

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

The prospects of the Narimasu Dragon's football team seems very good this year according to Mr. French, the new coach at Narimasu, who coached four years each at Craig High school at Craig, Colorado, and Wray High at Wray, Colorado.

Seventy strong, determined players began their training the first day at school, but the number climbed to eighty players by the end of the week.

There are eight returnees on whom we will strongly depend. They are: Norman Franklin, tailback; Tim Mitchell, who may play end or fullback; Vince Patrem, end; Jim Coons, center; Mike Casey, guard; Larry Stevens, guard; and Howard and Herb Okamura, playing tackle and fullback respectively.

A promising new player, Roy Martin, a letterman in basketball and baseball last year, will play quarterback for us.

SUMO

Have you walked on the Ginza yet? Climbed Mt. Fuji? Eaten sukiyaki? Been to o-sumo? No, you haven't been to o-sumo? Then your visit to Japan isn't complete. If you want to see feudal life right here in Tokyo, then go see sumo. It'll be a spectacle you'll never forget.

Sumo tournaments are held three times a year in Tokyo. There is one in January, one in May and one in October. Osaka has one tournament in March. Sometimes a tournament is held in Nagoya, in February. The Tokyo and the Osaka ones are the big ones.

You can see the tournaments here in Tokyo at the area on Kuramae Avenue. If you go by taxi, ask the driver for the Kuramae Kokugikan. When you get there and spend the day in a crowded booth sipping tea and keeping track of the progress of the favorites, you'll begin to understand what makes sumo so popular among the Japanese. Perhaps the best way to get in is to buy a ticket in advance. You can secure a ticket at any of the downtown play guides or at the stadium—a week or two early.

We'll not attempt to go into the history and technical details of sumo in this first issue. We hope that you'll want to do this on your own after you see the huge 300-400 pounders attempt to throw each other on to the mat or out of the ring. In the future we'll be running columns on the customs and interesting sights to see in and around the Tokyo area. Let's take advantage of the opportunity to know and learn the customs and places that make up the life of a Japanese.

See you at o-sumo!

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME TODAY

NARIMASU

vs

WASEDA UNIVERSITY

70 TURN OUT AT FIRST FOOTBALL MEETING

On September fifth, in the High School Gym, plans for this fall were discussed, as seventy hopeful boys turned out to answer the first call for the Dragon's Fifty-seven football team, headed by Coach French.

Though rain has confined the squad to the gym for the past week, everyday, eighty boys in full uniform turn out for three hours of rugged gridiron training. Body contact began two weeks ago and as of yet, no injuries have been reported.

Our new Coach, Mr. French, got a chance to see the squad in action on the twentieth of September, when he divided the boys into two teams for an inter-squad game. No news of this game was available at press time.

The squad which will be composed of thirty rugged gridmen will play their first game against the Red Devils of Yo-hi on the fourth of October.

TEN YEARS AGO

What Narimasu was like ten years ago? Well, this thought has probably entered many of our minds here at Narimasu. To find out what our school was like Mr. Rogers was interviewed. He has told quite an interesting story.

Our school got its name from a town about four miles away named Narimasu. Mr. Rogers believes that someone was looking for a name for the site of our school and decided to look on a map, to find that a town near the site was named Narimasu, and that is how the school received its name.

In the early years of Narimasu the school seemed very spacious. At that time there were only around three hundred students in the whole school. This figure included the seventh and eighth grades.

The buses that were ridden to school in those days were dilapidated. There were times when the men teachers had to get out and push them on the way to school. The main highway leading to Grant Heights was at one time, a very narrow and dusty country road. Today, it is a wide four-lane highway.

Narimasu didn't offer as many subjects then as it does now. A few more subjects were added throughout the years until we have the present curriculum.

The words to our school song were written by a Miss Nelson four years ago. The words were written to the tune of "On Wisconsin" to help pep up our various athletic teams. Our school had the same sports then, just as it does now, except at that time we had a track team.

Now you have an idea as to what Narimasu was like ten years ago. Time really changes things.

GUESS WHO ?

1.

This junior girl at Narimasu is just about a native of this fair land, having lived here going on seven years.

She hails from San Antonio, Texas, and is mighty proud of it. Her favorite pastimes are dancing, collecting souvenirs, and eating. Her pet peeve is Frank.

This summer she joined the Camp Drake Players and understudied one of the leading parts in "Hermit's House". Guess who?

2.

He is a sophomore, and is quite a personality at Narimasu. From the motorcycle boots to the sideburns, he is a devout "Elvis" fan. His most loyal fan is Marion.

He comes from Frankfurt, Germany, where he lived for 14 years. His opinion of Japan: "I don't like it." However some of the things he does like are swimming, listening to records, and, of course, girls. Guess who?

"I'm going to show you exactly what I have on my mind", said the absent-minded professor as he erased the blackboard.

NOTICE!

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THE DEADLINE
FOR
REDUCED RATES
ON THE **SENSU**
AND **DRAGON'S ROAR**
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OR
ROOM 211

"HAVE YOU HEARD?"

What sophomore boy would spend \$5.00 to go to a dance for only thirty minutes?

C.H.&T.E. are really artistic—especially on houses.

Have you noticed the under-current in 3rd period biology class? Poor Mrs. Grill!

Why doesn't senior R.M. ever look at that cute sophomore girl-J.S.?

Who's bashful little B.A. dreaming of now?

Word to the Wise—Don't ride with B.B. on his motor-cycle.

Who's the blonde sophomore that looks forward to Earl's weekly letters?

Smoky & Shiela, N.F. & V.S., B.W. & B.J.R., J.H. & D.H., B.B. & D.F., B.W. & P.G. managed to make it through the long summer months.