

In This Corner . . .

With Tom Zeidler

Nowadays when someone asks, "Did we win?" you cannot be sure whether they are referring to the basketball game or the "post-game warm-ups."

Bowling, though only recently introduced into Japan, has made some remarkable advances in the past three years. Already they are charging 50¢ a game.

With the ever increasing postal rates it will soon be cheaper to deliver one's letters personally.

February's foible: A student gyrating down the hall singing, "Ah'm gonna git on ma pony and ride, Ride, RIDE." We didn't know whether she was trying to beat the tardy bell or merely looking for the Wells Fargo Office.

Note to daydreamers: Castles in the sky cost a great deal to keep up.

The driver of the 70-yen go-cart in which I was praying (oops) last week asked my destination and pressing on the accelerator yelled, "Ready... Aim... FIRE."

Teacher: What is the difference between Central and Axial Symmetry? Student: The former is where dead Germans were buried after the First World War and the latter is where they were buried after the Second World War.

It is said that the Yokohama gym was so cramped that when one of the Dragons stood up to flex his legs, the ref called a technical foul for having six men on the court.

Grave and solemn affairs were discussed at UN Day: for instance, the price of tickets to the Chubby Checker Show. (What Price Mediocrity?)

Senior Play

February 5th, seniors auditioned for their play "Second Childhood." The cast includes Dave Yurth as the professor, Fran Loughnan as Auntie, Suzy Deane as Sylvia, Don McKay as Phil, Dave Brennan as the general, Ellen Stanley as Marcella, Dianne Seaver as Mrs. Vivvert, Mary Ellen Long as Mrs. Henderson, Beth Bowmen as Lucille, Chuck Hutchinson as the judge, Steve Hunt as the sheriff and Deryl McCarty as the deputy. This comedy, about an absent-minded professor, will be presented on the evenings of April 3 and 4.

Tests Given

Tuesday, March 5, Narimasu juniors will be taking the three-hour National Merit Scholarship qualifying tests which consist of five subjects: English, social studies, natural science, mathematics, and word study. The ninth annual examination enables students to become eligible for scholarships and helps pupils with their entry into the college of their choice. The Air Force Educational Assistance loan is also based on these tests.

The results of these tests will be known sometime in May, pupils should consult with guidance counselor for the outcome.

Uncommon Market

President Charles de Gaulle has used his veto to prevent Britain's entry into the European Common Market. He feels that Britain is closer to the United States than to the European countries. If this is true, we believe that all English-speaking countries (United States, England, Canada, Australia and New Zealand) should band together to form their own common market. This will make for closer ties among these countries of the western camp. Later, we may be able to unite the two markets to form a solid block in the free world at a time when communist countries are having not only internal troubles but also troubles with each other.

This plan may have just the opposite effect. These two pacts may compete bitterly, causing a rift in the free world. A rift would severely weaken our power to stop the Communist advances in the trouble spots of the world.

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Quote Items Fit Dragons

Often you read a quote that you think would fit a person perfectly. What do you think of these?

Don McKay—"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

Kipling
Karen Iverson—"I see no objection to stoutness in moderation." Gilbert

Mrs. June Dickerson—"Come day, go day, the day is long enough." Thomas Drake

Berta Carroll—"Then did she lift her hand unto his chin, and praised the pretty dimpling of his skin." Beaumont

Mr. Ziehl—"There is no royal road to geometry." Proclus

Charles de Gaulle—"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." George Santayana

What Is School?

Janis Martin—"Education is largely a matter of choosing one's company and listening." Langdon

Coach Jim Elliot—"Husbands have always had a leisure problem, it's called waiting."

E. P. Jones
Senator B. Goldwater—"Maybe what this country needs is a little less touch football and a little more tackling."

Fletcher Knebel
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JFK Gags Rate

Vaughn Meader, the now-famed comedy impersonator of the head of America's First Family, is reported by New York Columnist Earl Wilson to have proved funnier to the American public during the last year than Sonny Liston, Fidel Castro, Liz Taylor, Eddie Fisher and Sen. Barry Goldwater.

Wilson explains much was owed to the existence of the Kennedy family; the "Kennedy joke" rage really burst loose in midsummer.

There was the Kennedy cocktail, for example: stocks on the rocks; talk about the "new restaurant in Rome: The Forum of the 12 Kennedys" and how the name "New Frontier" was being changed to "One Man's Family."

Red Skelton garnered laughs by the gross when he quipped, "Why is everybody knocking Kennedy? He hasn't done anything." Another comic vowed JFK stands for Jobs For Kinfolk.

Then came Cuba, the Massachusetts elections and Vaughn Meader saying, "Vote for the Kennedy of your choice but VOTE!"

Columnist Wilson, in his fea-

"Unclassified" Ads

Wanted:—A voice teacher for Miss Super's production of "My Fair Lady." Please contact 6th period class.

Found:—One pair of black rimmed glasses. Will someone please lead Mr. Strader to the office to claim them.

Lost:—Fourth period government class, please contact Mr. Braun.

Wanted:—One experienced representative to represent the Philippines at U.N. Day, one that preferably knows who their leader is. See Dave Yurth.

Wanted:—One good idea for the 1963 Prom. Please contact the Prom Committee.

Wanted:—Financial assistance to help pay for the "Little Red Wagon". See Beaver, Bailey and Funk, Inc.

Wanted:—Three boyfriends; no qualifications necessary. Contact Sue, Dee and Karen.

Wanted:—Dancing lessons for Jack Stranburg available between 5th and 6th period.

Lost:—One Sportsmanship Trophy. Let's all look for it!

Geta Gus Says:



Here's a reminder to exchange friends! Please use our address listed in the masthead! Because we are located at an APO number you need pay no premium postage prices. You send our copy of your paper to California; the air force does the rest!

ture, observed 1962's humor stretched in other directions as well. He quotes Dick Gregory's gag about the school teacher who called to some boys in the back of the room, "Hey! Break it up." One kid said, "We're not doin' nothin' wrong—we're only shootin' craps."

"Okay," the teacher shrugged.