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O wad some Power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us!

BURNS

Narimasu High School and the students of whom it is comprised are judged by people who base their opinions upon what they observe us doing and what they hear about us.

We here at N.H.S. have a double set of observers. On one hand the American personnel in the Far East watch us to see how the teen-agers are behaving, and on the other hand we are scrutinized by the people of Japan who are anxious to learn as much about Americans as they can.

To behave well is a responsibility for us. We should want our elders to have faith in us and believe that we are capable of controlling our nation fifteen or twenty years from now. Maybe even more important than this is the fact that we as Americans should want the people of Japan to have a favorable impression of real Americans. In order that the Japanese get a good impression and maintain their respect for the United States and its people, we should act only in a manner which is becoming to our nation.

Our good behavior reflects as strongly as does our bad behavior. If the American personnel see that we can behave ourselves, they will think well of us and of Narimasu, and if the Japanese see us acting as ladies and gentlemen, they will have a deeper respect for America and Americans.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulations are in order to the new officers of the Narimasu chapter of the National Honor Society, which is sponsored by Miss Leman. The president of this fine group is John Hurd; the vice-president is Fred Wills; the secretary is Joan Williamson; and the treasurer is Elizabeth Fisher.

CLASS NEWS

JUNIOR

On December 4, a meeting of the Junior Council and Executive Committee was held in room 208. Plans for the N.H.S. Follies which will be held late in January, were discussed. Junior class dues will not be required until later in the year. It was decided that the coke machine would be in operation during special period on a trial basis.

Another meeting was held December 12 to discuss plans for the N.H.S. Follies. If anyone knows of any talent in these "hallowed halls", please contact Ruth Dills or Mr. Beshearse. All acts are welcome.

Miss Collins

In August 1954, Miss Collins boarded the **General Mitchell** for her new home in Japan. On board, among others she met Mr. Stevens and Mr. Schoonen, fellow colleagues.

The neon signs at night helped Miss Collins form her first impression of Japan.

Before coming to N.H.S. she taught at Eita-Jima and Neji-Mara.

In the Orient you will find Miss Collin's favorite dishes to be beef-hash rice and suki-yaki. Back home in the great U.S., steak and apple pie with cheese are the favorite choices.

Her favorite song is "Stardust."

Pet Peeve? Only one: "People who chew gum".

"Be quiet" is tops in her expressions.

Her opinion of school spirit is, "School spirit of any school could be improved, but the spirit must come from the students; and we have a good student body."

Junior Red Cross

On Monday, December 10, the Junior Red Cross met to discuss their Membership Drive. Posters advertising the drive were on bulletin boards Wednesday, December 12, and a collection of money took place Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

The goal of this drive was 100% membership in the student body.

"We have the funniest absent-minded biology teacher in school," little Wilbur said to his mother.

"This afternoon he said that we were going to study the frog, and as an example, I have here. . . ' Then the teacher reached into his pocket and pulled out a paper bag, reached into it . . . and out fell a squashed hamburger sandwich! Teacher looked at the hamburger for a moment and scratched his head. Then he said: "Gosh! I distinctly remember eating my lunch!"



By Ginnie & Chick

Well gang, here we are with tops in pops, ready an' rarin' to go.

Records are now coming over faster than ever before since DOT, SUN, IMPERIAL, and some off-brand record-makers signed an exclusive contract with the Victor Co. of Japan to press stateside recordings here.

Let's get down to bare records now. Remember how Pat Boone's (DOT) "I'll Be Home", the flip side of "Tutti-Frutti" came up as "Tutti-Frutti" went down in popularity? Our guess is that "Chains of Love", backed with the big seller "Friendly Persuasion", will do the same.

Good Luck Pat . . .

Fats Domino (IMPERIAL) has revived the old Louis Armstrong number "Blueberry Hill" which is climbing right on up the list. The Post Exchanges in the area now have Fats Domino's new album called "Rockin' & Rollin'". The teen-agers and G.I.'s quickly bought the first shipment. The album includes most of Domino's earlier releases, such as "My Blue Heaven", "When My Dreamboat Comes Home", "I'm In Love Again", and also "Fats" at the piano playing his own composition of "Fats Frenzy."

THRU THE KEYHOLE

BY THE 2 SPHINXES

The most surprised girl of the week was "Squeaky" when she was called on at the first basketball game of the year to do her last cheer before leaving for Hawaii. We all miss ya, Squeak!

The hottest drummer that's been heard in these here parts for a long time was the kat in the red plaid jacket at the Grant Hts. Basketball Dance on Friday the 8th. The kids really went crazy over "Drum Boogie" and "Night Train".

Her girls! Have you procured your P.P. and joined the S.S.U.?

We wonder how Miss Leman's throat is hearing up after reading a certain article on elements to her three Chem. classes for a total of about four hours. Hmmm?

Who are the two "Brando" Bums who interrupted a peaceful dance by making a "dramatic entrance" (?) on their motorcycles?

Which N.H.S. girl is the O.H.B.? Don't keep us in suspense.

We have some new couples in school these days. Among them are D.B. and M.K., and T.S. and C.A.

We understand that the C.Y.O. at Wash. Hts. is planning a ski trip to Shiga over the X'mas Holidays. If this turns out as well as last year's did, everyone is sure to have a ball!