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Preface

It is our great pleasure that we publish the second issue of "The ACE". Over half a century has already passed since Waseda University English Speaking Society was founded. In those days just a few people understood significance of spoken English, though rather many people read English.

More than fifty years must be hard years for the study of English conversation. We can early imagine how courageous and eager they were to study English in the bad dreamed years through World War II.

Today, everybody in the world understands significance of spoken English and he as a great deal of Sympathy with our big ambition that we want to speak English as fluently as the English and American do. Getting drunk with brilliant existence of our society, we are inclined to forget the big distinguished services of our predecessors who have made every effort to make people understand the significance of spoken English for many years.

It is said that a university must perform its two missions, which are to instruct students in technical knowledges and to give chances of forming individuality. Going so far as to say, the meaning of club activities exists in the field of forming personality.

For the sake of accomplishment of these purpose, call to our remembrance the difficult years among the brilliant traditional history of W.E.S.S. and let's do our best!

Kazuhide Okada
Editor-in-chief

Greetings

Prof. Shoshin Nakashima
President of W.E.S.S.

English is the international language. We cannot go to any corner on the earth where English is not understood. The importance of English in our life, therefore, can never be too overestimated. Now is the time for us Japanese students, not to mention of the W.E.S.S. members, to study English so that we may be able to play an important role in establishing world peace.

Under these circumstances, it is the great pleasure for me to see the birth of the second edition of "The ACE". "The ACE" has become two year old. It has grown and has become more substantial. This is entirely due to the great efforts made by the P.R. Section and those concerned of W.E.S.S..

I have to admit, however, that "The ACE" has still many weak points but has a prospective future. I would like, therefore, to ask for the moral and material cooperation of the new and old members.

Last but not least, I should like to evaluate highly the hard work of the editors.

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Outlook of our activities this year

Hiroshi Nishihara

It is truly said that time and tide wait for no man. Before I am aware of it, one year has already past since we, juniors, succeeded the committee of the English Speaking Society. Hundreds and thousands of things, good or bad, instructive or trifle, happened to us. Sometimes I was so much proud of being a chairman that I felt as if I were the happiest man in the world. And sometimes I fell into a dilemma between study and the club activities and wondered how I should carry on our E.S.S..

But now, looking back over to reflect on every step of E.S.S. this year, I do think I had wonderful and unparalleled experiences and, in that respect, I have no words to thank you enough for your big co-operation and shouts of encouragement.

First of all, I'd like to let you know our fundamental attitude with or by which every activity has been planned.

We, junior members, had so-called preliminary committee meeting from February 24th to March 7th for

nearly two weeks in succession and discussed the merit and the demerit of E.S.S. last year and worked out the final plan of E.S.S. this year.

The first thing for us to do was to improve the human relations in our club. As is often the case with a largescaled organization, system is considered to be everything and human relations are apt to be paid no attention at all. It is no exaggeration to say that system should be for the betterment of human relations.

As for the system of E.S.S. last year, we thought nothing remains to be desired and improved. That is why we left the system just as it had been. But we thought there was not a little room to enrich the inward aspect of the system and the content of activities which would surely lead the improvement of human relations.

We, therefore, weighed much activities in which lots of members can take part, as the activities of home meeting, group study, discussion, recitation contest, the summer camping (including spring and autumn hiking), all Waseda discussion (only among the

members of W.E.S.S.), the drama contest, dance party and so forth. Of course, I'm not trying to say that all of these have turned out well to our satisfactory degree. But I am convinced that every leader of eleven sections did his best.

As for home meeting, we firstly intended to establish its regulation in order that seven home meetings can keep pace each other. And as each home meeting did a very good job, we could prevent the member from leaving our club and they could study English and make friends in a homelike atmosphere.

Next, Group Study. Each group study should have its own characteristic and more academic mood. Otherwise it will become manneristic and monotonous. This year we began group study with this idea. But I am afraid most of them become manneristic after the summer vacation. Though there is still much to say about group study, it's a matter of joy that in some group studies, we can study English economics, literature, and the current of the world and read novels.

I think it is high time to get rid of the idea that basic English and free talking in English are only the

purpose in the group study.

How about the intercollegiate discussion as the external activity, then? We should have held more and more preliminary discussion meetings for the discussion so that we can think about the content of the title deliberately not for the discussion sake but for themselves and getting something instructive through the discussion. And in addition to the external discussion, as a trial, we held all Waseda discussion meetings which had been our long cherished dream. We should continue to have them in which even a timid freshman can feel at home and speak without any hesitation.

Anyway I do hope the staff members for next year would make further efforts to improve the home meeting, group study and discussion; prosperity of E.S.S. is largely dependent on them.

Lastly I'd like to say something on the drama. I think it ended with surprising success. We can be proud of our English play not only for the good result that W.E.S.S. won the second place of all-round play or the first of stage effect in the theatrical contest

but for the fact that every individual did a good job to his best ability. I want to say, "Thank you" particularly to Mr. Kuroishi, stage manager and Mr. Yokota, director, for their unbelievable painstaking. Don't you think our great effort suggests us the victory of W.E.S.S. in the next 25th four university theatrical contest?

Before concluding my description, I hope the committee next year will decide and limit the number of the member of our society with full deliberation. For E.S.S. is standing at the turning corner, in that point.

Though I want to cover all the sections, the limits of space don't allow me to give a fuller discription.

Finally let me express my heartiest thanks for having given me the nice experiences. They were too valuable for words. "Thank you!!"

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REFLECTION

TAKASHI SHIGA

According to the time-honored custom of Waseda English Speaking Society, junior members are required to play the leading role. We, the juniors of 1960, were at first overwhelmed with this trust of such a large circle as E.S.S., which has the longest and the most brilliant tradition of more than two hundred students' cultural circles. However, we could not help taking the responsibility of doing our job as all juniors have done before us.

It is said that in 1959, last year, the perfection of E.S.S. organization was attained. None can deny this fact. First, Group Study Section was enriched by inviting many foreign instructors. Second, Home-meeting Section was newly established which enabled the members to study English conversation outside the club room. And third, Public Relation Section was formed for the purpose of preserving the records of our own activities and enlightening the members for their English study by having our own English Paper. This proves how well organized our society was last

year. In this respect I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the ex-committee members on their magnificent job.

We were, at first, very anxious as to whether we could discharge our duties as well. However, when we look back and think of what we have done so far, I hope I am justified in saying, that we have fulfilled our trust.

Now let us give you a brief survey on what we have done this year.

We, committee members, held the preliminary committee conference at the beginning of this school year and made plans for many things, new and old, with high hopes for their success. We were all agreed that the main purpose of Waseda English Speaking Society is to promote friendship and mutual understanding among the members through the international language, "English".

In order to brush up on our English, we put great emphasis on Group Study, for it has come to be the most important activity of our society, as far as the internal activities are concerned.

The time table for the group study was filled with

various kinds of groups. This time table was so well organized that each member could choose his own group study according to his desire.

Every year each committee finds it more difficult to meet enough foreigners to invite to teach at the E.S.S. This year we tried to do our best to find as many foreign instructors as possible, yet, sorry to say, almost in vain.

We would like to have foreigners teach, not only English, but also customs and habits of their own countries. It is only a foreigner that could make us international minded.

Home-meeting Section and Recreation Section did great service as far as human relations are concerned among the members of our society. Through the activities of home-meeting such as, Inter-Home-meeting Softball Game in the Spring and the Inter-Home-meeting Debating Contest in the Autumn new freshmen and all members can form attachments to their home meetings and enjoy united feelings and form lasting friendship.

But the rapid increase in the number of freshman to cast a dark shadow over the activities of our society.

As you well know, the main purpose of the home meeting, which was set as one of the official activities of our society last year, is to promote friendship among all members, having discussions, picnics, parties and what have you. You may do anything you wish so as to make your own friendly atmosphere with which all members are sure to be charmed. I am sure that home-meeting should be carried out in this way. However, if you recall the large number of freshmen we welcomed this year you will surely realize it would be impossible to attain this same atmosphere of friendship and warmth.

Each home-meeting has more than a hundred members. How could we have the proper atmosphere with so many people? If things go on as they are the time will soon come when home meeting will not work. We have to consider very seriously and reform the system as soon as possible.

It has already become a kind of sweet dream that a few members living in the neighborhood got together and had a talk not only on the matters of E.S.S. but also on those of life and love.

Hikings and summer camping gave us a wonderful chance

to make friends with each other. But the larger the membership, the less opportunity can be derived from recreational activities.

I sincerely hope that our new committee members will do their best to solve this problem and all others that they come up against. And then our English Speaking Society of Waseda University will continue to develop and prosper.

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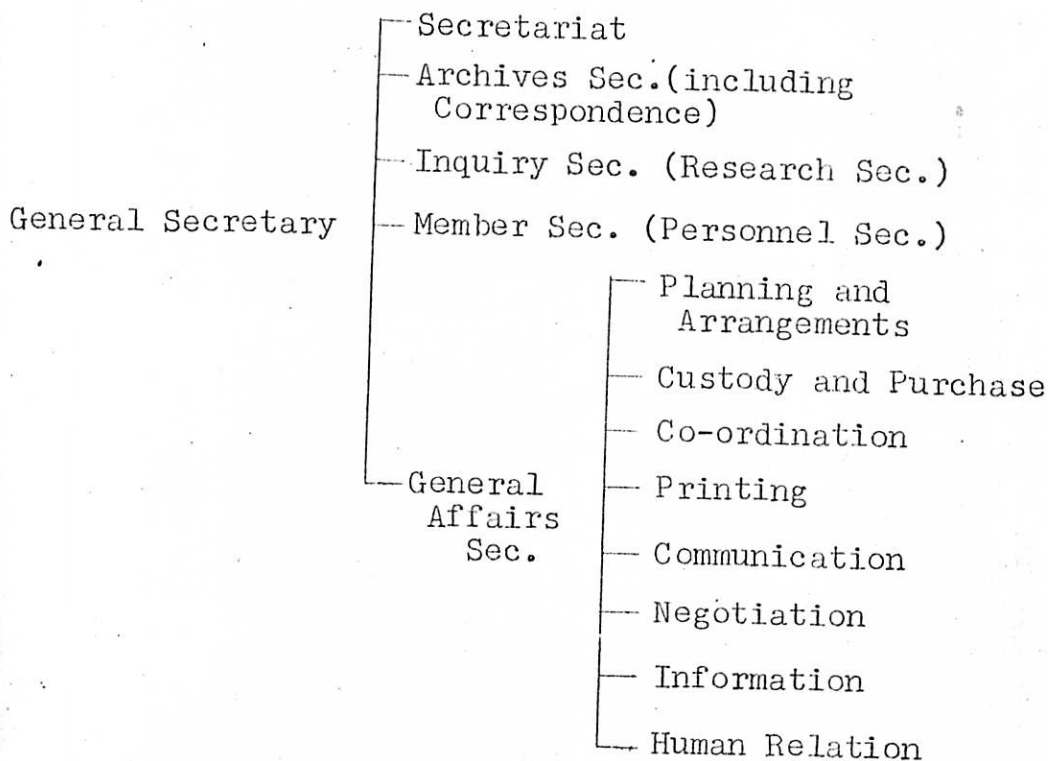
General Secretary

Takehiko Sakoh

Thank you very much for your co-operation and the great pains you have taken through out the year. And I express my hearty thanks to Miss Okada for her warmest help as my assistant, and to Mr. Kawamura, Mr. Ishiro, Mr. Iijima and other senior members for their numerous advices. I promise you, freshman and sophomore, to be a good supporter next year to repay your kindness.

As new General Secretary of E.S.S., I told you that I would train you hard for the benefit of our club and yourselves, when this year's new committee was selected. You, however, worked so hard that practically there was no job left for me.

As you are well aware, duty, right and responsibility of General Secretary are too difficult for everybody to understand. I interpreted that the General Secretary of W.E.S.S. was made up of various kind of sections as below:



I was very much surprised to find so many unexpected jobs and new responsibilities.

I couldn't help having an assistant in order to divide our work. A new assistant, Miss Okada, took charge of the Secretariat and Archives Section (including Correspondence), while I was mainly engaged in "General Affairs". It was a new trial and now I have much to reflect. In any way the General Secretary Section must be further developed.

This section is a lubricating oil. You have to pay much attention to this section, so long as W.E.S.S. is the biggest student society.

Well, here is my report.

(1) In the field of Inquiry we obtained little results. The existence of the Voice Box itself was almost meaningless, though it was newly installed with great expectations. Those voices expressed were mostly of active members. The important thing, however, is to obtain so-called "voiceless voices".

(2) As usual, we had much difficulty in dealing with the inactive members. Fortunately the number of the inactive members did not increase as much as in the

past years because of the following reasons; a. progress of Home Meeting Section b. all-out efforts of each member (connected with human relations) c. system of calling the roll at the group study.

In accordance with the regulation of W.E.S.S. I often sounded out the intention of the members who stayed away from the group study for a long time. But it took time and energy. So, in a sense, the re-registrating system is more effective to deal with those inactive members. But the question is whether or not we have a right to urge them re-register. A careful study of the regulation of W.E.S.S. is required on this score.

Anyway I made an authoritative list of members of W.E.S.S. with co-operation of my assistant which I believe will be useful next year.

(3) We got wonderful results in "Archives". Envelops and letterpads with letterhead for public use were newly made. Letters were classified into "necessary" and "unnecessary" or "authoritative" and "not authoritative". I hope a "Filing System" will be completed in the near future.

(4) Speaking of a diary of W.E.S.S., my long-cherished

desire, a complete of a diary named, "365 days of W.E.S.S.", didn't come out to my regret. But my assistant never missed to write down all the activities which we had to record accurately. This too will be useful next year.

(5) In truth, I have to beg your pardon concerning "custody" for I failed to keep all E.S.S. prosperities in my chaise. Some of them are lost and caused you so much trouble.

Many questions still remain concerning "Custody", and this is the very point we need your good cooperations.

(6) Lastly I express my impression concerning "General Affairs" which pressed me so much. All the affairs not concerned with other sections of E.S.S., were left to me.

They were urgent, sudden sometimes, and needed our careful discussions and cautious attitude.

Writing about human relations a little, this was the very point to which we juniors payed much attention. We jumped on every occasion in order to have heart to hearttalks, both private and public. And this

helped us to obtain harmony and peace among the members.

I believe it is better for sophomores and freshmen to maintain this character to some extent. I am one of the seniors who are looking forward to the prosperity of W.E.S.S. and your happiness next year.

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Report

Tsutomu Mitome

In spite of the fact that I had not been very active in functions of E.S.S. but because I was a good hand at abacus and book keeping, I was elected treasurer of the English Speaking Society at the closing party last December. I promised to do my best in the presence of all the members there and made up my mind to meet their expectations of me.

One year has almost passed since then, and now I am hoping that I have carried out my job of accounts rather well.

I would like to tell you several things that I think

of as treasurer of E.S.S.. The first big problem we came across was the amount of the membership fee. In view of the fact that English conversation has become indispensable for college students, the size of our E.S.S. has become very large, and naturally we have come to have more activities than in previous years. We have to charge a higher membership fee, as we need more money for more activities. One by one at our committee conferences, we discussed, with the leaders of each section, estimated for a budget. After several heated discussions on this problem, we finally decided to raise the entrance fee from ¥300 to ¥400 and the membership fee from ¥300 to ¥600.

The following table will be helpful to you in understanding the reason why we raised these fees;

Expected Assets:

Total Assets as of April 1960	32,821
Entrance fee	200,000
Membership fee	(335,700)
new-comers	270,000
present members	30,000
Financial help from Cultural Federation	11,000

The amount sold of Drama ticket	21,000
Financial help from Waseda Festival	14,000
Donation money	25,000

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Expected Expenditures

General Secretary	80,000 (70,000)
Public Relation	132,500 (78,700)
Drama	164,500 (110,000)
Discussion	30,000 (24,400)
Speech	71,850 (40,000)
Group Study	84,100 (31,000)
Recreation	8,200 (8,375)
Home Meeting	15,550 (9,375)
I.S.A.	4,000 (4,200)
Library	6,000 (3,100)
Tohmon-Kai	3,500 (7,700)
Expence for remodeling club room	3,250 (2,614)
Financial help for discussion tour	20,000 (23,000)
Expence for its inspection	4,000
Expected reserve funds	53,871

*Figures in () are real amounts last year

You may be surprised to see how much we depend on new comers' entrance and membership fees. The ratio of them is as much as 78 to a hundred. In a sence it may be natural for newcomers' high proportion in number. What functions we have depended on it? This is why we expect many new comers to enter. About six hundreds people rushed into E.S.S. last year and this year too. We are sorry to say, most of them quit E.S.S. for some reason or another. Then members decrease in number, and we make advertising again. We committee members, are confident in saying that the capacity of our E.S.S. will allow that many people.

Some say, however, that we should be blamed for accepting too many people through irresponsible advertising, others say E.S.S. is a something like a miser, for it accepts as many persons as possible wanting most of them to quit soon.

I have to admit that they are not satisfied with our activities and that is why they quit E.S.S., and that there are some demerits which should be discussed over and over again under our present policy of carring many activities.

I want to say one thing here apart from my own opinion of whether our policy is right or not. Those who criticize us and quit should know that almost all of the sophomores, juniors and seniors are proud of being members, and do not think that the amount of money is too high for the many wonderful points of E.S.S.. Another thing they should know is that a university or college gives us only excellent chances which we should make good use of. They should know they cannot get this opportunity any place else.

Finally, I would like to suggest to the next treasurer this, which I feel will be useful and so is my suggestion. The treasurer should not be just a treasurer. He has to recognize his heavy responsibility as one of the four chief club officers in our great E.S.S.. He has to assume leadership and cooperate with the other three in all activities.

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Discussion Section

Yuichiro Kuwa

Firstly, we, the committee of Discussion Section, wants to express our hearty thanks to all the members of Waseda E.S.S.. Thanks to the great deal of co-operation of the members, most of the goodwill discussions with other universities have been carried out successfully.

Now, I would like to look back over the activities of Discussion Section of this year in general. It goes without saying that the goodwill discussion with other universities are chief activities of our section.

As I had expected, all members were very eager to participate in the discussions. When we had the goodwill discussion with Aoyama Gakuin university, more than sixty members of W.E.S.S. took part in it.

This year, we also divided the goodwill discussions into two, that is to say, Senior Discussion and Junior Discussion.

Firstly I want to mention a little about Senior Discussion. As it is said that the titles of Senior Discussion in the past were too difficult for the

beginners, we decided to publish a sort of print whenever we thought the title are beyond the beginners' power. The contents of print were the introduction of subject and explanation of technical terms that are quite necessary in order to participate in the discussions. We published this type of print two times, the first one was published when we had the Discussion under the title of "Liberalization of trade and foreign exchange" with Doshisha University, and the second one was published when we discussed "The problem of the discrimination against the minority group" with Kwansai Gakuin University. I believe that this trial helped the beginners to understand the problem very much, so that I am vexed at stopping this trial after summer vacation.

Generally speaking, in the case of Senior Discussion we aimed at high-leveled discussion for the experienced members to study further. And from this standpoint we selected rather difficult titles from political, economic and social problems. We decided that the first and the second occupied 70% and the third 30% and we did abiding by this discussion.

Speaking of the Junior Discussion, as the participants are freshmen and sophomores, we planned this type of discussion to give them the opportunity to be accustomed to discussions themselves. Naturally we took rather easy but interesting problems as the title of Junior Discussions.

Anyway the most difficult but the most important point of Discussion Section was how to pick up the title. This year we divided all the titles into three, politics, economics and social one, but when we reflect on the fact that girl's members were, in general, not interested in the discussions. It is the time for us to think these kinds of problems over again.

When we consider significance of discussions, what we must not treat lightly is reception, because through reception we can make friends of students in another universities and enjoy good conversation with them. Taking advantage of this time, we can promote our mutual understanding. Besides each university has its own characteristic school color, I am sure that we can learn unique way of thinking.

This year we had new type of discussion, that is All

Waseda E.S.S. Discussion. The first trial was took place at the 18-306 room under the title of "Assasination of Mr. Asanuma". This time sixty-one members from senior to freshman took part in this discussion and the discussion was quite heated, and the second time fifty-seven members participated in the All Waseda E.S.S. Discussion and discussed "Young generation in Japan". These activities have been carried out quite successfully, because in our club room there have been a few chances to discuss one problem among junior members and senior members.

Lastly, I do hope every members to participate in the discussions as many as possible. For, discussions teach us everything of something and something of everything.

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Drama Section

Yasumasa Yokota

This year was really revolutionary for the drama section in that all members of the E.S.S. gathered together and cooperated each other for one particular

aim.

There may be much criticism concerning the results of the contest, but I think I am allowed to say one thing that "We all did our best". We started our preparation for the drama contest as early as November of last year as soon as our last performance of "Portrait of Madonna" by Tennessee Williams was over at Waseda Festival. (There were opinions that the play had been too difficult for us.) The first thing to do was of course the selection of a play. But the trouble was that we had no experience, advisers both foreign and Japanese, in selecting a play. All we had to do was to read as many plays as possible.

Everyone of the members of the Drama Section selected one best play, and we had a long discussion from various angles about them. It was extremely difficult to choose a play which was really adequate. But anyway we decided to take up Eugene O'Neill's "Where the cross is made" — though it still seemed difficult for us.

Then we had a cast selection at the end of May. We had examinations three times and carefully selected the cast.

We started our practice early June, about one month earlier than last year. We started with the study of the play and the authour. In the meantime we held a staff-and-cast meeting several times to discuss the contest and to interpret it.

We wanted to make a plan for the set as early as possible and to make a miniature set by the end of July. But it was only after the summer vacation that the final set plan was completed with the help of Mr. Tomita of Jiyubutai. Soon a lovely miniature set was completed and this was indeed a great help to the cast as well as the director in practising the drama.

During the summer vacation we practised three times a week with a foreign adviser, Mrs. Hadson, who carefully corrected our pronunciation. After the vacation we invited a new foreign adviser, Mrs. Ruda, who has her own dramatic team in Tachikawa Air Base. Mrs. Ruda mainly advised the director in the field of action.

As for the place of rehearsal we were very fortunate this year because we could have an ideal place at Wakeijuku Dormitory, thanks to the great sympathy and under-

standing of the authorities of Wakei-juku.

We encountered many difficulties while rehearsing. Sometimes we really came across a deadlock partly because the director himself was poorly experienced. But anyway we overcame all difficulties and the performance itself was satisfactory. This is simply due to the great efforts made by each cast and the encouragement of all the staff members. At the same time we must never forget the great help extended to us by experienced friends of Gekiken and Jiyubutai. Without their help and encouragement, I should say, our drama could have never been performed successfully. (The result of the contest itself could hardly be called "successful".)

"Where the Cross Is Made" ranked second after Rikkyo University. We were awarded only a prize of stage effect. (This is the fruitful result of the efforts made by the stage manager and his people.) But even this is an epoch-making event for the drama section of Waseda.

As for the judging of the Theatrical Contest I personally have some complaint. The worst point of

Waseda was English. I hear that some judge gave Waseda extremely bad marks in the point of English compared with other universities. Our cast, I believe, was composed of best speakers of our society as far as English is concerned. English used in that play is rather archaic and, some American said, even Americans might have some difficulty in understanding them all. But the difficulty of English is not our fault, and our cast could never speak so slowly in this play as those of Rikkyo and Hitotsubashi Universities. And "Where the Cross Is Made" was the only one orthodox and serious play among the four. If all the universities take up eccentric Japanese classics just to appeal to the curiosity of the foreign judges, what will happen in the future? I would like to ask the judges to classify their standpoint---whether the plays were judged from the point of purely theatrical excellency or from to what extent the audience (most of them are Japanese) were entertained.

Really we had a hard time, but it is too optimistic to hope that we would win the victory just because we made more efforts than last year. This year we made a first step toward victory. Let's continue our efforts

so that we can secure the shining cups in our hands on the stage of Hitotsubashi Theatre next year!

Lastly I again express my great thanks to all the sections for their unprecedented efforts and cooperation

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Four University E.S.S. Association Section

Muneo Shimbo

Having been managing Four University English Speaking Society Association Section since last April, when Mr. Shiomi, the "winky", and I succeeded Mr. Minegishi and Mr. Sakoh, I have learned a great deal. As a rule an assistant should remain for the next year and prompt to the chief and at the same time a freshman must be chosen as an assistant of the year. I entered this office with no previous experience as I was never an assistant. Because of this strangeness we can hardly compare our undertaking with the one of last year.

Please bear in mind my lack of experience as I reflect on the problems we encountered this past year.

Four University E.S.S. Association has supported the Oratorical Contest, baseball game in spring and the prosperous Theatricals in fall among Four Universities. These Universities are Hitotsubashi, Keio, Rikkyo and Waseda.

Of the duties the dramatic contest in the fall is the most significant affair, I think.

Principally there are two points of view I need take into consideration. One is growth of mutual understanding among the universities. The other is the regulations in the organization.

It is regrettable that during my term of office, we had no assembly in combination with the whole members of four E.S.S., in spite of our pledge in spring.

The target of the association that made our designation change from Four University Theatricals into Four University E.S.S. Association is not only to support the dramatic contest. In a nutshell, our name change was aimed at the mutual understanding through wideopened execution of the organization.

Therefore, we planned to have a dance party in order to become better acquainted. But, as a matter of fact,

I found it impossible for us to arrange the dance party. Committeemen from each University met in April to make preparation for the speech contest.

No sooner was it successfully closed, than we were required to go into participation of the theatricals in the fall. If half of us had participated the organization the year before, we might have had a dance party last spring with very little trouble.

We shall have had 25th presentation of theatricals, which is one quarter of a century, and moreover, is a very monumental achievement. These theatricals have been in existence since before most of you were born. Although at the end of this year I will no longer be a committee member, three former assistants will have chief part in the future. What is more, I am sure they will be good enough to continue the mutual friendship through broad participations.

Lastly let us consider the regulation of our association. The dramatic contest has ended already, but we encountered many difficulties. To make things clearer, a judge whom I sent confidentially to the contest was terribly selfish. I feel there is no way to recognize

who is the right character for the varieties of performances from Japanese folk drama to western drama.

Foreigners are inclined to provide high marks for Japanese folk dramas which have some specific emotion. Besides foreigners would be moved and pour out "marvelous", "pretty", "splendid" and "wonderful" remarks without noticing many defects of the drama. When we are performing western dramas, with which they are more familiar, they will try to find demerits in small technical defects like a hawk seeking his food. They might even indicate just a tiny mistake in the dramatics. You, wise person, must recognize what I want to point out. That there is surely a handicap between Japanese folk and western drama. Do you think it is necessary to decide any restriction on the dramatic contest? If so, we will have to change the regulation or have some restriction on the plays.

I should like to present further information on this regulation if P.R. Section would permit me to do so. As my words are limited, I give my reflection of this year to you. Perhaps they will help future committees. Thank you.

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Group Study Section

Hideo Okazaki

Group Study Section role is to arrange studying group and give all members the equal chances to brush up their English conversation. So this section must have close contact with each member. This is peculiarity and difficulty of this section.

We started our activity in December last year. The first work was an opinionnaire at the closing party last year. Before pre-committee conference in March, we had finished the arrangement of lectures. In April the schedule was made, and member's registration was done.

What are different from that of last year are as follows.

- 1) Producing the roll book, we grasp the number of real members.
- 2) Group studies by Japanese lecturers.
- 3) Informal group study.
- 4) Formal groups were divided into two, group for newcomers and that for general members.

The production of the roll book and its arrangement was one of the biggest roles of this section this year. With reference to the roll book one hundred and forty members were given warning because of their passiveness, one hundred of which has retired.

As a new attempt we have held meetings with the authorities in English informally. The first meeting was held on 26th of April inviting Prof. Igarashi, the second on 10th of June with Mr. Tohru Matsumoto.

As to the formal one, forty-one groups, each of which had about thirty attendants, started this May. Fourteen of all the groups were for freshmen, and the rest for general. Six of the rest were regrettably suspended.

We have six more groups, which are leaded by lecturers. The lecturers are Prof. Motomura and Prof. Nakao from educational department, Prof. Itoh from commercial department, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Madancy and Mrs. Winkler. Prof. Itoh's group was suspended in September because of his business. Foreigners were introduced by International Education Center (I.E.C.). At the beginning of this year we asked I.E.C. to introduce two more foreigners in vain. This is because few foreigners

are willing to work for nothing. So it is necessary to take the payment for lecturers into consideration. Sometimes there were few attendants to the groups given by lecturers. So we must study the problem of using a linguaphone and a tape-recorder as well as to increase the number of lecturers.

From the groups for general we couldn't gain much fruit. Though paper reading group by Mr. Yoshida (senior), drama studying group by Mr. Yokota(junior), Bible reading group by Mr. Nakazawa (senior), economecs studying group by Mr. Furuya (junior), speech group by Mr. Shimizu (junior), and group for girls by Miss Kishi (junior) are characteristic, there are many which has least differences from groups for new comers. Moreover these characteristic ones are very passive and some of them gave it up. Next year, it might be better to decrease the number of groups and make them more active.

What was most troublesome was a question of rooms. We made every effort, and after all the room 15 and the Kannonji were available three times a week, but the latter was far from our club room and few leaders used

it.

Lastly we have been clumsy in doing lots of work because we were not accustomed to them.

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Home Meeting Section

Shisei Kodama

When I was appointed chief committee of Home Meeting Section, I was filled expectation with what would wait for me. Since I had no contact with Home Meeting Section last year, I could not help feeling anxious about how to carry on the activities of Home Meeting Section this year. But fortunately I could get timely advice from Mr. Yoshida, last year's chief and carried the activities quite successfully with other Home Meeting Section committees and assistants.

At the beginning we welcomed about six hundred new comers. The classification of those new comers was the first activity of our section. But before this was done, we had several consultations about increasement of Home

Meeting in number, because seven Home Meeting must accept more than one hundred members for each, and such great number was supposed not to be convenient to carry on the practical activities of each Home Meeting. I myself would like to establish two new Home Meeting, Chiba and Bunkyo, in proportion to the number of new comers. I could not do so, however, simply because I could not find the supposed leaders of those new Home Meetings. But since the same question, how to manage Home Meetings with more than one hundred for each will arise every year, I would be better to carry it out.

Anyhow every Home Meeting started its activities with more or less one hundred at the beginning of May.

At the middle of June, we had the first Home Meeting softball tournament. This is our purpose of promoting friendship among seven Home Meeting members, especially among freshmen and at the same time promoting good atmosphere of each Home Meeting. Akihabara team won the final victory.

Last year and early at the beginning of this year some Home Meeting was apt to be dogmatic and that kind of tendency was caused by extreme sectionalism. This

soft-ball tournament would be a great help for preventing the tendency. Sectionalism in a good sense is not so bad, to some extent, for Home Meetings should have their own good and characteristic atmosphere in themselves, and standing upon the good atmosphere, every member expected himself to brush up their English and to promote their friendship through Home Meeting facilities. But when it comes to extreme sectionalism, Home Meetings will surely be apart from our E.S.S. step by step. What we must take precaution against is to prevent each Home Meeting from extreme sectionalism. For that purpose the regulation of Home Meeting was discussed and drawn up. The regulation of Home Meeting was approved by the second general meeting on October 15. But there are some defects in that regulation, for example, the penal regulation of Home Meeting members can not be called well organized. But this year also is an experimental time. So little by little those defects should be improved.

Now is the time to write down the main event of my section, that is the second Home Meeting Debating Contest. Looking back on last year's defects, at the

beginning we decided that a debating contest should be placed last. The last but not least the debating contest is. This year also the Asahi Evening News kindly supports it. The subject is "Resolved that Japan should recognize Red China under the present situation". Every Home Meeting is now in the middle process of preparation. I surely believe that it will end up in success.

Home Meeting Section is only two years old, and there are great many problems which should be settled down, for example, the proportion between increasing number of new comers and seven number of Home Meeting, or the problem of sectionalism or defects in the newly established regulation or so.

I take it for granted that Home Meeting and Group Study should be the backbone of our E.S.S..

Home Meeting should be just like a home, and it should have its good and characteristic atmosphere in itself. It is no exaggeration to say that the prosperity of our E.S.S. just depends on the good unification in every Home Meeting.

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I.S.A. Section

Katsuhiro Ishibashi

There is an organization called "THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN". It has nine chapters in Japan and the Tokyo chapter consists of the English Speaking Societies of the universities in Tokyo. So our W.E.S.S. members become I.S.A. Tokyo Chapter's members automatically. W.E.S.S. pays two thousand yen to I.S.A. each year.

This year I.S.A. section of W.E.S.S. is made up of Mr. Ishibashi (Section Chief, junior), Mr. Shiraishi (Former Section Chief, senior), Mr. Aonuma (Assistant, sophomore), Mr. Yoshikawa (Assistant, sophomore). Besides that I.S.A. Section group was established newly this year. Three members now, Mr. Aonuma, Mr. Teshima and Mr. Suzuki in I.S.A. Section and I.S.A. group from W.E.S.S..

In reality most W.E.S.S. members, especially freshmen, don't know what is I.S.A. and what kinds of activities it has. That was the reason why we established I.S.A.

Group in W.E.S.S.. I.S.A. Group is just like a group study. According to our plan, we invited about twenty freshmen and established I.S.A. Group as follows;

- 1) Lecture meeting
- 2) Inspection
- 3) Exchange of countries with foreign students
- 4) Collection of materials for lecture meeting
- 5) Participation of events of I.S.A.
- 6) Institute of typewriting which W.E.S.S. members can take part in

Fortunately we have been able to use the room of Waseda Hoshien for lecture meeting on every Wednesday. We picked up the problem of foreign students as the title of a lecture meeting this year. We now study affairs of foreign students' lives in many countries (for example U.S.A. or England) and want to announce the results for the next year's Waseda Festival.

As inspections we went to Asahi Newspaper Company on the 1st of June and Tokyo International Air Port on the 23rd of October. Although partakers were not many, they could know those systems very minutely.

As to the institute of typewriting, we took advantage

of the Institute of Commercial School Type Institute
Classes in June.

As I.S.A. section's reflection, we wanted the enough
terms for I.S.A. Group's activities. Group members could
not gather because of the activities of W.E.S.S. itself.
Many activities of W.E.S.S. were done on the some days
when I.S.A. Group had activities. Maybe the same thing
can be said for the activities of another sections. We
should reconsider these defects again.

But some sophomores and freshmen became interested in
the activities of I.S.A. Group or I.S.A.. It was a very
great fruits in respect of I.S.A. section.

Finally we I.S.A. section and group members hope
that I.S.A. Group will be supported by you W.E.S.S.
members.

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Library Section

Tsutomu Satoh

Miss Aida, who took charge of library section last

year, said in the first edition of the ACE, when she got off-duty that our library section had been the smallest activities in all sections of ESS because of unpopularity among the members. And she pointed out the reasons as follows:

ESS is a club where the members study English in speaking and hearing, not writing or reading. Therefore, they are not interested in reading books through our library section. And moreover, it is only one member who was in charge of it. So the members couldn't have many chances to borrow the books.

However, I can't agree with her in the former reason. Of course I admit that to speak in English is the basic of all the activities of ESS and speaking ability is particularly required in our society. But it is quite natural that we can't improve our speaking ability and speak really good English without reading various kinds of English books.

Fortunately we have not a few books on history, philosophy, biography, science, novels, and so on in our library of ESS. But I can't understand why many members didn't utilize our section.

Therefore I made a new plan to solve above troubles when I came to take charge of the section. What I did first was to increase the members of the section in number.

I got two assistances among sophomore members and asked them to stay at our club room on their spare time with the intention of giving many chances for our members to borrow.

Secondly, we drew up a book-list and hung it on the wall of bookshelf where it attracted our members' attention and still more made inquiries about what kind of books they wanted to read.

But we couldn't get any positive cooperations from them. We found that the number of the members who utilized our library is less than five per cent of all our members. But I cannot keep admitting that our efforts have ended unsuccessfully.

I realized from my experience of ESS life that this tendency came from the character of our members. As far as I know, although there are many members who are very clever, smart and have many excellent marks on their report cards, it is pretty difficult to find the

members who read many books.

Any smallest club, has its own atmosphere. Speaking of our club's atmosphere, I personally didn't get any encouragement of reading many books. I don't know whether it is good or not. However I want to recommend our members to read as many books as possible. Because we have no chance to read really good books, good conversation with our friends without getting knowledge from reading. Although I had many chances of talking with many friends, I couldn't make a good conversation because of my lacking knowledge in many fields. As I mentioned before, we have some useful books in our library. You can utilize them as you like.

If you are not satisfied with the books, why don't you ask the member of the library section to get the books that you want to read?

Lastly, I want to recommend again our members to read really good books through our library section.

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Reflection

by Kazuhide Okada

The purpose of Public Relations Section is to serve as an aid of strengthening human relations which is one of the most important aims of our W.E.S.S. in this year.

When I turn back my eyes to what we have done through this year, I face a question, "To what extent we could for obtaining the desired result ?"

They say so sweepingly 'Human Relations', however it is very vague what 'Human Relations' means.

I believe those efforts given by members of P.R. Section for publishing the tiny newspapers, "The W.E.S.S.", "E.S.S. Dayori" and the magazine "The ACE" seemed to bear some fruit in making members of W.E.S.S. deeply understand our society and feel more familiar feeling toward W.E.S.S. as the result.

However, in case of strengthening human relations among members our efforts seemed not to bring any fruit. Members' wishes to improve our activities made them participate in every activities of our society aiming at the same objectives and I surely believe their purposes gave them chances to mutually understand and to become

good friend one another. We just gave them those chances indirectly. It was what we have done through these eight months.

Here, I would like to introduce you activities of our section so far. They are as follows:

- April : "The W.E.S.S." published.
 - May : "E.S.S. Dayori" was newly born.
 - June : "E.S.S. Dayori No.2" published.
 - November: "The W.E.S.S." published.
 - December: "E.S.S. Dayori No.3" published.
- "The ACE No.2" published.

Finally, in closing this report, I would like to extend my hearty thanks for every cooperations and supports which were given by our honourable seniors, committee members and so many fellow students in order to achieve our job.

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Reflection

Ryokichi Endo

1. Summer Camping

I am satisfied with the way the summer camp was conducted this year. We had a preparatory group study twice a week for a month prior to the camping to strengthen the camp group study at Lake Nojiri. We added one more day to the schedule, four nights and five days of pre-camp study so that we could feel relaxed and at the same time we could be prepared for a hard training ahead. To mention a trifle thing, a station officer took the trouble of coming to Nodaya hotel all the way and sold tickets. We, all committee members, did our best to make our camping successful.

But now I wonder if we really achieved satisfactory results which we had expected.

The other day a freshman said to me, "I just had looked at a piece of paper and reflected at the drill we had at Lake Nojiri. The contents which we tried to study there were so vague and wide that I could not concentrate my energy upon the group study." Thus I was obliged to reflect upon the summer camping committee conference. This conference consisted of more than ten

members. This means we had ten different opinions on deciding anything. As a result, we had much difficulty to determine one direction of summer camping and what is worse, we worked out an obscure plan which included our various kinds of opinions. Here I compared the camping with the drama activity. This year, though we were defeated, the preparation for drama was led by one strong power and all the members made strenuous efforts for one aim. Democratic or dictatorial way---which do you prefer?

Next, I was disappointed at the fact that all sophomores and freshmen had neither pencils nor paper with them during the group study. Besides, almost nobody learnt by heart the "situation drill". How much did you expect to get from the camping when you participated in it with such attitude as I mentioned above? Whether or not you can lead a significant life during the camping depends in a sense upon your positive attitude toward camping. Even delicious dishes taste bitter when you are not hungry.

Lastly I have to say that the maximum number of members which Nodaya hotel can accomodate is 250 and

and singing songs at the top of the mountain.

(2) Autumn Hiking

We, around eighty members, went to Mt. Tonosu in Okumusashi, and we were glad to have seven or eight senior members. But regrettable to say, we could find few sophomore members, less than ten members. This negative tendency of sophomore members should be criticized.

Well, at the top we sang in chorus as in spring and as an extra, many junior and senior members, Mr. Ludwig Tohma, Izari-no-Kuroishi and Hanatarashi-Furuya and so on, played something interesting and funny. We will say thank you very much from the bottom of our heart to all attendants.

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Looking back this year as the head of
Speech Section

Hirofumi Sugano

It is almost a year since I took up my post as the

head of the speech section of the English Speaking Society of Waseda University. I could have numerous experiences which were very instructive and unforgettable for my student life, I could not help cutting lectures because of my business, but I am not regretted at all. When I compare the losts through cutting lectures with the good experiences which I gained from various activities, I have strong confidence in saying that the latter is much heavier than the former. Glancing at the junior students they are not always so busy. But when you become a junior you can easily find how busy you are, and how nervous you must get. Any section in our club is very important and indispensable to our club. Without it we can not make the English Speaking Society go ahead. Much more important elements are high consciousness of each member and good cooperation. If each individual could realize himself just like the committee, our club would become much more prosperous.

The number of the members has increased year by year and this tendency will continue for the time being. What I am afraid of most is that the more members we have, the more consciousness will be lost. Fortunately

we have many talents and earnest members among freshmen and sophomores. So I firmly believe next year's prosperity and they make golden and epoch-making age in our English Speaking Society's history.

Here I should like to say about our section. Our section consists of three members, Mr. Owatari, Mr. Okoma and me. They helped me in lots of activities. As a first activity, not only of our section but of our E.S.S., we annually have a recitation contest. Ability of freshmen's English this year was unbelievably higher and we had much troubles because of many contestants. Their recitation contest was very instructive just as it had been in my first grade. It was a foundation of English pronunciation and stimulation to all freshmen. What I worried about is that after this a person who could not get prize was discouraged and did not attend another speech contests. Don't be discourageous! The most important thing is the process through which you make efforts, and another thing of which we must take much care is choice of the judges. Because in every speech contest they could not be unanimous in judging the first prize

winner.

Every time contestants were many and on the other hand audiences were very few. This is the proof of the lost consciousness of an individual. To speak is important and at the same time to hear is much more important. As the last activity we will hold the All Kanto Speech Contest which is the biggest. I made an effort to broadcast through FEN, but this year they couldn't do because of lack of the engineers, and now negotiating with NHK's B.C.O. I would like to appeal to peoples overseas and make themselves understood.

Lastly I dare say from my bottom of my heart, thank you for all your cooperation with our section.

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Tohmonkai Section

Yoshiaki Kasuya

The Tohmonkai Section is not popular among all the members of W.F.S.S., because our business is connected with graduates and there is no relation between this

section and especially members of sophomore and freshman. But if all of you graduate from Waseda E.S.S., you'll be a member of Tomonkai. The Tomonkai consists of around eight hundred members in the fields of education, business, journalism, politics and so on.

This is only one section that has relationship with graduates or works as a branch of Tomonkai and lets them know the activities of E.S.S..

There are not so many chances to talk with graduates and we can meet them through only summer camp or drama. In this sense, we committee members tried to make our section's contents clearer, but we have to reflect ourselves that we could not work successfully. We hope next year committee will let graduates know our activities so often and have meetings with them.

In this summer camp at Lake Nojiri, we welcomed Mr. Owada and Mr. Kawagishi and spent with them for a few days. We must say thanks to both "Old Boys", because they attended not only group study but also baseball game and many other things to enjoy or to become intimate with us.

The Tomonkai Section helps the Tomonkai have the

general meeting once a year which has a purpose to exchange their opinions or to promote their mutual understanding.

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The Record of W.E.S.S. Activities
in 1960

February	24th	Preliminary Committee Meeting
March	8th	31st National Student Conference Delegate: Mr. Okada(junior)
	30th,	
April	19th	Discussion with Malayan students
	25th	Committee Meeting
	28th	Goodwill Discussion with Doshisha Univ. E.S.S. Subject: Liberalization of Trade
May	4th	Goodwill Discussion with Kwansei Gakuin Univ. E.S.S. Subject: Racial Discrimination
	6th	Committee Meeting
	10th	W.E.S.S. Tohmonkai General Meeting
	12th	Budget Committee
	13th	"
	14th	Recitation Contest (Elimination)
	17th	"
	20th	A Final Election of Recitation Contest The first prize winner Mr. Wada The second prize winner Miss Nakajima The third prize winner Mr. Anzai
	21st	Debate Contest sponsored by I.S.A. Delegates: Mr. Nishihara(junior) Mr. Shiga(junior) Subject: Liberalization of Trade
	22nd	Spring Hiking to Mt. Kohboh
	26th	Junior Discussion with Nihon Women's Univ. Subject: On Fashion
	28th	Goodwill Discussion with Aoyama Gakuin Univ. Subject: On College Life
	30th	Committee Meeting Junior Discussion with Chuo Univ. Subject: On Student Movement

June	1st	Arrangement Committee Meeting for Summer Camp	
	2nd	Goodwill Discussion with Meiji Univ. Subject: On Disarmament	
	4th	Speech Contest of W.E.S.S.	
	5th	Goodwill Discussion with Hitotsubashi Univ.	
	6th	Committee Meeting	
	8th	Arrangement Committee Meeting for Summer Camp	
	10th	Special lecture given by Mr. Tohru Matsumoto	
	11th	Goodwill Softball Game among 7 Home Meetings	
	12th	"	
	16th	General Meeting	
	18th	Four University (Waseda, Keio, Rikkyo, Hitotsubashi) Junior Speech Contest Mr. Tsunoda(sophomore) got the 3rd prize Mr. Kakimi(freshman) got the 5th.	
	19th	Social Gathering sponsored by I.C.U.	
	21st	Goodwill Discussion Tour to Kansai District by Juniors and two sophomores	
	25th	(Tomonkai of Kansai districts invited them)	
	28th	Junior and Sophomore Meeting	
	30th	Goodwill Discussion with Keio Univ.	
	July	18th	International Student Conference at Sophia Univ.
		22nd	
		22nd	International Night (Friendship Party)
30th		Orientation Meeting for Summer Camp	
31st		Start to Lake Nojiri for Summer Camp	
August	1st	W.E.S.S. Summer Camp	
	5th	Leaving Lake Nojiri	
September	6th	Committee Meeting	
	8th	"	
	13th	"	
	16th	"	
	21st	Reflection Meeting on Summer Camp	

October	6th	Committee Meeting
	8th	"
	9th	Drama Staffs lodged together at Tokyo Youth Culture Center
	13th	All Waseda Discussion Subject: Assassination of Mr. Asanuma
	15th	General Meeting
	16th	W.E.S.S. Autumn Excursion to Mr. Tohnosu
	24th	Drama Rehearsal
	27th	All Waseda Discussion Subject: Young Generation in Japan
	29th	All Waseda Speech Elimination Contest
	31st	Drama Rehearsal
November	2nd	Committee Meeting
	3rd	Open Discussion with Meiji Univ. Delegates: Mr. Ishibashi, Mr. Hanajima
	4th	Goodwill Discussion with Sophia Univ. at Sophia Univ. Campus Subject: United Nations
	5th	Open Discussion at Aoyama Gakuin Univ. All Waseda Speech Contest The first prize winner Mr. Tsunoda The second prize winner Mr. Tohgo The third prize winner Mr. Shimizu
	12th	The 24th Four University English Theatrical Contest. W.E.S.S. presented the play "Where the Cross Is Made" by Eugene O'Neil
	13th	Cross Is Made" by Eugene O'Neil
	20th	Waseda-Keio Open Goodwill Discussion Meeting celebrating Mita Cultural Festival at Keio Univ. Mita Campus Subject: On Economic Growth of Japan Delegates: Mr. Ishiro, Mr. Iijima, Mr. Kawamura, Mr. Nishihara, Mr. Shiga, Mr. Sakoh, Mr. Kuwa

- 21st W.E.S.S. had the "Open Goodwill Discussion" Meeting inviting the big Univ. E.S.S.'s as a program of Waseda University Cultural Festival
 Subject: On Dual Structure of Japan's Trade
 On the Role of Neutral Countries
- 22nd W.E.S.S. presented the English Play "Where the Cross Is Made" again at Ohkuma Auditorium as a program of Waseda Festival.
- 26th The Friendship Debate Contest among 7 Home-Meetings supported by The Asahi Evening News
 Subject: Whether or not Japan should recognize Red China under the present situation?
 The first place Johoku H.M.
 The second place Koenji H.M.
- 27th All Japan Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest competing for Prince Takamatsu Trophy
 Delegate: Mr. Tohgo (the 3rd place)
- 30th Committee Meeting

December

- 1st Dancing School
- 2nd Preliminary Committee Meeting of Speech Contest
- 3rd W.E.S.S. sponsored "The All Kanto Intercollegiate English Oratorical Contest"
 Supporters: Shell Oil Company
 The English Mainichi
 American Cultural Center
 Kenkyusha Publishing Company
 The first place Waseda University
 The second place Nihon University
 The third place Meiji University
- 5th Dancing School
- 6th Reflection Meeting of Drama

7th Committee Meeting
9th Tohmonkai General Meeting
10th Dance Party
17th Four Univ. (Waseda, Keio, Meiji,
Chiba) Junior Speech Contest
Delegates: Mr. Tohgo, Mr. Tsunoda,
Mr. Kakimi, Mr. Daido,
Miss Negishi
19th Closing Party

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- Speeches -

The P.R. Section has the pleasure of introducing Mr. Kiyoshi Tsunoda and Mr. Katsuaki Togo to you. In the Recitation Contest, one of the annual activities in W.E.S.S., Tsunoda got the second and Togo the first prize, when they were freshmen. Their English is so fluent that once you listen to it, you will be surely attracted.

Tsunoda, representing Waseda University, participated in the All Kanto English Oratorical Contest held at Waseda on 3rd of December. He spoke on " Let's Reason Together." With excellent poise and eloquence, he won the first prize in the contest.

Meanwhile, on 27th of November, representing Waseda Univ., Togo took part in the All Japan English Oratorical Contest held in Osaka. He talked on the title of " Public Speaking ". With splendid delivery, he won the third prize in the contest.

The followings are the drafts with which they received brilliant prizes.

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Let Us Reason Together!

Kiyoshi Tsunoda

Have you ever considered what characteristics you have as a Japanese? Every nation has its own merits and demerits which form the national character. The

Japanese are known to the world as a diligent people. We are known to the world as hard workers. I do not know whether or not we actually are diligent. But when we hear of such a reputation, we can not help being pleased. On the other hand, when demerits of our character are pointed out, we are discouraged. We comfort ourselves, saying that it cannot be helped. And on second thought, we are rather proud of these defects. Because we know that demerits often become merits. For instance, the Japanese people are said to be too sensitive. We are prone to take things too seriously. We often take humor as a matter of fact. I know some tragedies caused by this defect. But without this sensitivity, Japanese literature would be lost. Our wonderful poems---such as Haiku and Tanka---would lose their peculiar flavor. I am proud of being a Japanese. I am satisfied with most of the things in our Oriental Character.

But ladies and gentlemen, there is one thing of which we cannot be proud. This is so important as to require our consideration right now.

Suppose you are asked of the Japanese be an

objective or a subjective peoples. Which would you say? Some would say "objective". That's right. When it comes to science, economics, education, the Japanese people are very reasonable. Our medical science is often the focus of the world's attention. The percentage of the economical progress after the war is one of the highest the world. 99% of Japanese children receive the education. Our standard of life is much better than that of many other Asian countries. Science, economics and education are very progressive here. We think of them very positively and objectively. We reason together on them.

But when it comes to morality and religion, the Japanese are not reasonable at all, but perhaps the most subjective people in the world. This attitude is very popular especially among students. It is a great mistake to take the attitude toward something abstract. It is true that we cannot see it, touch it, feel it. But existence of mother love, for instance, is real and reasonable. No one can deny it. The existence of God is also objective. It is more reasonable than our mother's love. Belief in God is

very personal, but it should not be subjective. "Let us reason together," sayth the Lord in the Book of Isaiah. We must reason objectively and positively. I thank God for these words. Let us reason together then.

There are three ways we can know God.

First, we may know God by His creation. Nothing could be produceed by chance. Here is a watch, because someone made it. Our universe is much more edquisite than a watch. It is unreasonable to think that such a colossal universe came into being of itself. We can recognize God through His handwork. The whole tells us that there is a God. We must recognize his existence by all means.

Second, the Bible tells us that there is a God. God gave us the Bible to reveal Himself. God used more than 40 persons over a period of 16 hundred years to complete the Bible. Most of these men had nothing to do with each other. But the contents of this book are perfectly united. Because the auther is God Himself. We must take the unprejudiced attitude toward the Bible. We must recognize God and

listen to Him without any prejudice.

Third, a Christian is a witness to the existence of God. As a Christian I believe in God, and He lives in my heart. I know what I was before I became a Christian. My friends know what I was before I became a Christian. And they know me now.

No one can deny the existence of God through these three concrete ways. If we take the reasonable attitude toward science, should we not take the same attitude toward our Creator? God is still waiting for us to take the reasonable attitude toward Him. He tells us to be reason together.

I once read a story of a great Zen priest. He was a very clever man. He was famous for answering questions. The people of his village praised him and relied on him. They would go to him to ask questions. But the only thing he did was this. To every question, he silently lifted one finger. This is very subjective. This insults God our Creator. God gave us our heads to think things through. Religion is not such an abstract thing, but it is reasonable and objective. God tells us to reason together.

Ladies and gentlemen; Let us reason with God! Let us listen to Him without any prejudice. I thank you.

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ON PUBLIC SPEAKING

Katsuaki Togo

Fourscore and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. I still remember these opening lines of the Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln.

In our English Speaking Society, all freshmen must memorize and recite this address for the practice of English public speaking.

I have been friends with a few American high school students. They told me the other day that American high school students are also required to do the same thing at high school. And at the same time, they asked me, "Well Mr. Togo in Japanese high schools whose address do the students practice?" When I was asked

this question I was at a loss for an answer. Because in Japan high schools, colleges or universities we do not have any course in public speaking in Japanese, much less in English. In other words we have never had any training whatsoever in public speaking.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, if I ask anyone of you to come over here and make a speech in English or even in Japanese right now, are you sure you can be a successful speaker? I wonder if you can. Although most of you may have confidence in your English, there could be a possibility of you having stage-fright and of you being tongue-tied. Why? Conversation is one thing and speech is another thing.

It is true that it requires persistent effort and constant practice to communicate our thoughts audibly, logically, coherently and effectively to the audience. No man has ever become a successful speaker without labour and experience.

Phillip Moir, Winston Churchill's private secretary tells us how Sir Winston Churchill took pains over his speech. It goes like this.

"He will continue the search until every detail---

of sound, rhythm and harmony--- is to his likeing. Sometimes there are long halts, during which he patiently sounds out phrases a dozen times, this way and that, making the cigar in his hand serve as a baton to punctuate the rhythm of his words."

Freedom of speech and assembly is one of the most essential factors of democracy. Today in real democratic countries especially in America, they have courses in public speaking at school and they are trying to master the art of speaking. Therefore without the mastery of the whole technique of public speaking how can we develop our democratic system in every field in Japan?

Many efforts are being made to improve democratic community---through various meetings and conferences. Just as a machine must have lubricating oil to be kept in good working order so we need some kind of lubrication for letting these efforts bear fruits. What is it, then, ladies and gentlemen? I am sure this lubricating oil is nothing but a good speaker.

Now, let me tell you how this lubricating oil is necessary and how a poor speaker will affect the

audience by the following story. "Peace," said Carnegie, "must be preached gently and affectionately. You can't fight for peace." As an example of the failure of the fighting spirit in the cause of peace, Carnegie told the following story. A preacher of peace, eager and earnest beyond measure made a kind of violent speech at a banquet. At the end of the evening, an old man came up and shook the speaker by the hand enthusiastically uttering the words of congratulation; "Yours was a very fine speech, sir." "Many thanks! Glad you liked it!" "Yes, I liked it first rate, but would you mind my asking? Which side are you for, peace or war?" How meaningless this is!

Now, ladies and gentlemen, this is what I've been trying to say. I firmly believe that we must train ourselves to be good speakers and at the same time, every single Japanese institution of high learning should offer courses of study and practice in English public speaking so that we Japanese students can act as effective international interpreters of Japanese thoughts and life.

In closing, I sincerely hope you won't be just like

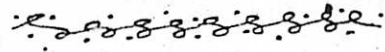
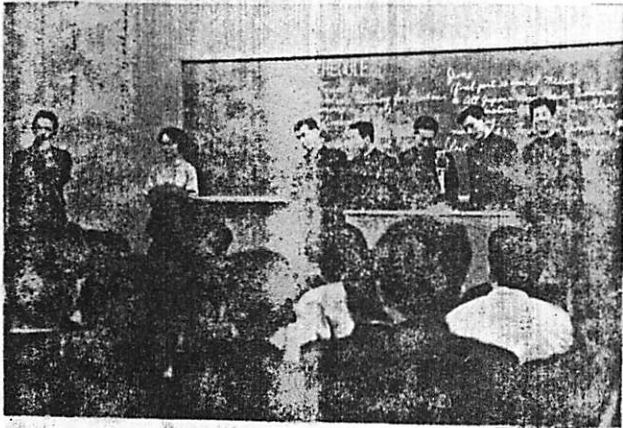
the old man in Carnegies story, at the end of this
oratorical contest.

I thank you very much.

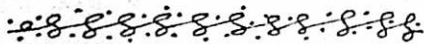
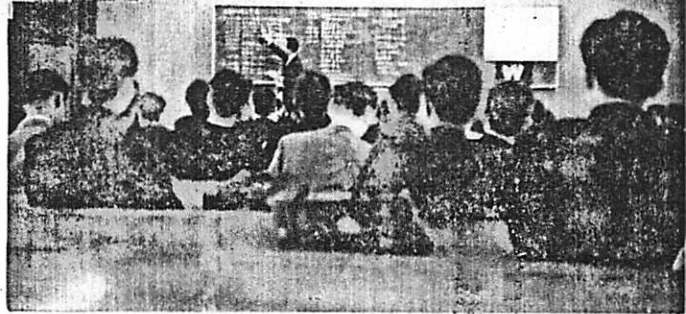
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Our Activities
through
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Committee members were introduced to new members by Mr. Nishihara, chairman, at the first general meeting. ↓ →



Mr. Nishihara explained activities in the second semester at the third general meeting. →



Brief Survey Over W.E.S.S. Activities Through Pictures.

"My name is so-and-so.
 I am from Kyushu."
 "Oh, is that so? I once went there when I was a child."

The club-room is always crowded with the members.





WELCOME DOSHISHA & KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIV.

"As a reporter, I'd like to refer to-----"

Discussion with Kwansei Gakuin.



"We're happy that you invited us."

Reception Party with Doshisha Univ.



They were still young at that time. With the delegates from Kwansei Gakuin.



"Liberalization of trade is very important for Japanese economy," A reporter is now explaining. Discussion with Doshisha.



"Pardon me, pardon me, I am from Kwansei District." A Doshisha boy is making a greeting.

★ JUNIORS' TRIP TO KWANSAI DISTRICT



With students of Doshisha Univ.
Twenty-seven juniors, including
five girl members, went to
← Kansai District.

With girls of Kobe Women's
College. Mr. O alone was
pleased with her. ↓



Reception Party at Ritsumei-
kan Univ. Mr. H was busy
taking girls photos. ↗



↓ "I highly appreciate your opinion
but I cannot agree with you in the
following point" Discussion with Kan-Gaku.

On the beautiful campus of
Kwansei Gakuin University. ↓



Malayans Were Amazed At The Beauty Of Waseda Campus.



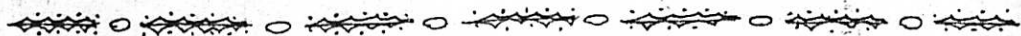
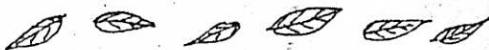
"Hey, why don't you come with us?"



*"Japanese girl are very beautiful, you know."
"Yes, indeed."*



There's but slight difference between Japanese and Malayans.



LECTURE MEETING WITH PROF. MATSUMOTO



*Study English while you are young.
Yes, we will be the second Matsumoto in the future!*



English is one of the bridges over which peoples in the world come together.

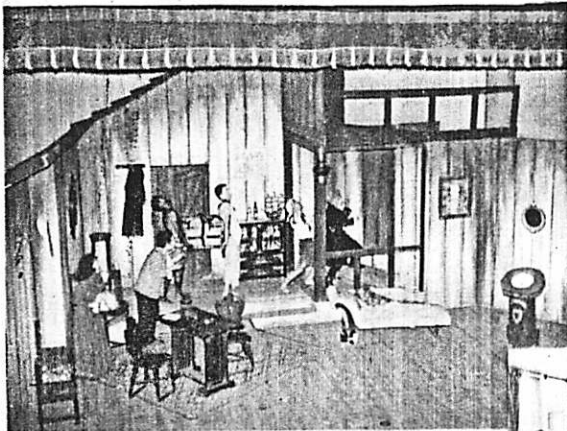


"Where the cross is made" by E.O'Neill

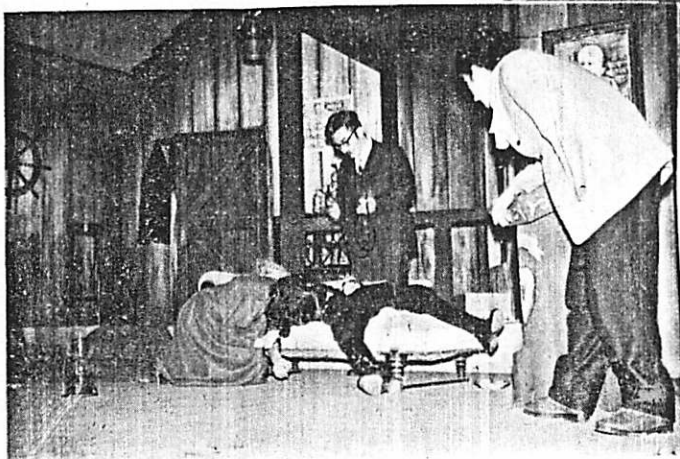
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Father: The treasure is ours only.
That's right, for him,
that right.
Nat: Wait!
Sue: Nat - don't!
Father - come back!



Hand Preparation ↑
Look at their serious eyes!
"Keep your eyes on the two, Miss S."
Sue: Dead?
Dr.: Heart failure, I should
judge.
Sue: Oh, Father.

← — From the stage.

Debating Contest Among 7 Home Meetings



Debating Contest Slated at Waseda

The Second Annual Debating Contest of Waseda University is scheduled to be held on Nov. 20 at the auditorium. Waseda University is the subject of the debates with the prize Red China Forum.

Sponsored by the Waseda University English-Speaking Society and supported by the Ashikaga Evening News, the contest will start at 7 p.m. Judges: William L. G. David, Friend of the Ashikaga Evening News, the cup awarded to the winner.



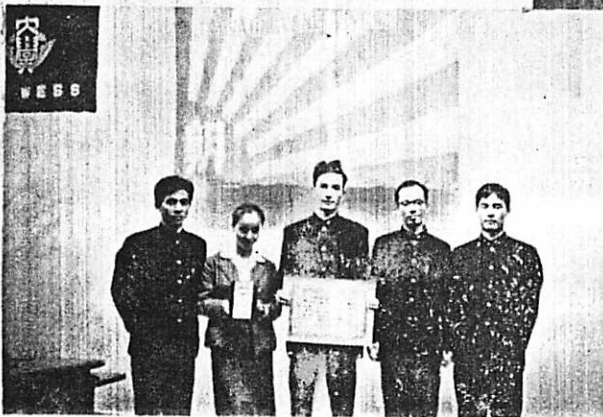
The 1st prize went to
↑
Johoku Home Meeting
Debating Contest
↓
Sponsored by I. S. A.

Two delegates from Waseda
Mr. Nishihara (Above) &
Mr. Kuwa (Below).



"So Japan should recognize Red China for reasons mentioned above."

↓ Koexji Home Meeting won the 2nd prize.



Waseda Student Wins Kanto Oratorical Contest

WASEDA LEADS OTHER UNIVS IN VARIOUS SPEECH CONTESTS



Mr. Tsunoda, sophomore, received the First prize in All-Kanto English Oratorical Contest.



Mr. Tohgo, sophomore, won the 3rd prize in All Japan Intercollegiate English Speech Contest.

(Photo shows, from left to right, first row, Miss Reiko Yamanari of Tokyo Wom- en's Christian College, Miss Fujiko Sunaga of Aoyama University, Meiji University, Gakuin of Nihon University, Kiyoshi Tsunoda of Waseda University and in the second row Mainichi Daily News, Prof. W.L. Clark and Dr. W.T. Womack, judges.)



Prize Winners in Annual Recitation Contest. History repeats since "Fourscore and seven years ago,"

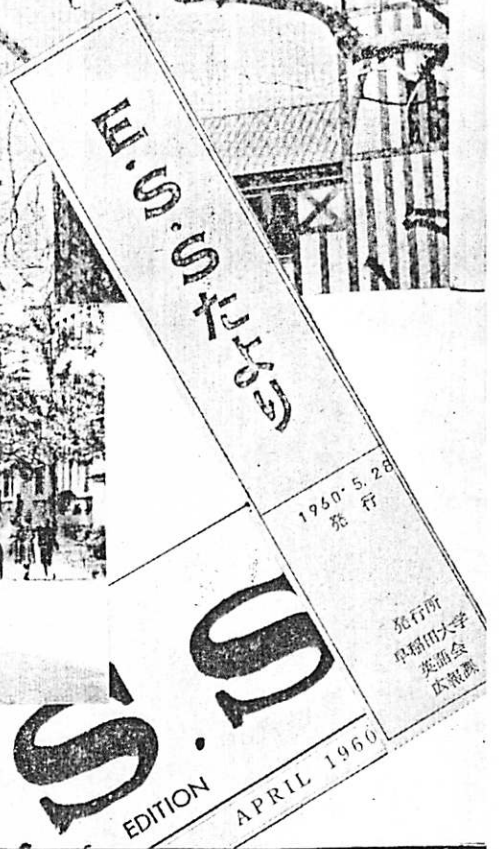
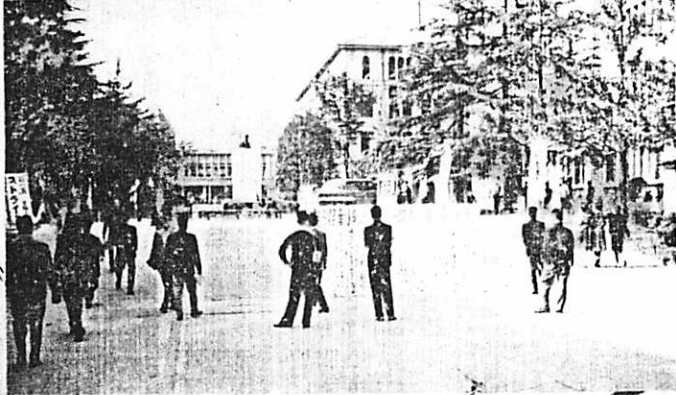
... went to Mitsuya Nihon University, on "Good Speakers and Listeners," while Oyauchi of Meiji placed third speaking on "Political Strikes by Labor Unions Should Be Outlawed."

Miss Fujiko Sunaga of Aoyama University, "Language Across Culture," and Miss Reiko Yamanari of Tokyo Women's Christian College, who spoke on "A Strange Christmas tree," received honorable men-

... Sugano of To- mack of Education, ark of Waseda and Yoshimasa and the Mainichi Daily



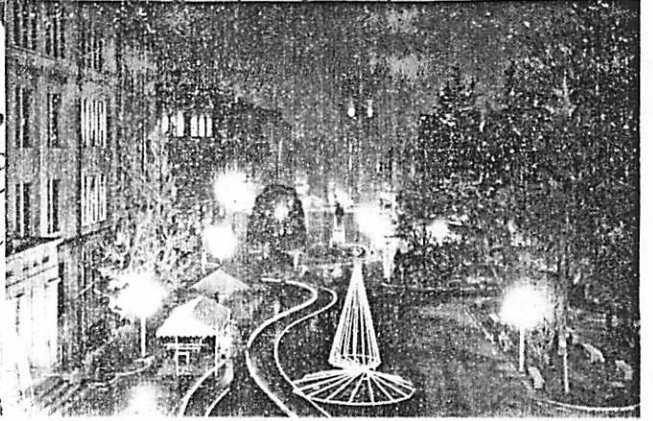
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This is the column for senior members.

Twenty-five seniors are going to bid advise the the E.S.S. next March. So far there have been no records which will remind the junior members of the graduates. The P.R. Section has figured out this column so that the younger members may recall the old. Their photos with a few words are contained.

So whenever you feel like recalling them, open this column. They will smile upon you.

In order to avoid complications, the P.R.S. asked them to answer the following questions. Taking this opportunity, the P.R.S. expresses the gratitude for their kind cooperation.

- Editor -

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- 1) Your name
- 2) Department you are graduating from
- 3) Name of the firm you'll be employed
- 4) Belief about your life
- 5) Ambition after graduation
- 6) Type of persons which you'd like to choose as your better half
- 7) A few words to juniors

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(ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

1) Mineo Abe 2) Political Science and Economics Department
3) Nissho Company 4) To be "a Man of Taste". A man of taste can fully enjoy his life, for he derives great possible sum of pleasure from any given object in his daily life.
5) Nothing. I've never had it. If you insist on my answer I'll say to my sugar. 6) My sugar must be so sweet as others can not taste it. She must have power to understand me better than others and she must be my friend in need. 7) Enjoy your life, 'cause it is so short. You must do at once what you want to do.

1) Yukiko Aida 2) Educational Department 3) It remains undecided yet. 4) 1. To take a microscopic and a telescopic view of things. 2. Not so incline toward extreme moralism. 5) I have no ambition in particular for the time being. 6) The only condition that I want to make: a person whom I will be able to believe throughout life. 7) I know well that they are diligent, but if I am permitted to do so, I should like to advise them not to play mahjong too much.

1) Mineo Amano 2) Law Department 3) Sansei Bussan Co., Ltd.
4) To keep my pace at work and play. 5) To develop the unknown potentialities in myself. (May be a little absurd, but somehow seems to be worth trying it, isn't it?) 6) She may be of a type that is hard to explain at present. 7) Words are for usage, not for knowledge.

1) Kojin Fukuda 2) Literature Department 3) Tsurumi Trading Co. 4) 1. To be frank always. 2. To be young forever. 5) 1. To get married with a wonderful lady. 2. To become the head of the company. 3. To go abroad. 6) 1. A graduate of a university 2. Healthy one 3. One with a strong will 4. Wife-like than mother-like 5. With full love towards me 7) Don't waste your precious time, because young days don't come again. Do as many things as possible when you are in school.

1) Nagahisa Harada 2) Political Science and Economics Department 3) Sumitomo Shohji Trading Co. 4) Never to lose fighting spirits and sportsmanship. 5) To keep forever that certain feeling filled with youth and hope when I looked up at the autumn blue sky of 15 years old. 6) The girl who can go to dream just only with me and nothing else. 7) Hundreds thanks to your kindness to me.

1) Tohru Hirano 2) Political Science and Economics Department 3) Sumitomo Trading Co.,Ltd. 4) To sleep well and to eat much. To keep the peace in mind. To attain the purpose by steady endeavour. To understand each other by talking together. 5) I would like to experience "life in a foreign country" once in my life. I want to lead my daily life under some well-planned schedule so as not to fall into a monotonous life peculiar to white-colour people. 6) I think women are loved because of their tenderness and womanliness. I like a woman who has lots of hobbies, is good at cooking and manual arts, and is

ready to cheer me up and help me in many ways when I am fallen into some difficult position. I'd like to share any hardship and pleasure with her. I don't care her feature, but if she is good-looking, it is much better for me. 7) I'd like to tell you, my amiable juniors, not to make factions among your friends; not to rely upon E.S.S., but to make use of E.S.S. for your study, not to stick to revision of the system of Society under careless way of thanking, but to pay careful consideration to the reason of its existence, to be positive, active and cheerful, and finally to be tender to girls and be sweet to boys.

1) Fumiko Hoshida 2) Literature Department, major in sociology 3) Not yet decided 4) Going my way. 5) I want to do something to eliminate misunderstanding, prejudice and hatred which now exist among peoples in the world. 6) A man of sincerity and intelligence. 7) The knowledge of English conversation is very important not because you can get better position in first-rate companies or banks, but because by a medium of English you can share different opinions and experiences with foreign people and thus deepen understanding and respect among peoples of different national, racial religions, and political backgrounds. I hope the E.S.S. members will be the heralds in realizing the World Government which is the only solution to build up world peace.

1) Mikio Iijima 2) Political Science and Economics Department 3) Nomura Securities Co.,Ltd. 4) 1. Sincerity

begets sincerity. 2. There is much good in the worst of us. There is much wrong in the best of us. Not be quick to judge others. 5) To cultivate and develop foreign markets for the sake of Capital Accumulation of Japan. 6) I like a lady who can share the pleasure of hearing music with me, make coffee well, wear kimono well, generate warm air around her, and be generous enough to welcome her drunken husband home---at times. 7) Do what you want to in the first two years and you will find one or two ways to devote yourself to in the rest.

1) Toshio Ishiro 2) Law School 3) C. Itoh & Co.,Ltd. 4) This is quite difficult question, but my answer is (1) My purpose of life is to know myself, and (2) My theory of life is that EFFORTS can help me settle down any difficulties. 5) I would be a critic of the diplomatic affairs, and have a job in some Organization of the United Nations. 6) Sorry to say, but I have now no intention to choose my better half soon, so I can not answer. 7) Have as many kinds of experiences in the youth as you can, and at the same time think of them very much from many angles. Please always do your best and be cheerful. Though I am not qualified to say, yet please read lots of books and study them.

1) Teruo Ito 2) Politics-Economics Department 3) Ohkura Shoji Trading Company 4) I never think it suffering to have a hard time of it, and I will take it as my second belief to live happily in harmony with others. 5) 1. To become a trade man to the backbone--it means that I run

about at will in the trading market and work the task of trading to drive. 2. To have a happy family life--it is the sole place to rest myself. 6) 1. Bright and cheerful 2. With clean, fresh and Japaneselike beauty 3. Very common 4. Brought up under the same family surrounding as I. --- I feel to be able to come upon such a lady like this now even immediately and easily. 7) Resolution power, strong will and flexibility always gain a victory over all.

1) Yasumichi Kawamura 2) Political Science and Economics Department 3) Dainippon Printing Ink M.F.G. Co.,Ltd. 4) Life is a travelling to a unknown place. 5) To do my best for three W's; Wife, Work and Waseda. 6) 1. A woman of sunny disposition 2. A woman not to be swayed by her feeling 3. A woman to have a good color-sensation 7) A university is not a place for playing but a equipment for enjoying.

1) Hideo Kitamura 2) Law Department 3) Japan Air Lines 4) To be, to be ten made! 5) I'd like to go Arabia and----- (Don't chuckle to yourself) 6) Meet a lady (or a girl not woman) whom I chose (or will choose)! 7) Boys and girls, fall in love at once! Love is a many splendor thing, I suppose.

1) Akira Kurematsu 2) Science and Engineering Department 3) The Kokusai Denshin Denwa Company 4) To keep my word, and be faithful. To do as much as I can whatever it may be. To make efforts always, expecting happier days. 5)

Entering the Research laboratory and going abroad to U.S.A..
I want to be engaged in the satellite communication. 6)
She must be intellectual and lovely. I don't mind if she
is beautiful or not. I don't like the person who is too
proud. 7) Study well and play well. Just act with the proud
and confidence as a Waseda man in your mind.

1) Masanori Makino 2) Commercial Department 3) Japan .
International Business Machine 4) Endeavor and Patience.
Be gay and cheerful 5) To go round foreign lands on
6) 1. A lady of intelligence 2. A lady of judiciousness
3. A lady good at domestic works 4. A lady of beauty 7)
I have appreciated your works. Thank you all of juniors.
(Be kind to your younger friends.)

1) Kiyoshige Minegishi 2) English Course, Literature
Department 3) Graduation Course 4) Fight in everything!
5) Going abroad and mastering English. 6) "See my better
half I chose." 7) Gather roses while you may!

1) Hiromu Nakazawa 2) Science and Engineering Department
3) Mitsubishi Heavy-Industries, Reorganized, Limited 4)
I believe in God and rely upon Him. I am always very happy
to receive grace upon grace from Him. Therefore, what I
want to do is to see His will and accomplish it as ex-
pression of my thanks to Him. I hope that finally live in
His kingdom and glory. 5) I have two ideas. One is to
study Mechanical Engineering to become an excellent engi-
neer as well as to have a chance of teaching at Alma Mater.

Department 3) Shell Sekiyu Kabushiki Kaisha 4) To be loyal to heaven and myself. 5) To brush up my English. 6) A person like a peony. 7) Be loyal to yourself.

1) Shinya Yoshida 2) Law Department 3) Yomiuri Shimbun
4) "This is my life." 5) I'd like to be a journalist who can report facts as they are and write articles for freedom and conscience of people in the world. I'd like to publish a newspaper which is marked by my personality. 6) An open minded person. A person who can find and create 'beauty' in daily routine life. 7) Never be satisfied with the present situation, but be bright under any conditions.

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『The ACE』第二号の発行にあたって、公私ともご多忙の中を、私共の意をおくみいただき諸先輩方のご寄稿をいただき有難うございました。

明治、大正、昭和と半世紀を超える歴史を誇る英語会も、諸先輩のご努力があつたればこそと感謝しています。今日の英語会を築いた私共には仲々知る機会のない、昔のE・S・Sを、会員一人一人に知らせることが出来たら、どんなにか、会員をはげまし素晴らしいことかと、『The ACE』がその役目を果すことになりました。

此処には、七編の原稿を集めました。年を重ねて、空いている年代をうめ、『物語小史』ともいうものに、発展すればと、考えています。

先輩方の歩まれた、英語会を振り返つて、明日の英語会の発展のためになに物かを、得ていただけ幸いです。

編 集 室

早稲田英語会発祥当時の追憶

高 木 隆 吉
明治40年卒(商学部一回生)

私が早稲田大学・商科に入学したのは、明治36年の春で、ちようどこの年に初めて早大に商学部が新設せられたので、私は名古屋市立商業高等学校を卒業してすぐ入学したのでありますが、高商や慶大の試験に不合格で待機中の学生が一気に押し寄せてきて、高等予科にはたしか二千余人の多勢が入り込んで来ました。そこで英語に熱心な学徒が英語会を組織して、語学の進歩を心掛けようと集るグループが二つか三つ出来たようであります。私の仲間には後に日本郵船の常務になつた故中瀬君、若い頃南洋女王の夫君として著聞で今でも大元気である金沢君、大阪の人で老樹谷君、早大名誉教授の伊地知博士、又後に早大教授になつて、大変この当時から英語

The other is to specialize in Bible and write some essays on it. 6) Since my earnest wish is to have a Christian home, it would be favorable to me that my better half had faith of Christianity. This is the only thing I can say now. 7) You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself. (Luke 10:27)

1) Kichiro Odani 2) Commerce 3) Ajinomoto Company 4) "Efforts are above genius." 5) To go abroad and see many things there with my own eyes. 6) A lady of modesty, intelligence and beauty 7) Have a good time while you are a student.

1) Yasuo Okada 2) Political Science and Economics 3) Kurake Spinning Co.,Ltd. 4) To make progress every day and every year toward my ambition while leading a healthy and thankful life. 5) 1. To be a schumpeterian entrepreneur. 2. To construct a happy home. 6) A girl whose type I like is gentle; has a sense of humor and wit; Cleaness not only herself but her room and has the eyes brighting a hope for tomorrow. 7) I hope that all my juniors go your ways so long as they do not conflict with those of others. In addition, I wish you to realize your social responsibility.

1) Eiichi Shiraishi 2) Political Science and Economics Department 3) Mitsui Bussan Company 4) To have a full responsibility for my own words and behaviors. 5) To be a man

of something in the business world, supposedly to be a premier. 6) A good-natured, good-looking and notable woman. To have a sense of economy 7) Sincerely hope that you make every possible effort once you decide and never regret.

1) Yoshiaki Sugiyama 2) Science and Engineering Department
3) Ishikawajima Shibaura Turbine Co.,Ltd. 4) I am troubled to answer the belief about my life, because I have never been asked this question before. I wonder if I have ever thought what I believed about life. It is one of the most important things to think ideally of our life, but we, the students of our Science and Engineering Department, have to think scientifically all the time and we hardly have the chance to discuss life and so on with friends. I know nothing to answer except that I am an opportunist or vacillator if I dare answer this question. 5) I wanted to be an admiral of the navy and was presented a small naval uniform when I was five years old. But I have disliked the war with childish experience of the second war, and I would escape to another universe if the third war happened today. It is fifteen years since the 2nd war finished when I was in the 3rd or 4th grade of primary school, and now most of our ambitions and wishes will be realized sooner or later, and we, youth, have greater and greater ambitions. At first I want to study the turbine at a university at Chicago or New York, and this wish is what I have had in my mind three years ago. Does anyone sponsor me? Secondly I want to travel around the world by car, and especially drive on the highways in America and Germany and among the mountains

in Switzerland. This is my dream. We, Japanese, are apt to be mean little fellows, because of the small islands which are very overcrowded with more than ninety millions. We, youth, must intend to go around the world often and be generous. 6) What do you do when a beautiful lady or gentleman passes by you? I look at her eyes at first and her style next. And I appreciate her beauty as well as everyone do. But I believe I am very kind and have a pure and simple heart. So I do not want to answer this question if possible. I like the lady who is in good health and has a strong body not power, and is intelligent, affectionate and charming. 7) Our modern world consists of human relations which are founded upon cooperation. There are two kinds of cooperation. One is based on the motive of fear or need. The other is based upon voluntary willingness. Cooperation is indispensable in our home, in our job, in our social life. Teamwork can be acquired only by establishing the proper motive to induce friendly coordination of effort. Success on the upper levels of achievement is attained only by teamwork. This means giving cooperation as well as receiving it. Cooperation is something like love, in that one must give it in order to get it. There is a law of reciprocation which has a negative---the law of retaliation. They both are deeply seated in the nature of man. Through them the meaning of that Biblical passage, "Whatever a man sows that shall he also reap," becomes crystal clear. For it is true that whatever we do to or for another we do to or for ourselves. Work well with our E.S.S. members and our E.S.S. will carry

us to success.

- 1) Shouhei Thoma
- 2) Law Department
- 3) Sogo Department Store
- 4) With music and merriment
- 5) To die with my job
- 6) I'm now thinking of it. It's none of your business.
- 7) Remember me sometimes!

- 1) Takashi Uchida
- 2) Commercial Department
- 3) Sanwa Bank Co.,Ltd.
- 4) I'll try to behave faithfully, honestly and actively, and want to live cheerfully and optimistically.
- 5) I want to go abroad when I am still young. I want to be a director. I want to find a good wife.
- 6) This is very difficult question. If I fall in love with some girl, what shall I do? But, anyhow, she must be wise. She must be womanlike and able to talk about everything. She must be healthy and charming like you.
- 7) I hope you'll enjoy the college life by means of the activities of E.S.S..

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- 1) Ryuichi Yabe
- 2) Political Science & Economics Department
- 3) Marubeni-Iida Co.,Ltd.
- 4) Health, Effort, Be careful of girls! or Take care of girls!
- 5) Official--International-minded person Private--Philanthropist
- 6) Shut eyes-- The girl I love now. Open eyes-- Ineko Arima+Hideko Takamine+ Yoshiko Sakuma+Miki Irie+Michiyo Aratama+Peggy Hayama+ Deborah Kerr+Jean Shimons+Liz Taylor+....+the girl of W.E.S.S.+.....+ → ∞
- 7) Please, keep social and sociable student life through E.S.S. !

- 1) Kanji Yamashita
- 2) Political Science and Economics

の熱心家、故武市君、等々五一七人のグループでありましたが、後に伊藤重治郎教授誘導の下に夫々合体したように覚えています。私はノゾ才位の時に、父の仕事上の友人、カナダのライフ アツシ アランス社の代表者の夫人がホテルに滞在して日中一人で淋しいからと毎日呼出されて出掛け、当時は半分以上話はわからぬながら、美味しい紅茶とお菓子と呼ばれるのを楽しみに、よく出掛けたものであります。名古屋商英では、英会話の先生と貿易実践科の先生、兩人とも米国人で英語はかなりミツチリやつたものです。英語の商業文の加きは、注文発状とその請書の手紙等、ノ時間に三本位は書かされたし、勿論この時間の対話は全部英語を使用していたものであります。

従つて早稲田大学に入つてからは、商業実践の講座は日本人の先生ですし、中学出身の学生多数でノ時間にやつと一本の英語商業文を教わる程度ですから、私はほとんど出席はしませんでした。試験には八十点以上はもらつていました。東京では当時、一ツ橋高商外国語学校と早稲田大学の英語会が毎年大会を催し、有名でありました。或時、私が高商の英語大会に聴講に行つた時、当時の日本人で一番英語の堪能な人であると評判されていた同校教授の神田乃武先生「この人は幼少の頃は英国で育つたとかでその名前も James Kanda を乃武と当て字して読ませていたし、風彩も堂々実に立派な英国式の紳士でありましたが、その夜先生の演述のうちにも実に名句を承つた私が、ノ8~9才の頃に聞いて78才の今日でも覚えて居るのですから、余程当時の青年私には感銘されたものであります。即ち、神田先生の演述の後節に英会話の必要を、"You can hardly to to any corner of the world where no English is understood"

と説かれたのであります。当時の私は名句と思つて覚え込んでいるのであります。早稲田大学英語会の大会では、英語芝居をやりました。伊知地先生や武市さんと一緒に旅順の陥落を演じ、私は若い娘に化けたことを覚えています。当時手とり足とり御世話下さつたのは北島夫人(米國夫人)で真に母親のような親切極る御世話をして下さつたものであります。実に静かなやさしい婦人で、英語会の前後にはよくお宅へいつて、ごやつかいにもなつたものです。

その後私は一度スピーチがしてみたくなり、(実は甚拙劣ですが)“Asia for the Asians”という迷文を作つてマクレガー先生に文章もスピーチも大変直してもらいましたが、当時先生はこの文の精神を余り好まれなかつたようで、不思議と思つていましたが、民族独立の旺盛なる今日では何でもないが、植民思想極る時代には一の膏句であつて、英米人には聞苦しい言論であつたと今にして悟つています。私は明治40年卒業後、渡米して、ペンシルヴァニア大学の大学院に学び、早稲田大学から留学中の伊藤真治郎先生には大変御別戀を願つたものです。私は留学三年第一次大戦講和會議に出席(外務省囑託)の時に米國を通過したのと、後年三井銀行ニューヨーク支店長を勤め、妻子と滞米七年、歸つてからも多忙に暮らし、鐘紡の重役を勤めている当時は、関西に居住せし等、英語会には出席も稀である様であります。昨年久々出席して、伊地知博士、及び金沢さんや浅川さん等古い会友にも親しく語る機会を得ました。

次の会合には是非出席さして頂きますが、御指示に従つて拙劣極る文章で当時の一節を語り、英語会の益々隆昌と会員諸君の御健康を祈ります。

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英語会の思い出

石 井 真 峯
(大正5年卒)大文

私は英文科の出身であるが、同級生の中で今も交際を続けている人は殆んどなく、わずかに一、二人と年賀状を交換しているにすぎない。ところが英語会で知り合った先輩、後輩の人の数は非常に多く、今でも親しく交際をしている。英語会がなかつたら母校と私との関係は甚だりすいものである。その意味で英語会の存在を非常にありがたく思っている。私は浄土宗寺院の住職であるが、同時に公立専門学校及び国立大学の教授をつとめ、一昨年定年退職をした。長い教壇生活にも拘らず、母校とは何の関係もないが、英語会とは大変親しい関係にあるということは不思議な御縁である。何か昔話を書けということであるから、物故された先輩、同級生の思い出を書いて見たいと思う。大先輩に中瀬精一さんがあつた。商科出身であるから文科の私とは先ず関係がなかつたのだが、私の渡米留学の際に、伊地知先生から中瀬先輩に紹介され、初めてお目にかゝつたのは、シヤトルの日本郵船の社宅に於てであつた。私は同地のワシントン大学に入学し、在学中、中瀬さんと奥さんに御世話になつたことは今も忘れられない。中瀬さんはその後ニューヨークの支店長に栄転され、私もワシントン大学を卒業し、ニューヨークにあるコロンビア大学に入学したので、又々中瀬さんにお目にかゝる機会を恵まれ、そこでもお世話になつた。中瀬先輩が去年亡くなられたことは惜しいことである。

同期生として親しかつた人には政経科の飯島徳次君と、商科の馬場君がある。どういうめぐり合せか、この二人と私はニューヨークで

一緒になつたのである。渡米したのは私が先だつたが、ニューヨークへは両君が先だつたので、二人は私をグランド・セントラル駅に出迎えてくれた。在米三年の私も、ニューヨークへ着いた時はちよつとびつくりした。馬場君とは同じベッドへ三晩ばかり寝かしてもらつた。その後は飯島君のアパートへころがり込み食客となつた。

馬場君は関東大震災のため横浜で横死され、飯島君もその後病を得て永眠された。二人ともいゝ人だつた。今いたらさぞ楽しかろうと思う。又世間の為めにも役立つてゐるであらう。

私には英語会あつての母校である。英語会よ、ありがとう。

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“英会話の先生になりそこなう”

殖 栗 文 夫
(大正 / 4 年 大商)

田舎の中学を余りよくない成績で卒業した私は、上京して大学受験となつてきつい壁にぶつかつてしまつた。どこを受けても英語の問題には全く歯がたゝなかつたのである。一年あじ気ない浪人をして、ようやく早稲田へ入つた。

二年になつた時、ケート夫人が英会話の先生として現れた。生れてはじめてお目にかゝつた外人教師である。教室へ出ても一言も分らない。たまたまクラス委員をしていたので、日本語が一言も分ら

ないこの先生と色々交渉しなければならぬ破目になつたのである。
これにはまいつた。

発奮して、満二年間気遣いのように英会話をやつた。努力の甲斐あつて夜通つていたY M C A英語学校も優等で卒業した。外人宅へ住込みで実地修業もした。こうして自信がつくとすつかりお天狗になつた。大正十二年頃である。当時の英語会のメンバーはおとなしい人が多かつたので、会へ行つてもいさゝか食い足りないような生意気な心持を起したこともあつた。その頃活躍していたのは、先輩では篠崎、栗野、神田の諸氏、同級では伊場、臼井、川口、横枕の諸君であつた。

大正十四年卒業の年は不景気でなかなか就職口がない。いさゝか得意の英語で何とかならないものかと高杉先生のお宅を訪ねた。ところが先生は全然私の英語など問題にしない口振りである。あわよくば、どこか英語会話の先生にでもなるいゝ機会でもと思ひあがつていたうぬぼれもすつかり見込みがなくなつてしまつた。暗い矢来の通りをシヨボシヨボと帰つて来た時の自分のあわれな姿を想ひ出す。

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英 語 会 出 張 所

松 井 翠 声 (五百井清栄)
(大正15年 大文)

あの頃は、まだ英語会なんてものがなかつたので、何とかして大

学なみに、学院にも、英語会をつくりたいと思つて（私だけ大学の英語会に入れてもらつた）学院の外人先生に課外講義をお願いしたりした。初めは一週に一回、たゞ何となく集まつて外人先生のお話しを聞くだけの事だつたが、大学の英語会で大目に見てくれて、英語会なら本部のほうの本物に入つたほうがいゝじゃないか、なんて言わなくなつた。そこで私達学院の英語会委員は、さもさも大学の英語会の公認支部みたいな顔をして会員の募集をした。英語となると正課の英語でも苦手なのに、好きこのんで外人と直接に話をしようなんて生徒はいなかつたから、いつも集まるのは二、三人だつた。これでは講師の先生に相すまないと思つて、各教室へ宣伝に出かけた。

——放課後階段下の狭い部屋で英語会があります。皆さん、御出席下さい。今日の講師は美しいアメリカの娘さんです。——

美しい娘さんです、てなことはウソだが、階段下の物置部屋であつたのは事実である。そのうち大学英語会の山田先装が本腰を入れて応援をして下さることになり、学院でも『部』に認めてくれて、何がしかの予算が出ることになつた。ジーマン先生やクロツカ先生やミセス北島先生に薄謝を届けるのが、私の役であつた。その都度字引と首つきで“薄謝”てのは何と翻訳したらいゝかとか何とか色々困つて、英作文を頭の中でやりながら行つたものだ。

ある時、コックス先生に御講義を願つたので、“薄謝”を届けに行つて、おそろおそろ直訳的感謝の辞を述べたら、先生は流ちょうな日本語で、——わざわざ恐れ入りますね——と言われたので面喰つた。まるきり舶来のような顔をしていて発音やシャレまで日本人より巧い人がいるのを発見して驚いた。ラジオがやつと日本でも放送

するようになった頃で、映画もまだ無声であつた。生きている外人の先生と直接話ができるのは英語会以外にはなかつたのである。第一学院が出来た年のことである。今は第一学院も第二学院もなくなつてしまつた。

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二、三の思い出

前 田 潔
(昭和2年3月卒 商学部)

私は第一高等学院(当時は第一、第二の高等学院あり)に入学(大正十年四月)と同時に同学院の英語会に入りました。英会話が上手になりたいという念願が一つ、それからは何かの会に入つて、少しでも学生生活に潤いをつけたいという目的からでありました。三ヶ年の学生生活を終えて、大学の商学部に進みましたが英語会のほうは、そのまま継続して、大学の英語会に入会しました。卒業後なにかにつけて、両方の英語会に郷愁を感じると同時に、実社会で活動するうえに、英語会にいて勉強したことのお蔭を体験しております。

学院の英語会では、コックス先生、ケート夫人、北島リリアン夫人らの恩師のことがすぐ連想されます。コックス先生はみことなひげで有名、"My name is Cox, not fox" を口癖のようにいうことでも知られていました。ケート、リリアン両夫人からは、英語劇

の指導をもうけ、発音や表情や、ジェスチャーについて、手をとつて、教えて下さった思い出は忘れられません。それから第一高等学院の英語会は、早稲田大学バスケットボール部の発祥の役割を果たしました。

これについては、私共が発言しなければ、もし、誰かが早大籠球部の発展史をあむ場合、画龍点睛をかく、うらみがあるのではないかと思つています。英語会の一部会員が雨天体操場で、スペンサーという若い米人講師から、球の持ち方、投げ方、プレーの仕方を教わり練習を始めたのが、その発端です。後に早大球技部の人達も参加するようになりました。当時の早稲田籠球部のことは、こゝに詳しく書く紙巾はありませんが、あまり知られていないことと想うので附記しました。大学英語会では、高杉滝苑先生が会長でした。会員同志は、いつどこで会つても“英語でしゃべらなければいけない”という申し合わせがあつて、違反すれば罰金五十銭を払わされたのでした。電車の中では他の乗客にみつめられながら“グッドモーニング”等々とまくしたてたものでした。それから年一回春季にオラトリカル・コンテスト（ジャッジは外人教師三人）があり、私は二年生の時のコンテストで一等に当選し、エマーソン論文集の原書をもらつたことがあります。

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K E S S の こと

宮 田 齊
昭和6年卒(文学部)

時折英語会から“先輩”という資格で連絡を頂くと私はいさゝか
テレるのです。というのはその昔、私が所属していたのは第一早稲
田高等学院英語部、頭字をとつてK E S Sと称していた下部組織で、
いわば早大英語会の予科のような会で、後に文学部の学生になつて
からは、英語会に入会することもなく、たゞK E S Sで通してしま
つたからなのです。1924年の春、第一学院に入つた私は、K E
S Sの上級生が、ビラを持つて我々新入生の教室に現われ、巻舌で
入部の勧告を一席やつたのを聞いてビックリしてしまいました。
「此の人達は どうしてこんなにペラペラしゃべれるのだらう」とた
だたゞ呆然としていたわけです。そんな眩しい気持ちでいた私を誘つ
てK E S Sの部員にしてくれたのは私の母校早稲田中学の先輩達で
した。わけてもNHKの神谷勝太郎、日印文化の交流に生涯を捧げ
て精進を続けている西村千勢馬。阿氏はハニかんでオドオドしてい
る私に国境を越えて物を見る眼を開いてくれた恩人です。当時K E
S Sの部長は飯田敏雄先生、会津常治先生、佐竹直重先生、すべて
故人になりました。英国人のFisher先生、若く美しいQora
Cory先生、この先生はSydneyの産で、来日の当初は独特の発音
で、Came [kaim]、eight [ait]といった調子、部員一同がこぞつ
てその音を真似て困つたこともありました。その頃のK E S Sは、
かなり文学がかつていて、飯田先生のTennysonの講義など教室
の勉強よりも印象に残っています。法学部の一又先生、商学部の渡
辺栄太郎先生、政経の牧野力先生……その頃のK E S Sの第一線

の Member 達でした。戦後まで御元気だった北島 Libian 先生もあの時代の私達に忘れることのできない恩師です。素朴な木造りの部室を紋付羽織に朴歯の下駄という壮士風の部員がウヨウヨしていた弁論部と半分ずつ使うという貧しい世帯ながら、国際的レンテリをもつて自ら任じていた K E S S の私達はあれでも大いに気負っていたものでした。Ireand の作家 Lord Dunsany の脚本を上演して感激のあまり Dunsany 卿に手紙を送り、定紋入りの返事をもらつて、一同で得々としていたところなど、天晴れなものだったと懐しく思い出しています。

(1960年、11月)

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思い出すまゝに

富 沢 慎 哉
(昭和16年卒 大商)

鳥兎匆忙とか、二十年の歳月が流れた今、昔の思い出を一寸綴つて見ましょう。

私共は卒業を間近に控えた昭和16年暮に戦争勃発の為3ヶ月の繰上げ卒業をさせられたものでありますが、E S S の各種 Activities は心残りなくエンジョイ出来、その後の人達には誠に気の毒に思いつゝ校門を去つて行つたものです。何しろ英語を敵性語だなどゝいう馬鹿者がウジャウジャ居た時分で、英語会の諸君が仲々動きにくかつたと思つていました。

私達は幸い対外的にも各種の Oration や英語劇、或は野尻湖合

宿も殆ど支障なく行つてきたので今考えても学生々活即英語会の生活と言つて過言ではありません。当時の会長は故高杉滝蔵先生で、会合の挨拶などで初めは穏かに、次第に熱が入り、感情をむき出しにされた様なスピーチを聞く度に、あの位英語が話せたらなあと何度思つたか知りません。先生のワセダユニヴァルシテイという発音を忘れた人は無いと思います。常々必ず百才以上必ず生きると言われていましたが、実現しなかつたことは残念です。又その頃の教師では米人の M.B. ハツバ夫人など特に親しくして頂いて、自宅（九段にあつた日本住宅）に招かれたり、戦後十年以上も経つてニューヨークからクリスマスカードを送られたりして往年の女史の銀髪と早口の英語を思い出しては、感慨に耽つたものです。又合宿まで一緒にしたベーカー夫人（現 Blakemore 夫人）には趣味の絵画の個展を本年夏麻布の国際文化会館に開かれた際、お会いして旧懐の感に打たれました。その他北島リリアンさん等は全く日本人の様な感じで口癖の "Is that so?" も忘れ得ぬ思い出です。

四大学英語劇では立教大学のメンバーだつた池部良氏が九段の軍人会館の舞台裏でステージマネジャーなどを勤めて活躍していた時代でした。

終りに私達の仲間で特異な風ぼうと独特の酒脱さを持つていた飯直人君、常に率先、垂範責任感横溢の中村義男君、いつも春風駘蕩たる藤江撰夫君、キビキビした渡辺引一君、その他幾多の有能の人材が戦死してしまつた事は考えるだに痛恨に堪えない次第であります。

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編	集
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「ひとりよがり」な雑誌ですが、此処に「エース」第2号が誕生しました。ご協力感謝します。第3号がもつとよく成るように、お気付きの点をお教え下さい。

新しい企画の頁が入っています。それについてのご感想、広報課員の耳に入れていただければ幸いです。

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編集日記

◇×月×日 広報課員三人、仕事の帰路、渋谷のしるこやFのウィンドウをのぞく。しばし沈黙。誰云うともなくドアを押す。女性数多注目す。年若き一員開口一番、「アンミツ三ちよう」笑声四方に起る。市井の哲学者曰く、「女の子と来ればこんなことはないんだが」。

◇×月×日 小雨降る早稲田の夜は情緒に富んでいる。人気のない学生会館の中二階で、三四人くすぶっている部員がいる。此の頃外から聞こえてくるやきいも屋の挑発的な声。その時一人の部員がゴツゴツした紙の袋を大事そうにかゝえて飛んで来た。部員がサツと彼を囲んだ。袋から二三のマジックインクがこぼれ落ちた。

◇×月×日 原稿の校正の途中、クリスマスのネオン輝く渋谷の町へ夕食をとりに出る。食事の後、喫茶店で色々考えをまとめているとサイレンの音、通りで巡査がはねられたのだそう。一分間黙禱を捧ぐ。

◇×月×日 仕事に追われ日曜日返上となつた。大した文句も出なかつたがやはり落ち着きがなかつた。午後雨となる。部屋に燈がともる頃ともなれば、新宿の町が恋しくなる。しかし我々はピンピンしていた、ゲルがネ。

◇×月×日 広報課にはタイピストが一人しか居ない。ある日彼女の姿が見えなかつた。タイブだけが中二階で待つていた。業を煮やした件の男、雨だれの如き音でタイブを打ち出した。遅々として進まない。一時間の後、一生懸命肩をもんでいた。苦勞してみて、彼女の有難さが分つたようだ。

◇×月×日 いよいよ発行日の見透しがついた。編集室と云つても部屋はないがとにかく喜びの色がそこにはあふれて来た。「オイ、クロージングパーティー迄に間に合うぞ」と会う人毎に云つてやりたい衝動にかられる。四月には課員全員が共通の希望に燃えていた。あれから一年、やつと任務から解放されようとしている。何か物足りない気もするがそれは諸兄の温情にあまえない。これが広報課最後の仕事となる。過去一年間を振り返つてみるに、それは暮の街に踊るネオンの如く、或る時は明るく、或る時は暗く、脳裡に点滅するのである。今は人影のない早稲田の柱に、時計塔がくつきりと夜空に浮び、人々の眠りを誘つている。

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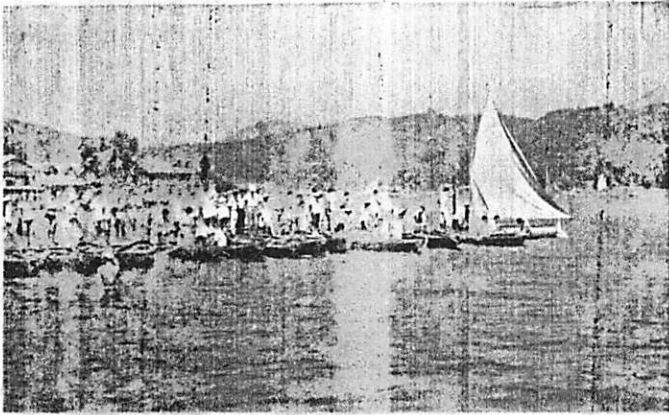
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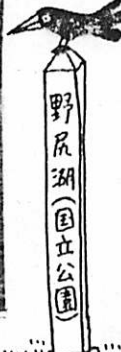
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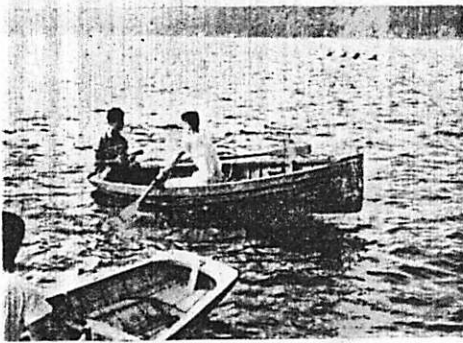
Get ready, Start !!
 Boat race was enjoyed.
 At Lake Nojiri.



We are just lonely boys.
 We are all alone with
 no girls to talk with.



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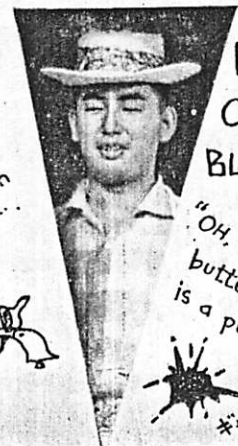
"You know, I picked up a nice
 girl last night."
 "Humm, who's she?" ↑



"What makes you look so happy?" ↑



"What shall we eat to-night?" ↑



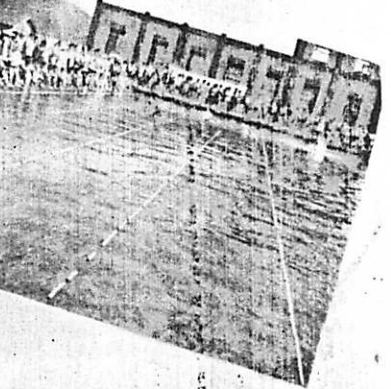
MAN ON A BLACK-LIST

He always gazes upon some....

"Oh, that butter-cup is a peach!"



Pictures Around Nodaya Hotel



"I didn't have the slightest idea you could swim so fast."
 "Just between ourselves. I drank Water a lot."

Not high school girls but univ. students.



Now he was defeated again.



"Hey, Look! There goes a lovely Girl." "Let's see." ↑



How happy they were during five days under this blue sky in summer!

