



Kim Harden and her classmates in Junior English seem to be contemplating their semester examination.



Kathy Stachura looks as if she can picture the page and paragraph but not quite the sentence. Mid-term examinations were given to Narimasu students on the 16-18th of January.



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Seniors Take CEEB Exams

College Entrance Examination Boards have been taken by 18 Seniors at Narimasu. So far there have been two tests given, one December first and another January 12.

Narimasu is the center for CEEB testing in the Kanto Base Command.

The CEEB is required by a majority of the colleges in the U.S. They use it as a standard to evaluate the student who applies for admission, therefore being able effectively to choose and place applicants.

There will be one more test this year on the 2nd of March to finish the year for the CEEB.

Torii Topics

JANUARY

- Jan. 10... Robert E. Lee, born 1807
- Jan. 21... Gen. Stonewall Jackson, born 1824
- Jan. 26... Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 1880

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 2... Groundhog Day
- Feb. 11... Thomas A. Edison, 1847
- Feb. 12... Abraham Lincoln, 1809
- Feb. 14... Valentine's Day
- Feb. 22... George Washington, 1732
- Feb. 27... Ash Wednesday

Brain Acts

Sid Brain, graduate of the class of '61, puts to work his knowledge of the Japanese language and customs in the dramatics department at Delta State College in Cleveland, Miss.

Sid, now a sophomore, is serving as the technical advisor to the director in the production, "Teahouse Of The August Moon," as well as having a leading part in the show. He plays Sakini, the blandly humorous Okinawan.

Last season Sid appeared in two dramatics productions at Delta State. His knowledge of Lauchuan, a Japanese dialect, is providing authenticity in the comedy centering about life in the Dyukyus.



Stipend Goes To A Winner

Steve Hunt, Narimasu senior, has been awarded the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award as evidence of superior scientific aptitude.

Sponsored by the optical concern at the University of Rochester, winners of the award are eligible to compete for science scholarships. Steve will receive a bronze medal at graduation.

Three or more such awards are provided annually. Stipends are based on need and have a total combined value of \$21,600.

16th. The purpose of ACT is to provide helpful information and service to colleges and advise the high school of students' ability. Students may sign up in Dr. Florence Hay's room, 204.

High Life Looms

Seniors! Have you applied for the college of your choice? If not, Mrs. Helen Gelwicks of the guidance office urges you to do so as soon as possible. Those who wait to apply risk disappointment.

SRA, student reading improvement program, will be presented in a different manner this semester. Instead of classes every other day students will be in session on a six weeks' basis.

The American College Test presentation is scheduled to be given to seniors on February

Urawa to Host NHS Group

On January 27 an exchange concert under the sponsorship of Urawa City's Rotarians is to be held at Urawa in Saitama prefecture. A music group from Narimasu will perform jointly with two high schools and one junior high aggregate from Urawa.

With both instrumental and vocal selections to be highlighted the program will reflect a continuing tradition now in its fourth year. The Japanese Rotarians are to be hosts at an informal refreshment period following the concert in the local city hall building.

Alum Writes

"Los Angeles isn't much different from Japan; I see many Japanese people; I eat Japanese food—but I was surprised that the country is so big and spread out in all directions!" states Emiko, Yamamoto, Narimasu graduate of 1962. Her greeting is typical of college life described by alumni writing to friends at Narimasu.

Her Major Is Business

Penny Koelbl, attending the University of Southern California, is majoring in business.

Smith Writes

Another graduate, Richard Smith, sent word that he is studying building construction and architecture at the State University of New York.

She Attends Michigan State

Margie Dowsett, a freshman at Michigan State, has her sights set on veterinarian medicine and is studying to complete the required courses.

To See Nippon First

Karen Osborne, now attending Sophia in Tokyo claims she prefers to "See Japan First". Karen finds time for work on NHK's "Teach Me English" as American Assistant to the master of ceremonies, Monday through Wednesday. (6:30-7:00; 10:00-10:30)

Tests Trouble

With the advent of semester-end one's thoughts clammyly turn to considering grades and the smoking aftermath of the battle of Algebra I.

Narimasu's teachers, we may be relieved to know, employ the most scientific measures in determining student marks.

One math instructor showed us a "little black box" designed to elicit a smile of envy from the most discriminating Russian espionage agent. Attached to a pupil's telephone at Momote Village, it automatically samples math problems discussed over the wires and quickly registers "tilt" in the grade book.

Andre Gide would gasp at the device perfected by one English teacher. In a wooden maze tray there are ten fat white mice and one hungry brown one. The whites bear dyed numerals from ten to zero; the starved brownie has an F on his back. To find a grade, the instructor places food in the center of the maze; the loosed mice scurry to locate it. The first two mice into the food locker show the grade to be given.

The clever touch is the fact that the whites are soggy with rich food and seldom make a match for the West Side boy who was born to lose.

Good luck with finals!

The Nippon Bride

Her costume resembles that of ancient times; the gown and long outer dress are both made of white silk called "Shiromuku" which stands for purity. Her hat is as big as a bag, called "Wataboshii", made of floss. The purpose of the hat is to hide the face from other men. This custom has been gradually changed since the Meiji period; nowadays she wears a hair style called "Takashimada". The liberal translation is "hide your horns". The hair accessories are made of tortoise shell, signifying that the bride should always take a reserved attitude, follow her husband obediently and never intrude on him.

Another hair accessory, the "Tsuno-kakushi", is worn to remind the wife to be tolerant and to refrain from the evils of jealousy.

College :

Is It For You??

This business about admission to college has had seniors worried since the day they entered high school, and I believe it's time someone stepped in to clarify admission procedures.

The first step is to pretend he's interested in no more than three colleges and write for their catalogs and admission blanks. You will be sent the catalog of the schools which, by now, you must have talked yourself into thinking are the best in the country.

It is always a good idea to read the catalog before filling out the admission blanks. However, campus conscious seniors are complaining of the boring material and lack of pictures this year. Nevertheless it's always convenient to know whether the tuition of the school is \$800 a year or \$8,000.

The admission blank is often three or more pages in length. Before attempting to read, let alone fill out, this autobiographical trilogy, one would be wise to: 1) buy a magnifying glass, 2) buy a theless it's always convenient to know whether the tuition, 3) consult a physician as to the correct tranquilizer, and 4) practice writing your name in a line one and a half inches long.

Applicants often run into such thought provoking questions as: How did you spent the last two summers? (really), How many hours a week do you study? (before or after homecoming?), and Have you ever had a serious emotional illness? (that's what you avoid here by consulting your physician.)

But wait! that last question... what does it say? DO YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP? That, my friend, is the most loaded question to ever confront the American students. The answer in almost every case is "yes, of course, I want to be considered," and the applicant finds himself in a new realm of excitement; that is, how to get this scholarship.

The applicant is now informed that there are a series of tests specifically designed to determine whether or not a per-

In This Corner . . .

With Tom Zeidler

We realize the New Frontier enables youth to blaze new paths. But must they do it between the B. X. and the school at lunch hour?

Our freshman friend down the hall says he likes his locker on the bottom. But, afterall, how many guys are only 3'8" tall?

It is rumored that the Grant Heights Snack-Bar is going to install fast get-away ejection seats complete with panic buttons for students.

Teacher: Given an example of an agrarian society. Student: A farm?

Overheard in the cafeteria: Never in the field of student-teacher conflict have so many run so fast for so little.

One husky athlete declared, "All who fail the Kennedy Physical Fitness tests should be made to wear shirts emblazoned with the initials F.F.F. You know—"Fisical Fitness Flop".

Hall chatter: "Those scholastic letter sweaters at Zama are certainly absurd, aren't they?" "Yeah, they sure are over-emphasizing education now."

We are told that President Kennedy does not have any lost love for those who are skeptical of his Medicare plan. In fact, the President's view might be considered antiskeptical.

son deserves a scholarship and collect a fee of up to \$15 for allowing him the honor of playing "Little Fooler" some evening after school. Among these tests are the PSATACTSATAPP. (Now let's see, where do those commas go?) Along with ability, the student is informed that he must show need of financial aid whereupon the excited senior sets about to destroy his father's business. If he doesn't succeed, he gives his father the scholarship financial form that will enable the Internal Revenue Department to complete the job.

"Classical Query"

Medusa, Medusa

In days that were olden
Did you touch up your snakes,
Turning copper to golden?

Though snakes through the
ages

Have never grown grey,
They do tend to wander;
They go after prey;

They take to the water;
They slither while wet—
Did you envy your victims
Their permanent set?

—by Doris P. Buck

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"Now, Orville about that theme on the evolution of man..."

Sharing Their Time

Money Goes to Japanese; He Gets Draper Interview



To aid destitute people; this has been the goal of the Japanese Red Feather drive; pictured above, Dolores Jones, Jane Gaddings and their teacher, Mr. Mel Ziehl, representing Narimasu, show the result of one charity effort. This photo appeared in a recent copy of Tokyo's Tosho Shimbun, a local chamber of commerce publication with a wide circulation. "A donation of 14,000 yen has been collected from among Narimasu High students," states the story in the Japanese language paper. "Local Community Chest officials stated the money will be used at once to benefit the needy."



Rusty Draper, Mercury recording star, left Japan with a feeling of accomplishment. His concerts and night club stints were packed. In Tokyo, he cut two recordings for King Records. A fan club was started in his honor; a reception was given before he left. Draper started singing in San Francisco's "Coffee Cup", where he was accompanied by a gal then called Clara Ann Fowler. Clara now, as the disc-jockeys call her, is "the singing rage, Miss Patti Page." Mercury Records signed Rusty and started one on the nation's top popular singers on his way. Draper, behind such hits as "Please Help Me, I'm Falling" and "Gambler's Guitar", is heading for higher heights as a singer and an actor.

Festival Shows Sights

In Japan one really misses something if he passes up a visit to a Japanese school festival. My sister, Lee, and I had that chance; a Japanese friend had invited us to her festival.

From Washington Heights we went directly to Yuko's school. One event which I especially enjoyed was the tea ceremony. But after sitting on the tatami

mats for around 30 minutes my legs were so stiff I could hardly stand.

Next we entered the English Speaking Society room. Everyone wanted to talk with us, but first we had to take an English test! I did pretty badly. We sang, presided over the English speaking contests and listened to jazz records.

At noon we ate a unique concoction of raw fish, raw octopus, seaweed wrapped around rice, and horseradish with sour egg hunks. Perhaps soon I may become more used to Japanese foods!

a chemical with which he could make objects small by reducing molecular structure..." Wallings announced, waving the papers aloft.

"What's that noise?" interrupted Ed, turning his huge head from side to side.

"It sounds like a rat!"

"The rats here are deadly. Get me that window pole! Now!"

"It's coming toward us! Stamp on it!"

"Is it dead?"

"Wait a minute...I'll see."

"Well, Ed?"

"Wallings, have you ever seen a rat wearing a lab apron?"

— by Dick Van Natta

Slice Of Life

"Time's up! Professor Brunner said if he had not come out of the lab by today we could enter," said Wallings, lurching up in a crisp white lab coat.

"What was he doing in there?" asked Ed Simpson, hunting desperately for a retort of some kind in a big drawer.

"No one knows except the Prof. himself."

The door check clicked. The huge slab receded; a heavy acrid stench billowed from the room entrance. Simpson flung his body against a wall of buttons. Fresh clean air filled the place as ventilators whirred.

The two scientists searched for their colleague. His notes lay on a high counter.

"He says he was working on

Glass Is Melted

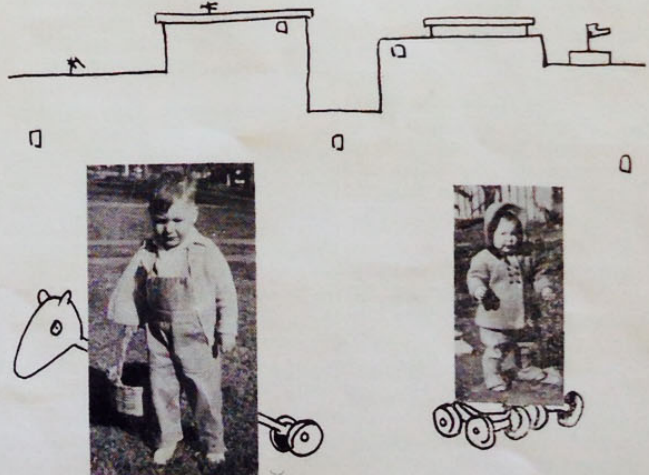
One distinctive symbol of nearby Okinawa is its blown glass products. In principle the glass comes from discarded broken soft drink and other beverage bottles, but in practice many whole bottles are used. The glass is sorted out by color and then molded into different types is melted. The liquid mass is of blown fruit, vases, glasses, pitchers and innumerable other articles. Few visitors leave the Riyukyus without at least one memento of that island's greatest industry.

Orphanage Feted

Approximately 12,000 yen—nearly \$34—was collected by Dragon's Roar staff members for conversion at Christmas time into needed clothing, food parcels and even candy for the half-hundred members of Hosanna-en Orphanage at Urawa City.

In a letter of thanks the administrator, Rev. Hideo Yokohama, expressed his gratitude to the Narimasu student body and interested faculty members who aided in collecting the funds and used clothing for the fourth consecutive year.

Dragon's Gallery....



The names of these youngsters are to be found elsewhere in this issue.

We'll Back You Up



Above are pictured the members of the Narimasu Pep Club. They are easily distinguished in the multitude of people at our games by their bright blue and white uniform. So, rah, rah to you and we will be seeing and hearing you at the games!

Racing Is His Game



Can you drive? Well, Stirling Moss can! In fact, he is the winner of the world automobile driving title and has been runner up five times. When Ralph Crossman, a vivid car racing fan, met Stirling in one of Tokyo's famous hotels where he was staying, Ralph asked if he could speak with him for a few minutes. Mr. Moss agreed and they conversed for three hours about racing, clothes, and homes.

Stirling has interests in many things besides racing. He is the head of a company called "Designs Unlimited" and owns a part of a Go-Kart firm in England, and is just recently going into business with a company that produces car bodies.

As far as news for racing fans goes, Moss says he feels Porsche will not enter international competition next year, but that he might drive a Ferrari.

Mr. Moss is in Japan to see the country and to visit local Honda motorcycle company officials. He plans further travel, in the Far East, then to Australia, New Zealand, the Bahamas, and America.

Narimasu Get It!



Johnson's Mitch Dorger (44) and Narimasu's Jeff Livingston (22) strain in an effort to tip the ball to one of their team mates, in a recent encounter at the NHS gym. Johnson won the game, but Livingston got the tip.

Narimasu Burns Devils

The Narimasu Dragons, behind Bucky Mace's 22-point effort, downed the YO-HI Devils 59-50, for a second league victory against one defeat.

Narimasu started quickly as Mace scored 9 points to lead the Dragon five to a 13-8 margin in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, YO-HI's John DeRonde had 8 points, giving the Devils a 27-22 lead at the intermission.

The third quarter saw the Narimasu quintet take a 37-34 lead. Mace was once again the leading factor in this drive.

In the fourth quarter, Narimasu outscored Yo-Hi 21-16 to take the game.

Mace's 22 points earned him high point honors. Yo-Hi's John DeRonde was runner-up with 21 points.

Falcons Eradicate Foes

Johnson's Falcons defeated Narimasu 67-51 Friday, January 11, to gain their second victory in two starts. The loss evened the Dragons record at 1-1.

Narimasu took the opening tip; less than five seconds after the start of the quarter Rick Brown dropped in the first score of the game. This did not bother Johnson, however; the Falcon five, on the strength of Mitch Dorger's 12 points, rolled up a 14-point lead to take a 24-10 lead at the end of the quarter.

Narimasu outscored Johnson 9-8 in the second quarter, but the Falcon's still led at the intermission by a score of 32-19.

Dorger again got Johnson rolling in the third quarter as they took a 49-30 lead.

The final quarter saw the fighting Narimasu quintet outscore Johnson 2-19, but the Falcons flew home with another well-earned victory.

High point honors went to Johnson's Mitch Dorger, who amassed 26 points on nine field goals and eight free throws. Dorger missed only three shots from the floor and one from the foul line. Gary Godfrey and Walt Lauhee followed Dorger with 15 each.

Jeff Livingston led Narimasu scorers with 12 points on two field goals and eight free throws. Livingston scored on 80% of his foul shots. Close behind Livingston was Rick Brown and Chuck Weir with ten and eight points respectively.

Dorger pulled down 14 rebounds for the Johnson quintet, followed by Perry with eight and Lauhee with seven.

For Narimasu, Steve Fall, took eleven off the boards. Weir was next with five, followed by Livingston and Brown with four each.

P. S. Braun Jones played the last minute of the fourth quarter.

Bucky Lopes To Net



Bucky Mace is on his way to a basket in the Narimasu-Misawa game. The Missiles blasted the Dragons 71-48.