merited a mark of A for each subject during the third grading period.

Among the twelfth graders are: Pat Huber, William McCain, Betty Nakamura, and Russell Roberts.

Juniors include Kathleen Davis, Margaret Hara, Larrie Knudson, Jack McCue, and Tom Peters.

These sophomores placed: William Neville, Barbara Symroski, and Naomi Tokubo.

Promising Newcomers

Freshmen are Satomi Arrington, Don Bailey, Virginia De Vasto, Judy Harrigan, Laura Leichter, Carol McCain, Diane Sherry Smith, and Tadataka Yamada.

Students receiving grades of B or better for the third marking period:

Seniors—

Jill Collings
Dee Johnston
Thomas Emmens
Myra McCall
Brent Goodrich
Terry Milne
Marlyn Goodrich
Joan Seitz
Sue Hahney

Juniors—

Al Estes
Bernard Nordmann
Betty Gillum
Stephan Sasfy
Roy Goodwin
Jane Shelton
Sandra Grimsinger
Lindi Stilger
Candy Heard
Ron Tate



Pictured above is Mrs. Shirley Martin, our recent Narimasu High School secretary, seen speaking with Grant William a junior, and staff member of Dragon's Roar.

Mrs. Martin recently left for Travis Air Force Base where her husband, TSgt Leslie S. Martin, is now stationed.

Femme Look Yet In Style

Be in the know on up-to-the-minute fashion firsts. Gals, the graceful, feminine look is back in style. Straight tapering lines and sharp color combinations are the latest thing. Those matching skirt-and-sweater sets are attractive, as are the casual and ever popular ivy-league blouses and crew-neck sweaters.

The trend is to have that "college look"—jags, nylons, or leotards, casual matching or contrasting skirts and sweaters, and modest jewelry.

Patricia Hendry
James Vohs
Sandy Keffer
Julaine Wolcott
Rober Medaugh

Sophomores Rank

David Koyama
Drusilla Barnes
Lola Laney
John Bergen
David Leclair
Elizabeth Creel
Sandra McConathay
James Coose
Caroline Minnigh
Margaret Dowsett
David Needham
Patricia Doyle
Serena Nishimura
Truman Eldridge
John Norton
James Fling
Sidney Rosenbloom
Betty Goldstein
Monroe Sams
Kathy Greene
Stephan Sasfy
Michael Hales
Elaine Tarui
Barbara Hauser
Sandra Tewmey

NCA Taps Narimasu For High Laurels

Narimasu has once again received accreditation by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Mr. Russell H. Marshall, principal, points out that such inclusion of the school in the NCA guarantees to colleges and universities that its graduates have had a high standard of preparation for advanced work.

Mr. H. W. Frandenfeld, from the University of South Dakota, and Mr. R. Nelson Snider, of South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, who formed the visiting team of examiners, indicated that "The offerings of the curricula in your school are excellent. They surpass many larger high schools which we have seen. A student of Narimasu High has an opportunity to prepare himself for any college or university and there are also subjects to prepare those whose formal education will end with the secondary school years."

The specialists named several facilities of the school with which they were especially pleased, among which are Narimasu's sizeable library and well-equipped classroom laboratories. The observers also had a word of commendation for "your efficient help from well-qualified Japanese personnel."

The fact that two new high schools have been formed in the immediate area also met with the

examining team's approval, since this has relieved Narimasu of space problems noted on the group's last visit.

Special mention was made of the "excellent education leadership and help from Superintendent Glenn W. Bedell and his staff. The assistance furnished by your assistant principal, Mr. John K. Lay, along with the direction of Captain Marie Tyrell, school nurse, must be a source of great satisfaction to you."

Theme Is Fan

For the first time in Sensu history the fan has been chosen for the yearbook's theme.

The yearbook will be covered with satin or leatherette this year, staff members have announced, and the annual will have an index containing the names of all students.

The staff plans to have six full pages in color again this year.

Those wishing to order a yearbook may do so in room 211. On Wednesday, February 3, the price was raised to \$5.00.

School Claims New Students

Narimasu welcomes three students, all coming from Yamato High School. An interesting note is that all hail from Texas.

John Binette, a freshmen, comes from Connally High in Waco, where he earned a varsity letter in football playing tackle and center guard. This is his first trip abroad, but he has lived in Mexico and Canada. While in Canada, he learned to speak the French-Canadian dialect.

Carol Kreutzer, a sophomore, is from Denison High, in Denison, and she likes Narimasu, but says Japan is cold. She states that students look older here, and says it is quieter, too. She doesn't like to drive because she's "scared of cars."

Sharon Ackermann, a junior, of San Antonio, where she attended Thomas Jefferson High, classifies herself as "an ordinary girl" with all the likes and dislikes of one. Sharon likes basketball and all kinds of music. She also said that Narimasu is much less crowded and quieter than her former school.

David Head
Cecilia Widup
Carrie Huckstedt
Paulette Williams
John Keith

Leading Frosh

Laura Baird
Burriss Holcombe
Charles Raker
Marolyn Imaoka
Barbara Bohffard
Judylane Jones
Mary Clark
David Kean
Ron Cooper
Jane Manley
Steven Dalke
Patricia O'Neal
Robin Emmens
Drake Opdahl
Carol Floyd
Carol Schmidt
Linda Fowle
Katherine Toyn
Donna Haslett
Joyce Twaddle
Linda Heard
David Van Dyke
Carol Hoffman

Dragons Squeak Past Falcons

Johnson and Narimasu's basketball teams displayed a spectacular game at Narimasu Jan. 23. The Dragons won the game 48-46 after coming from behind after the half and fighting for the win until the final buzzer.

The height of the Johnson players gave the Dragons the disadvantage right from the start. With heavy substituting and well-performed patterns of play the Dragons overcame their disadvantage and went on to win a brilliant game.

After the half neither team was six points from the other. Each point was fought for and each opponent's tally was a sore loss. Gerry McAllister was high scorer for the first time this season for the first time this season with 13 points. Ed Cox kept his shooting pace with 12 valuable points.

The Junior Varsity did not claim such glory. They fought hard during the first half in a tilt with the Johnson neophytes but fell behind in the second and were not able to catch up. Swann was the high scorer in the 49-44 battle.

Tennis Is Tops

The newly organized Narimasu tennis team, coached by John Foren and Harry Hallman, is well under way for this 1960 season. No one has yet accepted the challenge of organizing a team in their school and setting up competition with the Dragon team.

A tournament for placement is now in the process of completion. Even in this cooler weather, practice is held at least twice a week.

The team hopes to play other schools but until now does not have a definite schedule.

NHS Bumped

On January 22 the Narimasu Cagers went to the showers with their second conference loss to Yo-Hi, 62-56. Narimasu's uninhibited playing and inaccurate foul shooting brought about the loss. Three more field goals were scored by the Varsity Dragons than by Yo-Hi's five, but the 26 fouls committed by the Dragons only added to Yo-Hi's score.

Cox led with 18 points with Bob Livingston helping the cause with 12.

Vacation Cage Recap

"If the kinds stop hustling, it will be a long season," Coach John "Bud" French said. His team lacks height this year and must rely on pure "know-how" of the game of basketball to win, he added. Eddie Cox, forward, is the only letterman to return to the Narimasu Basketball team. Coach French is pleased that his team won the first four out of five games played.

A thrilling opener with Musashi University in mid December showed Narimasu winner by 66-64 in a double overtime, sudden-death situation. Cox scored just one field goal fewer than half the total point score for the Dragons.

The Junior Dragons opened against American School, Meguro, on December 18, with a winning score of 49-23. Bob

Kimball was high scorer with 17. The Varsity game against Meguro on the same bill was a little closer, with Dragons coming out ahead 39-30.

During vacation Narimasu played two teams from Camp Drake, ACAN, on December 2-, which caused Narimasu's first defeat by a score of 77-56. Sergeant Taylor did the honors for the service team with 23 points and Cox went for 29.

A second Camp Drake fell to the wayside after the hard-scoring Dragons gouged out a score of 54-44. Cox again was high score man with 21; Jerry Moore edged close behind with 15.

Coach French declined to comment on the strength of the other teams compared with the Dragons. He says that the Dragon quintet is in the process of learning.



Ed Cox wins jump during ASIJ game. Aki Yamada (12) receives ball to score easily.

Coach Is Handicapped

With the close of football season and the beginning of basketball, it became apparent that various problems exist which we hadn't encountered in previous years.

The first of these is the fact that only one Varsity and four J.V. players returned this year to play basketball. The rest of last year's team are scattered all over the world. Although a few of last season's team are still in Japan, they are playing on other teams because of new school arrangements this year.

The second problem for Coach John French was to find experienced players to take their place. This turned out to be no easy task for our already overburdened coach. Most of those trying out for the team were inexperienced and lacked height.

This turned out to be the

black cloud hanging over an already flooded town. Johnson, Yamata, Yo-Hi, Zama and A.S.I.J. all have taller players than their adversary, Narimasu. He has come to three conclusions:

(1) He placed the players who returned from last year and entered them on the Varsity roster except for Charley Swann and Pete Omlanski, who started J.V. play this year. (2) He then sought out those who could be coached and those who showed promise and waited an extra two weeks to make the final cut.

(3) As to the problem of height, the maestro drilled the team in defensive tricks, quick breaks and passes, emphasizing these three points more than anything else. It wasn't long before we had a team that didn't need height.

ASIJ Is Mauled

The Narimasu Dragons pulled within one game of the lead Saturday, January 30, when they defeated the Mustangs of Meguro 48-45. In this close thriller the Dragons felt the loss of their number two scorer, Gerry Moore, hurting them.

The Dragons took an early lead which wasn't overtaken until the third period when a foul tied the score at 39-39. The lack of a visible clock added to the suspense. There were frequent calls from the audience as to how much time was left. The Dragons pulled away and resorted to a freeze in order to preserve the lead. Ed Cox was the Dragon high scorer with 19 points.

The Junior Dragons didn't fare as well. They lost 44-38.

Yamato Ends Close Loser

In a startlingly close game, the Narimasu Dragons overcome the Yamato Warriors 45-42 one the lowest ranking teams in the league, were not expected to be a great challenge to the Dragon Club.

During the half-time intermissions as the Dragons were leading, one Yamato sergeant was heard to say, "The trouble with the Yamato team is that the boys are competing with each other to see who can get the most points. When the coach gets them to work together they'll win some ball games!"

After the bell sounded, starting the third quarter, the Warriors obviously worked together because they managed to tie the game for a few seconds 39-39, and threatened throughout the period. High scorer for the Dragons was Ed Cox with 18 points.

Trojans' Pull Wins

Before an estimated crowd of 1200 at the Zama Field House the Zama Trojans eked out a 41-40 victory over the Narimasu Dragons in early January.

The Trojans fought an uphill battle throughout the first three quarters before finally taking the lead in the last.

At one point the Zama team led by five points with less than a minute in the game. The Dragons were able to score twice but were unable to overcome the deficit. When the final buzzer sounded, Rochette and Hudnell were high point men for Zama with 17 and 10 points, respectively.