

Senior Prophecy:

From the Ashes...

As I walked through the ashes I stumbled over a sign reading Tokyo Station. Slowly I stooped to retrieve it and felt the presence of someone near. I turned; to my surprise **Alicia Aoki** and **Jay Byrne** were carrying a picket sign announcing something about the reconstruction of Tokyo by Narimasu's class of '63.

As you know, the 1964 Olympics had been held in Tokyo; its effects were showing in the ruins of the once industrious city. **Satomi Arrington**, the wife of **John Buey**, United States Ambassador to Japan, had arranged for accommodations for the returning class and was eager to greet her old friends.

Carolyn Baba strolled past the window of the embassy with another picket sign, with photos by **Bob Crossman** and **Terry Sinclair**, two of the U.S.'s **Terry Sinclair**, two of the U.S. comeback's. **Tim Meeks**, ticket taker, stared moodily out the window at a movie poster featuring foreign stars **Sally Hintz** and **Suzy Deane**.

Overcome by hunger, we entered an obscure soda shop, once known as the Mikado, and were greeted by hostesses **Linda Ryan** and **Nancy Mosall**. Waiter **Bucky Mace** took our orders; when he returned with bowls of green glob, we demanded to see the chef. As the doors opened we were aghast to see **Rick Rees** muttering as he went about his greasy chores.

George Wilcox, head waiter, directed us to the end of the line of dissatisfied customers, where we saw **Ronald Greer**, **Sara Hector**, **Helen Oldenburgh**, and **Mark Simons** waiting impatiently to have their say.

Discouraged by the length of the line, we left, hailed a cab and were shocked to find driver **Bob Buck** leering at us from the driver's seat. We were stopped on the Ginza by a demonstration led by **Don McKay** and **Bob Chung**, waving their thousand yen bills madly as they snake-danced down the street. Rioters **Dave Brennan**, **Rick Brown**, **Cathy Grossman**, "**Paco**" **Holliman**, **Lynn Hughes**, **Braun Jones**, and **Phyllis Keeney** followed enthusiastically.

Viewing the extent of the ruins, helicopter pilot **Steve Roach** waved to his wife, **Mary Robinson**, and their brood.

We continued on our way and found an exuberant crowd of people encircling a troupe of

performers, **Sandee Sanders** doing a soft shoe inspired by **Natalie Boldig's** song. **Charley Hutchinson** accompanied them on his drums while his frau (the former **Sherrie Potter**) fondly held the cymbals. In the midst of the excitement we almost overlooked **Sue Singer** performing yoga with her bamboo comb in hand.

As the crowd started to disperse, strong men **Jack Stranberg**, **Jim Klein**, and **Ronnie Walker** lifted Sue and carried her to a theater. We peeked inside and said hi to the ticket takers **Pam Stoner** and **Felton Bartlett**. We started to go in, but remembered there was work to be done.

We signaled a cab to go to Shimbashi Train Station. It wasn't until the cab pulled away without our receiving our change that we realized the driver had been **Al Bishop**.

We heard someone yelling "Hey Hoshimoto-san!" and turned to see train conductor **Mike Bishop** chasing a small, green turtle down the platform, followed closely by **Vicki Brown**, **Nancy Clark**, and **Art Harano**. As we were forced on the trains by train pushers **Cathy Bennett**, **Mary Ellen Long**, and **Carolyn Musser**, we were horrified to see our old cohort **Kei Nei** slide helplessly between the train and the platform. **Rafael Nishihira** was fiendishly stomping on her fingers as she clung to the side. Like a streak of lightning, Sumo champion **Jo Carol Payne** tossed him aside and rescued the fair **Kei**. **Arturo Rebellion**, a bystander, carried Kei to the hospital, accompanied by motorcycle cop **Pam Wilkins**, with **Randy Reames** running frantically alongside sounding the siren. On the way to the hospital they passed a Chindonya band consisting of **Carl Clay**, **Terry Therrien**, and **Cathy Guilfoyle** greeting the returning 1963 seniors.

As soon as we deposited Kei in the comptent hands of **Dr. James Funsch** and nurses **Sandee Crabb** and **Mary Ellen Harter**, we resumed our search for our classmates.

We hopped a cab and rushed to Yokohama's North Pier to greet incoming Narimasuites. First off the luxury liner was Texas millionairess **Beth Bowman**; kicking alongside of her was her old sidekick **Joyce Gordon**. The noted silhouette-cutter **Gaye Grabowski** and her scissor sharpener, **Deryl McCarty**, followed hurriedly. Stately Paris model **Corrine Oglesby** stepped ashore gracefully to

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Jeff Funk are receiving **Jim Funsch's** good times in San Antonio and Mexico and credit card to "Junior's Place". **Joyce Gordon** leaves her seat on the school bus to **Linda Anderson**, senior fun to Juniors, and her grades in physics to anyone who wants them. All of **Gaye Grabowski's** foot-long candy canes go to **Cyndi Knight**. **Ronald Greer** entrusts his unholy possessions, consisting of one toothbrush, two pairs of unmatched stocks, and a comb with a missing tooth, to **Mr. Marshall**.

Cathy Grossman bestows her butterfly nets upon **Don Hoke**. One pair of slightly used desert boots goes to **Jeff Livingston**, and one pair of slightly stepped-on college tenny-runners go to **Chuck Weir** from **Steve Hales**. all **Arthur Harano's** English IV themes (which include his Americanism Essay) are left to any future Chofu High Senior. **Mary Ellen Harter** signs over all her stray pop bottles in the gym to her little sister so she won't have to go around begging for money. To **Lynn Ellis** goes **Carl Heaney's** Senior vocabulary workbook. **Sara Hector** allows her ability to think rationally to **Ann Perius** and **Lois Meador**. **Sally Hintz** wills an empty lakeside hotel with a loose screen to **Beaver** and **Marsha**, one bathing suit bottom to **Julie Bushing**, rosy cheeks to **Nancy Razor**, and a sunburn to **Nature Girls Linda Brown** and **Pat White**.

To **Terry Brennan** and the **Phelta Thi Fraternity** boys go **Dennis (PACO) Holliman's** K.C. vs **K.K.K.** basketball game sponsored by the **N.A.A.C.P.** **Ik Hong** turns over **Paco's** vocabulary book cover to **Dr. Hay**. **Lynn Hughes' beauty** and

pose for the group of waiting photographers. Eccentric, wealthy weeny manufacturer **Robert Hodson**, who manufactures eccentric weenies, bounded down the gangplank strewing sample packages of his product. Making a frantic grab for the hot-dogs were **Dianne Seaver**, **Susan Miyahira**, and **Steve Hales**.

After the passengers debarked, the crew was seen making its way slowly out of the hold of the ship. Captain **Bob Siegrist**, dazzling in his white uniform, argued with customs officials, **Janis Martin**, **Lee McAllister**, and **Ellen Stanley** about the gems, **Betty Jeung**, **Letha Yap**, **Terry Vacanti**, **Billie Roades**, and **Kathy Fransein**, stowed away in the hold.

While they argued, the remainder of the crew sneaked past them carrying their loot.

sarcastic wit are left to her sister **Mary**, who needs both. **Steve Hunt's** good luck in physics goes to all those who take it next year from **Mr. Ewing** (except **Bill Fincke**). **Charles Hutchinson** wills his ability to transport band, guitars, amplifier and set of drums, or five divers and complete scuba equipment for one day's dive, in one cramped vehicle to anyone so inclined to take up such hobbies. **June Adams** has many hours of telephone conversations ahead, since she is getting **Betty Jeung's** telephone. One locker room complete with varied equipment for all sports goes to a rising athletic-thief who is expected to keep it well stocked, compliments of **Braun Jones**.

Lane Kakimoto wills a comfortable seat in the corner of **Narimasu's** baseball team's bench to all underclassmen who desire to be a bench-warmer (especially **Richard Norris**). If you happen to notice **Don Hoke** smiling in music theory class, it's because **Phyllis Keeney** left him a grin. **Jim Klein's** bequest is 500 pounds of barbells to anyone who can carry them out of the locker room. Brother **Bill Long** lucks out in getting **Mary Ellen Long Algebra II** grades.

Fran Loughnan leaves two dozen unused campaign tags and one broken guitar string (key: G) to any junior game for an old college try at anything. All juniors are willed a wonderful senior school year by **Lee McAllister**. Juniors in need of "A's" next year contact **Deryl McCarty** for brownie points in Government, Senior English, and Physics. (His conceit is also up for grabs).

Don McKay leaves his math ability to **Cathy Van Natta**, his assortment of sweaters to **Jeff**
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Chief bottle washer **Tom Taylor**, with his sack of bottles slung over his shoulder, deck swabber **Rocky Williams**, laundry-man **Ik Pyo Hong**, and entertainment coordinate **Sandra Dougherty** were among the mates.

We turned away disgusted with the little progress made on the seniors' quest; how would the great city ever revive?

Steve Hunt, **Michael Soehlein**, **Lane Kakimoto** and **Ralph Witsell**, Japan's famous travel agents, suggested a long cruise back to the U.S.A. for us. As the ship sailed **Fran Loughnan**, **Sue Regnier**, and **Victoria Stewart**, gazing at the disappearing shoreline, were shocked to see **David Yurth** swimming madly after the ship, yelling, "Hey you guys! Wait for me!" while **Eldon Blaxton** was going under for the third time!