

## Chorus Visit Urawa City



The fourth annual winter music concert found Narimasu artists guests of Urawa City's Rotary at a luncheon. The chorus will be taking part in a high school chorus festival at Yokohama March 27.

## There's No Place Like Home

I have changed my address. My new room, although quite a bit smaller than the old one, fits my needs well. The fact that it somewhat limits my activities is made up for by its plushness. The walls, lined in pink satin, provide a soothing atmosphere.

One of the best assets of having a room all to myself is that once inside with the door closed, I have complete privacy. No one comes round nagging, shouting, or arguing. I am, in a world of my own. I close the doors on life. In my domain it seems that the weight of the world lies without.

Enveloped in the shaded calmness of my room, I often, when feeling most exuberant, get a closed-in feeling. My furnishings are rather scanty, and the air—hot and humid in the summer, cold and damp in the winter—is rather musty, sometimes oppressing me.

The smell of fragrant flowers

is always present; if, I listen closely, I hear the soft sounds of nature, of God's (wait till the Supreme Court reads this) universe, through the pine-scented walls.

One could be in a worse place than a cemetery!

—by Linda Halbert

## Puns From Shakespeare

Football coach speaking to stupid players: "You blocks, you stones, you worse than senseless things." Act I.

Linus to Charlie Brown in comic strip, "Peanuts": "No man bears sorrow better. My blanket is lost." Act IV.

An explorer in the Amazon Jungle: "Yon cannibal has that lean and hungary look; he smacks too much; such men are dangerous." Act I.

## In This Corner

I can see them perfectly now! My gosh are they huge! Their appearance is hardly describable. Blues, browns, blacks, oranges, purples, and reds; every color of the rainbow is included. They have about twelve legs, their bodies are covered with a mesh type armor, and they have three lances, or barbs, on their foreheads. They circle each other slowly, three pairs of eyes carefully scrutinizing the other body. Then suddenly, without warning, they charge! There is a bone-jarring crash, as they fight to flip each other over. Finally, the one on my left throws his opponent up, and jerkily rams his head into the soft belly of the other. I can almost hear the groan as the beast collapses, brown liquid flowing from three gaping holes in his side. Quickly, the victor starts to feast on the vanquished, tearing him into shreds.

I turn from the microscope,

## The Change

Two years after we were sent to England, I found myself in a bad scene. I was going to a three-room English school. There was an upper class, a lower class and a kitchen. Technically, I was too old for the lower class and too young for the upper class. The problem was solved by finding where I stood scholastically. In America, it would have been decided purely by age.

I found that English schools practiced two things which, I feel, would work in American schools. First, they taught progressive education where a student was taught the level of a subject that corresponded to his mental ability. I take junior subjects because I am 16, but in England I might take a sophomore science and a senior math. Secondly, the English recognize that about 90% of the trouble in school is caused by one or two per cent of the student body who do not care about school. These students are singled out and expelled. This makes everyone happy. The school is happy because there is no more trouble and the expelled students are happy because they no longer have to go to school.

—Billy Buchenau

## Red Top Ten

1. "Niki's Girl"
2. "Big Commies Don't Cry"
3. "He's a Red"
4. "Torture"
5. "Siberian Cinder"
6. "Chains"
7. "Return to Cuba"
8. "You Are My Sputnik"
9. "Castro's Rock"
10. "Don't Hang Me Up"

Saxon Shield, Loara High, Anaheim, Calif.

squeamish about watching more, deciding to forego the broth I was about to have for lunch.

—Anon.



Campus Capers

"And this . . . is a football."



"And then these two big tall green things backed me up to the wall like this..."



"Of course it's all right if you forgot to bring a present to my birthday party. You probably weren't hungry anyway!"



"And for the girls at Narimaru I'm bringing (Ho! Ho! Ho!) Dave Brennan!"