



7 SENIORS PLACE IN SCHOLARSHIP FINALS

Seven Narimasu High School seniors have been named finalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The seven students who have shown that they are capable of benefiting from a scholarship college education are as follows: Earl Arnett, Steve Bailey, Carol Boone, Wally Dean, Jim Murphy, John Myers, and Charles Post.

The Scholarship Qualifying Test was given on October 22. These students were given the test along with 300,000 other high school seniors throughout the United States and its territories. They were among the 7,500 semi-finalists.

The National Merit Scholarship program is designed to search the nation for those students most able to benefit from a college education regardless of means.

After completing certain forms and taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test, offered by the College Entrance Examination Board, January 11, 1958, these seven students will become finalists and will receive recognition as either Merit Scholars, or as winners of a Certificate of Merit.

Public announcement of the winners of Merit Scholarships and Certificates of Merit will be made around or about May 1, 1958.

DOLLS FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Home Economics classes are repairing and clothing dolls and stuffed animals for an orphanage as a Christmas surprise. The department is having a contest between the girls. The girls are making the clothes themselves; they are making the clothes so that they may be taken off or put on when being played with.

Some of the boys from Mr. De Riemer's Shop Classes are repairing the dolls that proved a little difficult for the mechanical ability of the girls.

The dolls will be picked up at Narimasu on December 20, 1957, and taken to the orphanage.

As soon as the doll project is finished the classes will start on the Christmas season foods.

The latest addition to the Home Economics Department is a large new Westinghouse Refrigerator.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Christmas season's drawing near,
Bringing with it lots of cheer;
Soon the tree will be standing neatly
Trimmed

With tinsel and bobbles all gold-rimmed;

People will be busy with various chores.

Shopping for gifts in the different stores;

From the kitchen will come the smell of spice;

Mother will bake our favorite pies;

Relatives will come from far and near
To celebrate with great good cheer;

On this twenty-fifth of December
We all should heartily remember

The one whose birthday we celebrate;
He is the Saviour, wise and great.

by Barbara Long

COACH FRENCH'S FAMILY ARRIVES

Coach French's family, consisting of his wife and four children, arrived in Japan on the U.S.S. Mitchell on December 2.

They came from Craig, Colorado, and will be residing at Green Park. Many of the faculty members met Mrs. French and their little girls at an informal reception, held at the Meiji Club on the 8th of December.

The only people to get even with are those who help you.—B. Rothman.

DON'T FORGET!!

What: "Snowball"
Where: Camp Drake Officer's Club
When: Tonight
Who: Everyone
Time: 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Sponsored by: The Senior Class

'57 SENSU WINS PRIZE

The 1956-57 Sensu won second prize in the 23rd, annual evaluation contest sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The evaluation contest is a contest of different yearbooks from U. S. high schools. The yearbooks are graded much the same as a teacher would grade a student's work, but in this case there are 1,000 possible points and there are certain ranges for each place.

The year books are graded on the idea of book, layout, editorial coverage, photography, engraving and offset, lithograph, printing and typography, paper stock, binding and other considerations.

The total score of the Narimasu Sensu was 804, which was in the second place range.

Mr. Rogers, the advisor of the 1956-57 Sensu, commented that, "There are many members on this year's staff who were on the staff last year; we hope to have an even better yearbook this year."

STUDENT COUNCIL TO SPONSOR CONVENTION

The Narimasu Student Council will sponsor at Student Council Convention early in second semester at the Grant Heights Officers' Club.

Invitations have been sent to the Student Councils of Yokohama and Meguro. Each participating Council will be asked to pay a \$10.00 registration fee.

"The purpose of such a convention" Jack Hardy, chairman of the Student Council Convention Planning Committee, said, "is the discussion of school problems and the exchange of ideas for the mutual benefit of the participating schools."

The program will include discussion periods, a luncheon, and a guest speaker. This is the second Student Council Convention which Narimasu will sponsor. The first was held in 1955.