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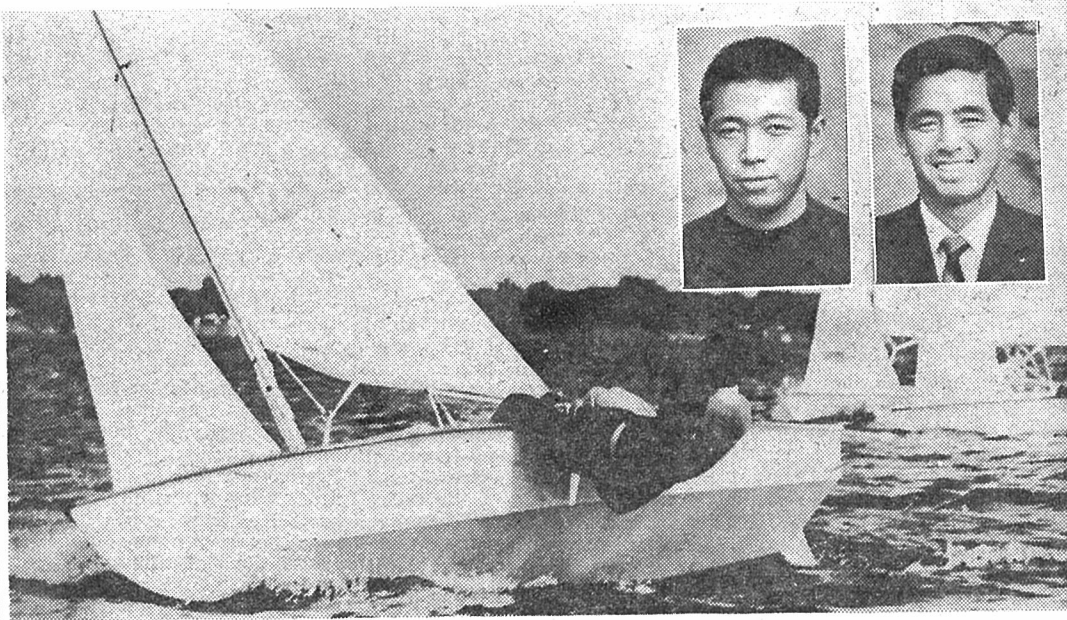
Okinawan's Senses Araise In Election

Chobyō Yara, backed up jointly by opposition parties, was elected as Okinawa's first Chief Executive. On Nov. 10, about 96 per cent of the 518,000 eligible voters cast their votes. This result shows the high political consciousness of Okinawa voters. The reason of the election of Chief Executive of opposition parties is found chiefly in his personal character and popularity, but in addition to it, it is based on the raise of racial consciousness to liberate Okinawa's people by the immediate and unconditional return of the islands to Japan. The opening of close contact between Japan and Okinawa was the 6th century, when Kentoshi passed through Okinawa on their way to, and back from China. Soon after this, the history of this relationship was paused till Edo era. In 1609, the Satsumahan (Kagoshima prefecture) subjugated Okinawa, and in 1872 the Meiji Government administered it. During the last war, the Okinawa's people was compelled to be a sacrifice of Japan's imperialistic war and about 160,000 people, which is about one fourth of the population, were killed. Thus Okinawa was the only battle field in Japan and experienced the tragedy. After the war, the U.S. made Okinawa into the station for Far East army strategy. A flight of war befell Okinawa's people again. Now, Okinawa's people who have lived as Japanese knows the following thing. The late Yoshida, a one-time Prime minister of the Liberal Democratic party, cut Okinawa off the Japanese mainland by the San Francisco Peace Treaty in 1951. The Government abandoned Okinawa mercilessly. Okinawa, the most tragic victim, was betrayed. Recently, Cobalt 60 was detected in mud of Naha Port, and a B52 strategic bomber bound for Vietnam on a bombing mission was destroyed in a series of explosion as it took off from Kadena Air Force Base. The damage on Okinawa's people by the air base increase day by day. With a contemptuous look at these affairs, our Government and the Liberal Democratic Party talks "But for the base, Okinawa will collapse." We cannot have easy attitude toward this problem as these people. We must always think lives of Okinawa's people. Lives of Okinawa's people. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Osuga Says Admits, Autonomous Management And Control of Students' Hall By Students

This year's second meeting for questioning the President's idea about the Student Hall was held on Nov. 22. In this meeting, students made a definite promise to exercise the autonomous management and control as to administering the Student Hall with President K. Osuga, which had been one of the main questions about the problem of the Student Hall.

Yachtsmen Win Snipe Contest



Two Rikkyo sailors, a skipper Takao Ninomiya (right), graduated Rikkyo this year, and a crew Hideo Kawamura, (left) senior colleges of economics win for the first time in Japan the Snipe Class in the 10th Western Hemisphere Championship held from 22 to 26 in October at Miami in the United States. This victory has caused great sensation on many yacht clubs, and this race has the same value as the World Events. This boat (17293) sails under in full sail and detaches other teams.

Toward '70 (1)

Here Comes "Shinsengumi"!

Riot Policemen with dark helmets, glaring shield and so on, covering the whole body with heavy equipment, appealing to force and arresting one after another the student demonstrators who make the anti-Government movement, in the name of the law and order. It has the image of "Shinsengumi" in Showa. It was reported that Prime Minister Eisaku Sato blamed the student demonstrations which became more and more violent recently, by using the furious words of "Violent Students" and "A handful of a malcontents", and cheered up

riot policemen under the pretext of the maintenance of social order for the nation and people, on Nov. 9. In the present states, bill for the control of the student movement, can't be applied to the situation and the government would not find the way to control except to rely on the force of the riot police. Since Haneda Conflict, they especially began to hang on the principle of the law and the order, and arrest a large number of demonstrators. On Nov. 7, riot police attacked the demonstrators without definite cause and arrested a large number of 465 demonstrators. Nowadays, when the public opinion has arisen up with 70 Japan-U.S. Security Treaty near at hand, certainly the government intends to control forcibly the students movement which has the strong power to be against Security Treaty; that is to say, using riot police as their weapon, and to exercise their policy by force.

Even if the government represses the student movement in this way and stired up students fear-complex, the movement will be more violent, and will become dangerous mud-slinging. Considering that the essence of student movements' is not merely anti-government movements but also it is linked with inconsistency in old social and political structures, and university system, it is necessary for the government to think of the student movements from essential point. As the law and order are existed to pro-

tect the nation's rights and to maintain the state's peace, the fact that the government has made a wholesale of arrests, for the sake of order, ought to be blamed, and it is contradictly to the fundamental principle of the law and the order. It may be riot police as their executive organization that is badly damaged. At the close of the Tokugawa Era, anti-Shogunate movement had broken out. Then, Shinsengumi repress the revolutionist by force. But revolutionist protested against them also. And at the same time that the Tokugawa Shogunate was defeated, and Shinsengumi was broken down miserably.

Now at the instigation of the meaningless words of "the law and the order", riot police are badly damaged. The government is surely making the next plans at the back. The riot police who is used of merely political means as if it were an article of consumption, is really "Shinsengumi" in the Showa era. Government pays no heed to the humanity in the name of "politics" and treated it as piece of means. The same thing can be said about past Okinawa in Japan. In the shade of the shelter of "For Your Father-Land", the truth of "Strengthening of the armed force" has been sleeping secretly. As long as these faults which have been defeated in history are not amended, people will cry and be hurt.

Since the last meeting ended in a failure as the group of chairmen expedited the meeting procedures, the all-campus students meeting was held on the previous day of 21. And a group of chairmen was elected on the will of the whole students.

In this meeting with President, main subject of the Hall's problem, which had been treated as the movement for acquiring building and right, turned to be the problem of an idea of university and education. As a result, following were confirmed between students and the President.

1. Maintenance expense of the Student Hall in case of normal use is to be paid by the university.
2. Student take the responsibility of its management.
3. University demands none of the powers about its management.
4. University doesn't intervene in the management of the keys, unless students wish it.

In this meeting, the Hall's problem which had been getting out of control became a little flexible and seemed to make a new step.

For the past ten years, the movement for the establishment of the Student Hall had been a struggle for a right by only the Student Council.

Although the plan of the 10.21 all campus strike was failed, Student Hall movement has been spreading among many students since then. Accordingly the entire picture of the problem become clear, and students have begun to think over it as an important and basic problem of education and the idea of university. The consequence of the students' attitude is shown in which was elected on the 21st. As a result of the meeting, students seemed to get an autonomous management and control right, but it is necessary to consider this problem carefully with severe attitude. Because the result can't be considered as the through change of the university's attitude. Remember that President was particular about the word "right". It's true that President has made a little concession to students pressed by the students' requirement in a large scale.

The background of university troubles which have been taking place throughout Japan is found in the problems of an educational and university system. If the university authorities has been avoiding the above solution of the problem by just trying to build the Hall. It doesn't solve anything but the trouble will be greater. It's very important for both the university authorities and students to think seriously about the idea of an university and education through the Student Hall problem. As the result of our effort, the ideal university and an ideal student life will be realized in future. It is necessary to grapple with this problem, not to make the Student Hall as the product of the fight by one sect.

Job-Hunting Situation

Coll.	Applicants	Admitted	Rate (%)
Economics	513	482	94
Law & Politics	339	306	91
Arts	220	133	61
Science	45	40	89
Social Relations	147	128	87
Total	1264	989	78

This chart shows the condition of job-hunting as of Oct. 31. This year's employment rate sharply increase more than that of last year.

Shadow of Vietnam in Japan

The bombing was stopped in North Vietnam at the end of October. It is surely pleasant fact for the people in the world, but we cannot help feeling dissatisfaction as to the time when President Johnson announced the statement about this.

It is too optimistic a way of thinking that many difficult problems will be soon settled. Because this is the only political settlement of the war in Vietnam. Unless the essential problems are settled, the second or the third Vietnam should surely occur.

Subjective Policy

This point must be fully considered by, not only American and Japanese whose government promoted the cruel war in Vietnam, but also the people in the world, especially all the statesmen.

The attitude of Japanese government always supported American policy in Vietnam War. Of course, they supported even the bombing of North Vietnam until quite recently. Now everyone cannot but feel that Japanese Government has not its own way in foreign policy. They believe American policies are all right and mighty, and they can do nothing before looking at American attitude (to speak without reserve, there is no foreign policy in Japan).

It is very strange that our government administer the domestic affairs forcibly, but in foreign policy, they lose its subjectivity. Japanese government should realize if such a policy is continued, Japan should be in danger in near future (Vietnam war clearly taught us that Japan might, already be in that dangerous condition at

present). In America, Richard M. Nixon, who is one of the famous anti-communists, was elected next President. And it is said he suggested the revision of the ninth article of the constitution of Japan and trying the military alliance of ASPAC. Therefore at this moment, we Japanese should consider earnestly how Japanese policy should be. Or Japanese will be quite in danger.

Economic Animal

It is said Japanese are called "Economic Animal" (which means economics-minded animal). We must realize this nickname is far from words of praise. This nickname includes various contemps, and perhaps Japanese are typical people in modern capital society. Namely Japanese are thought as a people who takes economics seriously rather than any other thing.

Concretely speaking, Japanese made huge profits in the Korean War and in Vietnam. But in the Chief Executive Election in Okinawa, a way of thinking, peculiar to "Economic Animal" (namely the thinking of "Imo to Hadashi") was defeated in Okinawa. Most of Japanese people in Okinawa chose a human dignity (in other words a life worthy of man) rather than economics. We Japanese should not only set a high value on their courage but also send back such a dishonorable nickname. If we are a human being and we would like to work for world peace—

What is the most important fact that taught Japanese plainly through Vietnam War? It is that each of us is regarded as an assailants for Vietnamese when we noticed. Some Japanese may be unable to realize the relation between Ja-

pan and Vietnam War. But these are many facts to prove its close relationship. That is to say, Japan furnishes with many bases to America under Japan-U.S. Security Treaty. And many cruel arms and bombs have been made by some industries in Japan. And at last about 10% of total income of Japan is through special procurements, for Vietnam War. This fact means some part of our daily living is boarded by killing many persons in Vietnam. It is quite a terrible thing. To make a radical argument if you are Japanese, you are surely a war criminal.

But according to the survey of public opinion, it is a plain fact that about 90% of Japanese oppose to the Vietnam War. In spite of this fact, Japanese as a whole are regarded as an assailant in the Vietnam War. At this point, we get into inconsistency. We must question the politics, democracy and social system of Japan. We must consider these important points with our own heart and head. Don't admit such an inconsistency, and we should shout "Non" or "Oui".

Our Responsibility

Japanese are only people in the world who experienced Atomic Bomb, and have the Peace Constitution. Now we should not agree with, what you call, the 100th of the Meiji Restriction which is accompanied with the idea of imperialism. We should now consider this is the 23th year after the Pacific War and about 30 years after the war of aggression in China. Before we are forced to have the image of the peace as an ideal by a great realist, we should try to make the image of peaceful world again. It is our responsibility to appeal "No more Hiroshima", "No more Vietnam" and "No more War—" to the people of the world. —S. ISE

New Nixon to Settle American's Problem?

Richard Nixon was elected the next President of the United States of America.

Many newspapermen said many things about Nixon. One newspaperman said that the triumph of Nixon meant the retreat the thought of New Deal. Another said that the presidency is limited, so there is little difference between Nixon and Huphrey. These coments are interesting. But, we want to think what the background and meaning of Nixon's victory is and what his policy should be.

The middle class people who voted for Nixon are "the forgotten people" of Today like in 1930's. And in 1930's, they lost job, house and food in the great depression, and New Deal by Franklin Roosevelt made them to have job, house and food and to make the middle class people.

In 1960's, they worry about the violence of negro at home and their son in Vietnam. They become also "the forgotten people." They are frustrated about negro and war. The Johnson administration did and do not make policy to cure their frustration.

Richard Nixon realized this fact, so he made slogan to be accepted by these people with frustration. The slogan is "law and order" and "end of war." This is first element of his triumph.

The second factor is the voice that wants a change. The voice of a change was demonstrated in the support to Eugene McCarthy and Robert Kennedy in the early campaign. But, regrettably, they could not run for the presidency after the convention of the democratic party in August.

Under these conditions, the American people voted not for the democratic party but for the republican party. We can

point out what American people wants. They want safety at home and abroad and a change.

What Richard Nixon must do first is to end the Vietnam war, which down the prestige of America and brings the disorder of society and disunion among people. Next, Nixon must rebuild the county and reform the society. The "order" of his policy "law and order" must be the new order.

The new order is one of that poor militant negro, and rebellious young man can accept. And Nixon must realize the voice of people for a change and lead them to new age with new philosophy.

One of those things characterized 60's America, is the prevalence of violence. Violence killed the men whom American needed John F. Kennedy Martin L. King and Robert F. Kennedy.

The prevalence of violence means the poverty of spirit. Nixon must elevate the spirit of the American people. In foreign policy Nixon insists the priority of power. But we insist that power can settle nothing. This is demonstrated in Vietnam and Czechoslovakia. Nixon must realize this fact and the fact that the era of power is passing over.

We interpret "New" of New Nixon as follows. Nixon who make "New" order, lead American and the world to "New" age with "New" philosophy and change from dark America to "New" America. —T. ASANO

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people are in danger, only because the American Air base are existed. Even if base is removed, our government, which is proud of our national production of the third position in the world, is to be able to take care of only 980,000 Okinawa's population which is only less than one tenth of Tokyo's. For these reasons, Mr. Yara, who appealed the extrication from divergent racial domination to the people, the wrong Vietnam War participation forced by the U.S. imperialism and human rights won the vote. This election was that Okinawa's people elected by themselves. Therefore, we can look forward to Chief Executive of opposition parties. Now, even if Vietnam War ends with the stop of the North Vietnam bombing, the strategic importance of Okinawa will not decrease as long as there is any alternation in the containment of policy of the U.S. for China. Just at this moment, Nixon was elected president in the U.S. He may demand to have a free use of the base including an A-bomb. Last of all, we must emphasize the lives of Okinawa's people again. We must seriously think of the problem of Okinawa and the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty as a future subject of us. —T. KONDO

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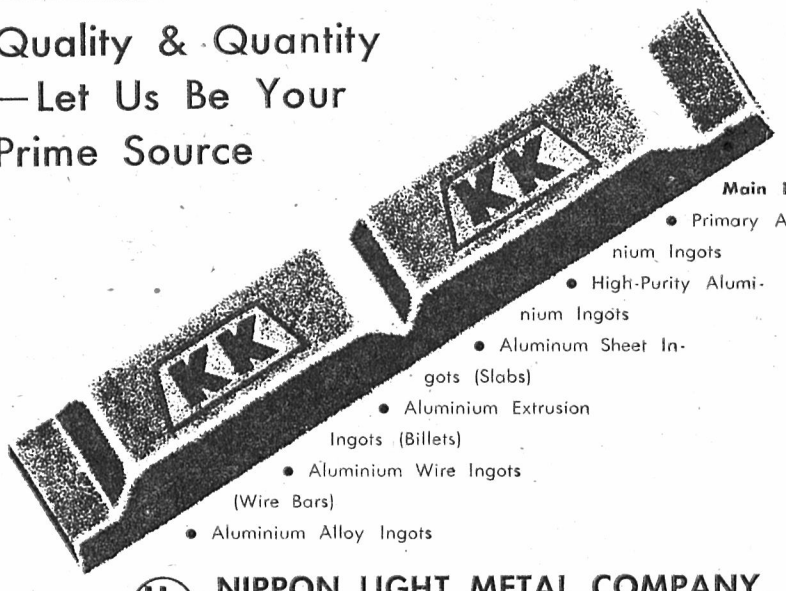
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Sports in Brief

Most Players End in Slump

In the autumn of sports season, the Rikkyo sports club (namely baseball, basketball, rigger and american football etc.) generally hung low. But the activities of yachtsmen and handballers were conspicuous in the depressed mood on the campus.

R.U. Handballers Win Kanto Title

The Kanto Student Handball League (Autumn season) was held at Komazawa Indoor Stadium from 1 to 13 on September.

The Rikkyo team had been the strongest candidate for the championship before the League. In the first game, Rikkyo defeated Meiji with a score of 13 to 6. After that, it gained all victories in the later games and got a right to take part in the final.

The final, Rikkyo-Japan Physical Univ., was held at that stadium from 7:05-9:00 p.m. on September 13, with 3000 eager handball fans. In the first half, the game was fought at close quarters, but, at 16 minutes, Rikkyo took priority of one point thanks to Shuji Arinaga (sophomore) and finished 6 to 4.

In the latter half, Rikkyo played the game superiorly with its pace from beginning to end and finally won championship with a score of 15 to 8. Rikkyo's firm defense and good team-work were the strongest points for the cham-

pionship in this League, as it was especially seen in a final.

Now, Rikkyo is in a difficult situation being so closely pursued by so many other teams. So, it is now hoped to play stable games, doubly polishing up the two advantages.

Rikkyo Handball club's splendid activities will provide a great stimulus to Rikkyo's depressed sports world.

One Step of Victory To Do Basic Play

Waseda University won the Tokyo Big Six University Autumn League title for the first time in 3 seasons at the Meiji Shrine Ball Park on October 28.

This is the 24th championship won by Waseda in Tokyo Big Six history. On the other hand, Rikkyo nine played good games but wound up in fifth place for the third consecutive season with a 5-8 record (0.385).

What causes this inactivity of Rikkyo baseball club? It is clear through the result of this season (team batting average 0.192, team pitching average 3.10 team fielding average 0.850) that Rikkyo was technically worse than other univer-

sities. And many miss-plays stood out as a result of neglecting a most fundamental play. Moreover, Rikkyo nine was wanting in the team work that is most important to college baseball, but could not unite between regular players and irregular players or between upper-class students and lower-class students.

This situation originated in making light of constant spiritual training. In order to do away with the present state of things, it is necessary that all the members of baseball club band together and begin again under the new manager. And when each player has given full scope to his ability and true team-work is completed, Rikkyo nine will be able to gain the championship. It is the essence of college baseball.

T.U.E's New Way of Training Wins

The Kanto University Soccer League was closed with the fine victory of Tokyo University of Education on Nov. 17 at the Komazawa Stadium. Rikkyo Univ., in spite of expectations, ranked fifth.

The weak point is in the want of stamina of the players. The contrast result of the games from the first week to the third and from the fourth to the last made it striking. The former was 2 wins and 1 draw, but the latter was 1 win and 3 losses. And also in each game, the Rikkyo eleven did not score during the last 45 minutes. It is strongly required to conserve energy to fight through the long game.

By the way, the new way of training of Tokyo University of Education has been watched with keen interest. It is said the very new way leads T.U.E. eleven to the big victory. It is based on the firm confidence between the manager and the players. The players join to make a training plan and voluntarily and mutually train and discuss.

This new way of training has made players who only kick the ball and do heading and running the players who can think himself an organic body in the team kicking, running and heading.

It is giving many important suggestion of the true meaning of student sports to not only Rikkyo eleven and others but also other sports team.

True College Ball to Pierce Into Basic Play; Shimokawa

In the Baseball club, this time, Hisao Shimokawa of Manager was appointed instead of Ichiro Shimizu. And Haruo Nakazawa was selected to be the new captain.

Immediately, the members of Rikkyo Echo sports desk visited the New Manager in the M. Shimokawa dormitory of the baseball club in Shiki. He is 43 years old, and in the Fuji Paper Company.

First of all, when he was asked a question about the method of training, he said, "I am trying hard to memorize the faces of the players in order to deepen our mutual contracts. As their bodies are soft, I want them to catch a grounder opposite a ball and to cultivate their mind. The method of training does not change as I think I will carry on the work of the Old Manager."

After that, when he was asked the reason for being ranked 5th for 3 seasons, he said, "I think that they had no luck because of the rain, and so on. But I think the result is no disgrace." He did not say what his ambitions were for the next season, but the expectations seem to be great.

In regard to the games of this season, he said, "I think

that a few more games could have been won. I think they could not hit with runners on bases. I want the players to be aware of themselves. In regard to pitcher and batter, he said, "As the pitchers of this year remain, we are not lacking. I am not anxious about the batters, I want to play the game in which my mind agrees with the players." In regard to the confused fight of 6 universities, he said, "I think they are quits in fighting. I think we will go ahead for ourselves without being aware of other universities. I want to go on seriously with the intention of being always 2 outs. In short, I think mental power is the most important factor."

Finally, when he was asked his course frankly, he said, "I lay emphasis on the spiritual phases. I want to play Student Baseball."

In any case, all Rikkyo students expect much of the baseball club of the next season.

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Interview With Professors-(1)

Over-Protection Spoils Students; T. Minagawa

At the present time the lack of conversation between professors and students is an issue at every university.

It is hoped that this interview will be able to help somewhat in lessening this distrust between professors and students. For this purpose, Rikkyo Echo's members selected Assistant Professor Tatsuo Minagawa whose lecture is popular with the students.

Prof. Minagawa now is in

sation changed to his studying abroad.

He said, "Foreign students, in comparison with Japanese students, are very mature. That is, I think they have a spirit of independence. I think Japanese students have too much protection. They lack patience and so their attitude toward life is only half formed. But foreign students play while they play and work while they work."

Gradually his talking turned to the student movement. He said, "It is natural that students are dissatisfied in such a society if they think seriously about life. But the way to express their thoughts is the problem. I like students who are concerned about the problems of students themselves. A student is a student to the end. And I think they ought to do their best toward their aim."

Prof. Minagawa gave us this interview willingly. Before students think that it is a teacher's duty, they should realize that it is the students' duty to actively seek conversations with professors in order to understand each other.



Assit. Prof. Minagawa

charge of music and European history. In music, students have more interest, for his music lecture has a charm that makes them forget time and feel happy though there are 200 students in the class.

First of all, we asked him why he began to study music. Immediately he answered, "Because I love music." This answer is very abstract but it is very true. And he continued, "I became intimate with Japanese music by the influence of my father in my childhood. So even now I think, know well about a No drama and a No play. But growing older, I began to have an interest in Western music. First I was very surprised at the difference between it and Japanese traditional music. But gradually I found something in common with Western old music. Necessarily I devoted myself to the mystery. I am very happy to have found my life work when I was 17, so young."

Then he talked about Rikkyo University: "I think the students in this university are very gentle in their association with all people, and most of them have good sense. These characteristics are the so-called Rikkyo Type, aren't they?"

His way of speaking has something charming and gave us the feeling that he grew up in a good family. Moreover he studied abroad for many years and so he may understand the Western-like way of talking. Naturally our topic of conver-

"Murasaki" To Dig into Reality

Troupe "Murasaki" of St. Paul's University plan to produce a play "Tomodachi (Friends)" which is a dramatization of "Chinnyusha (Intruders)" written by Kobo Abe. They have two important purposes in acting this play.

They say that today is, so to say, "Showa-Genroku". And every day of one's life passes in a humdrum way without any change. But once one pays attention to world affairs and think deeply about real peace, one cannot help considering if one's life is really valuable and then one undoubtedly feels the emptiness of it. Moreover, when one thinks if one's life stands on some firm foundation, one will even fear to live if one feels it does not.

In such society, Troupe "Murasaki" want to make people awake to the existence of the individual and the recovery of humanity. And though this will perhaps seem impractical, they want to make people conscious of the society and environment by which they are surrounded, and make it real to them.

Up to the present, most plays give the spectators mere external incitement but the

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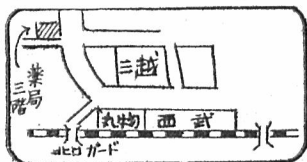
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Shortage of Dialogue

It is not too much to say 1968 was the year of student disputes. At Nihon Univ. and Tokyo Univ. disputes are keeping on now. Present disputes of the universities are not only those two universities, but many universities and colleges are arised with various problems.

The causes of those disputes are those; The first is the problem of construction of the Student Hall and its self-government and administration, and now this is also the problem of Rikkyo. The second is the problem of advance in schooling expenses and punishment of students accompanied with it. This case once caused trouble in Chuo Univ. The expenses of studies from without is Keio's problem and in Nihon Univ. the directors and managers are causes of the trouble. And many other problems are publicly commented on. Those disputes are seldom solved and are escalated more and more like the strike of Tokyo Univ.

Before thinking how to solve it, it is necessary to think about university. First the university is consisted of students, the faculty, and the staff.

It goes without saying that it is necessary to talk among students and professors and staff to solve the troubles. It is heartily discussed that the talkings between professors and students are short in present universities. And it is nonsense to say the short of conversations in both sides of students and professors when after the disputes were arised.

In any case number of students are too many to converse in comparison with that of teachers. From the point of view of number of universities and students, it is clear that universities were changed from former style for minority elite to today's place of higher education for average men.

After all universities are popularized. In pre-war Japan a university was an ivory tower and existed as the place of pursuit of truth. But at present it is true that the number of students per a teacher is increased. As a teacher speaks on the far-from platform through microphone. So professors cannot be able to fix their mind with the names and faces of students. Professors make lectures, and students are just lectured. After all lessons are unilaterally.

Thus, education is changed to mass production, and it is natural the consciousnesses of study are cooled. Though the reason of causing the campus disputes are against the contradictoriness in the university, such evils of mass production education may form the basis of activities. Of course it is not a mistake to open the door of higher education for everyone by popularizing the universities. A university, is the place, where students and professors pursuit their learning as one body. Actually university students are not so fascinated by present university as it ought to be. In this case, it is necessary that both students and university authorities think about the meaning of university education.

The Tokyo Univ. dispute is representing the campus disputes all over Japan. The necessity of conversation is keenly felt but it includes but thinking. Important thing for students and university authority is to think about their own present university. And necessity is not only to reconsider the idea of university, but to consider what the real education is.

The above stated is about university problems through the campus disputes. Of course, student movements are not only against the contradictoriness in the university. And that is only cited as an example. It is against present university rather than mass production education. Former ideal of university, "ivory tower" is very sublime. Though in present popularized university, this "ivory tower" is behind the times. That is not a mistake idea. And now it is necessary to reconsider the old ideal of university and to make up new realizable ideal which is matchable for present university.

Current Topics

Univ. Doesn't Need the Half-Hearted

Tokyo University and Nihon University at the head of the list, Japanese universities are now having disputes. The campuses are full of red and black letters of big posters, flags, and helmets of students body association.

This trouble exposes various inconsistencies in today's universities and gives the opportunity for ordinary students to think what a real university is, and what is the reason that the students run to such agitation.

One of the various reasons of this phenomenon may be the lack of conversation between professors and students. Why is conversation between them lacking?

Today's university has too many students. This is because the Ministry of Education allowed an increase in the number of universities without a plan. It has the idea that "A university is an educational institution to educate the whole nation."

And as a matter of course the increase in universities and students makes an increase in professors. Once they are employed in a university, they are never discharged. So they don't have any competition with each other and never promote their studies. This also results in the appearance of half-hearted professors. They are satisfied with their present position. These facts make students lose interest in lectures and then lose interest in the university itself.

On the other hand, increasing students themselves have also many problems. It is doubtful whether all of them have the ability to take university education. Their ordinary lives through primary school, middle high school, and high school were pressed by examinations. And they came to think that studying is merely how to get high marks in examinations. For this reason, after entering a university, students can't understand what is true learning, which is the pursuit of truth, and also they can't know

the pleasure of learning.

Now, the cause of these attitudes is to attaching too much importance to a school career, and academic clique. And men enter a university whether they want to study or not. These students don't show any interests in anything but playing.

Among those professors and students there can't be any necessity of conversation. For the conversation between them is not only to talk but to think deeply together about one problem that they really want to know to be a man.

There are many half-hearted professors and students because of the excess of universities. So it will be necessary to decrease the numbers of national universities to half and to change the rest and all private universities into schools of technical education, so to speak, vocational schools.

And entrance of those universities and schools is made not only by one paper-test but by the judgement of the teachers of high school through counseling and ascertaining their pupil's aptitude.

Some people may say that they object to this idea. They will say, "Private universities have something unique in their education." But the present-day private universities lose the uniqueness. So it is not so necessary to attach importance to this point.

If this idea is too rash, it is necessary at least to accept something like a tutor system which is famous at Oxford

University and Cambridge University. The tutor system is a system of education, generally collegiate, in which some students are assigned to a tutor, who directs their studies and has general supervision over their instruction.

And in order to make real professors, it is necessary that each of them become rivals in their studies. For it seems very impossible to make good progress in their studies in this anomalous and domestic atmosphere in Japan. Of course security of living and enough fund for studies are absolutely necessary.

In any case, a university needs to be a community of eager students and devoted teachers. True learning appears only in such community.

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members of Troupe "Murasaki" think that the stage can give them something bigger in a positive way. They name this "Intellectual space". That is to say, they think, the player can not only give the spectators an impression of the play itself but can make them think about something more serious.

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