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PROGRAM

English Oratorical Speech Contest

Date:

December 6 1969

Time:

9:00 am.—10:30 pm.

Place:

Auditorium

English Oratorial Debate Contest

Resolved: Japan—U.S.A. Security Treaty

Date:

December 6 1969

Time:

11:00 am.—2:00 pm.

Place:

Auditorium

GREETING

It is scarcely one year which seems to have passed so quickly, since I was handed the baton of leadership of our club. Looking back upon this year, the E.S.S. was begun with the idea so called 'Nothing ventured, nothing gained', and we consequently came to set up a new organization last April, which has specialities for practicing oral English and for studying various academic fields, on the basis of that idea.

The E.S.S. is generally regarded as the place for exclusively practicing oral English. We should, however, set up fields for research, taking advantage of our oral English skills as long as practice in this case means to brush up our oral English ability at the same time. When we consider our current position studying in a single-faculty institution, the program for researching academic subjects in English should be set up in-deed, even in the E.S.S..

According to these ideas mentioned above, we organized the following new sections—literature, sociology, politics, economics, history, religion and linguistics for the fields of research. The conversation section and course (in which all freshmen are supposed to specialize in practicing oral English for the entire year) were set up for this purpose.

In the field of practicing oral English we discovered various expressions in accordance with the correct linguistic habits of the English-speaking peoples by the method of a parrot-like repetition of sentence patterns, making a speech, debating various topics, interpretation and so on. In the field of researching academic subjects, we are now ready to make use of various English expressions which we have practiced during this past year.

By having set up a new organization it is certain that we are now in a position to study various subjects in a natural type of institution in the University. If you, all the members, will conscientiously study and grow in knowledge as a result of our club, I shall be highly gratified.

With your close cooperation and wholehearted enthusiasm, success is assured for us. Let us do our best for the E.S.S.!

Very truly yours,

Sadayuki Noguchi

President

Kansai University of Foreign Studies E.S.S.

Sadayuki Aloguchi

MESSAGES



It is my great pleasure to hear that you have decided to hold, thought a bit delayed this year, the university Festival, which is always the central feature of all students' club activities in any university. In fact, the "College Life", without such 'Varsity Fair', would be rather lonesome and colorless, devoid of youthful vitality. So university festivals, are, as a rule, full of festive mood and spectacular events—all clubs vying with each other to outdo others with their own elaborate or fantsatic shows. This is quite well and good, so far as they are carried on in a spirit of innocent joy and well-

meant humor.

I am not fully informed how your projected debating contest is going to be carried out in detail, but I suspect that it must require a fairly big amount of previous arrangement and serious study in order to work it out effectively. This very attempt itself of the E. S. S. in the midst of a spectacular program as a whole, proves well the E.S.S. members' enthusiasm for the study of English.

I hope and believe that all the students of the university will give ready cooperation for the event and make it a success which it certainly deserves.

> Mrs. Takako Tanimoto President Kansai University of Foreign Studies

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To the members of the E.S.S.!

At this time, I would like to thank you for your kind treatment of the foreign instructors at Nagano, and for your enthusiasitc attitude toward my native language, English.

At the same time, I must express my extreme disappointment concerning the events which have occurred in this university since last June. Perhaps many of you are also disappointed. The time lost can never be recovered.

The best that you can hope for is a more serious attitude among students from now on.

I understand quite well the difficulty of trying to learn another's language and culture; it can be a painful as well as an exciting experience. But since Japan is determined to reach out to the world via the medium of English it becomes a duty (and a privilege) for some in your country to attempt its mastery.

Good luck in your studies, and best wishes for a successful Cultural Festival.

Stuarp Foreman Assit. Prof. of English Kansai Univ. of Foreign Studies



I hope that you are having a good year in your club activities. Since you have changed the structure of your club, I hope that it has proven to be successful. Also I hope that you can accomplish the goals that you have set for yourselves in your club.

Best wishes.

Mr. Coy Conner

Assit. Prof. of English

Kansai Univ. of Foreign Studies

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THE ORGANIZATION OF E.S.S.

The organization of Kansai University of Foreign Studies English Studying Society can be roughly divided into two parts: the General Meeting and the General Committee. The former is the highest resolutionary organ of the society, where the plans from the General Committee are determined, and is presided over by the chairman of it. It must be called more than three times a year by the request of the president of the requirement of over two thirds of the membership of the society.

The General Committee is the highest planning and executive organ of the society and is divided into three main departments for efficient management; such as General Affairs Dept., the planning Dept., and the Paymasters Dept., each of which is organized by a few standing committees with some subcommittees. It is usually made up of the president, the representative out side of E,S,S, five vice presidents, the assistants of the president, who take the role of the manager for one of those departments, every section leader, and every year leader. Occasionally, the chairman of the standing committees are required to attend the General Committee. It is managed under the superintendence of the president where they draft all kinds of plans and schedules, come up with them to the General Meeting for determination and carry them into execution. Of course, they occasionally seek advisers opinions.

As to daily activities, E.S.S. has now eight sections: the Politics Section, the Economics Section, the Sociology Section, the Religion Section, the History Section, the Literature Section, the English Conversation Section, and the Linguistics Section, and the sophmore, the junior, and the senior, have to be enrolled one of these sections according to his or her interest. And the Freshmen has to study basic English and daily conversation, and discuss some title for one year.

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THE SUMMER LODGING IN SHINSHU

We had our Summer Lodging in Shinshu from the 13th to the 18th of July. Besides the section activities, we had various oral English practice, discussions, debates and the English oratorical Speech Contest.

We also had some entertainments; camp-fire, stunts, dancing party and so on, and at free time, some of us went swimming. We went to Lake Nojiri and have our dinner on a board.

We tried to speak English during the Summer Lodging and we paied ten yen when we spoke Japanese as penalty. We are very glad that we could make friends with the members of other sections and groups.



Discussing the low for University. One of the activities at the Summer Lodging.



The winner Mis Yoko Nakamura, in Oratorical Speech Contest at Summer Lodging.



Discussing the aim of Expo '70. One of the activities at the Summer Lodging.



Our accomodation, Marusan Daiichi Hotel in Shinshu,

We, E.S.S. held retreats three times this year. They were the Spring, First Summer, and Second Summer retreats.

The first summer retreat that was the largest plan was held from the 13th to the 18th of July. there are many comments in the first summer retreat, but I believe all the members did their best in all kinds of activities.

Now, I would like to describe what I felt in the retreat. We are already adults and should be conscious of how the club is significant to individuals in our student life. And then, we should consider how to behave in a large body.

Lastly, I hope you got something from these retreats and I must say 'thank you' to Miss Ishii and Miss Ishikawa for their help.

Akira Uebayashi
The chairman of Lodging

A RECEPTION FOR FRESHMEN

We performed the only English play in this reception. We had been preparing for this play, "Enoch Arden", for one and half months and Professor Conner, who is one of our honorable advisers of E.S.S., helped us so much.

We are very glad that many freshmen applauded the fire acting of the hero.



"Enoch Arden," the drama performance for freshmen in April. Mr. Noguchi playing the part of Enoch Arden and Miss Morimoto playing the part of Annie Lee.



As Enoch and Annie are married, their friends all gather around them in exitement and congratulate them.



VOICES FROM THE MEMBERS OF E.S.S.

All Must Have a Role for Good

June was it when you nominated me as vice president of planning department at the E.S.S. I had a desk plan, at that time, which was under consideration. And then much to be regretted is it some radical students grumbled about so many problems which should have been considered very soon, and left much to be desired that I was not able to give full play to my abilities in my plan. It is hardly said that not only I but our executive committee has put plans in practice satisfactory.

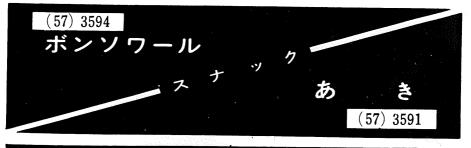
I do not indulge in my reminiscence anymore. The torch has been passed to new members of the E.S.S. already. The crisis in the E.S.S. today is of such great magnitude that there are no more innocent bystanders anywhere today. A member who does not stand in back of his committee when it is taking proper if sometimes unpopular action is not an innocent bystander. Nor is a member who does not tell the committee when it is wrong.

It is time to make a stand, and yet close cooperation among the members is lest you should forget. Only one third of our companions who took part in the E.S.S. at the beginning of this spring is still being members of our Society. I consider you survivors by natural selection. In your hand more than ours will rest the final success or failure of our course.

United, there is little we cannot do in a host of cooperative ventures. Devided, there is little we can do—for we dare not meet a powerful challenge of other societies and split asunder.

Union gives strength, even to weak men.

Thank you
Yoshiaki Numata
Vice president for Planning Dept.



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Hello, my friends. I took part in the E.S.S.

This year as quite an important position, vice president, planning department.

Although I could not contribute as much as I wanted to all my time was spend so pleasently that I would like to express my gratitud and appreciation to all members of E.S.S.

Now, if I turn to look at this past year I have experienced many things. For instance, when we changed the organization of E.S.S.. This april, we had much trouble doing it, at the same time I felt keenly the diffecult situation in which I was a committee member and also a member of E.S.S.

By the way, the content of my work was planning literally. For example, a reception for freshmen and the summer lodging. But I could not take part in the later for certain reason and could not make a lot of acquantances with the freshmen in the time when it was the most convenient to make a friendship between the freshmen and I. So this is one of my regrets, the other one is that we could not prepare as colorful a festival of university as other year in which usual year was so and also it was quite regretful that we could not have activities in October when it was busy every other year.

After all, matters which I was most impressive were that we started studing something in English, then it was the fact that could not reply in the negative want of confidence to committee members was elevated among general members. I think since then we could not cultivate mutual friend ship between the leader and freshmen, as background of that, there was a reason that freshmen could not attend any section activities in which the elders belonged to.

Lastly, in this occation that I resign from main position, I have wishes to new committee members and general ones, help each other and making peace in the club, study with all your might in order to improve your ability to speake and understand English.

Keiich Shomura

Vice President for Planning Dept.

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Since last November I worked as a Vice Bresident of General Affairs Department and also a member of Committee. Looking back my experiences I thought we had no unity in our club. One thing which I noticed was a gap between comittee and general members. It is very difficult to communicate each other in such a great organization. In order to solve this problem, I've a suggestion to the committee members "Don't leave other members far behind" and to the other members "Don't forget to help your representatives in every occasion."

I do hope you'll have more unity,

Susumu Nishide. Yhoichi Yozaki Vice President of General Affairs Dept.

To my friends in E.S.S.

Looking back at the general meeting, I feel that there were some members who didn't attend. It is a very important club activity and all should take part. I am anxious that you the members, will be present at future meetings, that you will overcome your shyness to speak out and that you will express yourselves fully to the members and committee members at these meetings. I would like to point out that all important problems will be decided at the General Meetings where the members will have a chance for discussion with the committee members.

Now let me say what I have done in the past my wishes to the new chirman. Three times we have had a General Meeting into which the English language was introduced. I hope this

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will become the new tradition of the E.S.S. and that it will be upheld at all future meetings. It is my sincere wish that the future chairman will conduct all meetings with the upmost fairness and I wish him the very best of luck.

Yours faithfully
Eiichi Minamimura
Chairman of committee and general meeting

Grade Leader of Sophmore

Looking back on this year, strictly speaking, I realized just now that it was so difficult for me to accomplish this job. The contents of this job are to promote hermony and unity in the whole sophmore year and explain our opinions in the committee of the E.S.S. Just then, I would like to inform each grade leader of the following as regards my hopes as L see them now.

You must have more opportunities to talk with all sophmors. It seems that the section activity has gone on well, but I found that there was little comunication among same grades. Let me give you an example. What about having a grade meeting once a week, picking some titles out and discussing them.

Good-luck.

Ryoichi Honde. Grade Leader of Sophmore

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Grade Leader of Freshmen

I was chosen year leader beginning in July 1969. In these past days, all I have known was my leader appearance. I have been getting along with all my fellow students while I couldn't have close friends, I was alway speaking to, and having jokes with seniors, and foriegners. I have been friendly with almost the seniors and they have become like brothers. In fact that I felt E.S.S. was the best in our university. Freshmen engaged in E.S.S. also couldn't have a friendly occasion with seniors, I guessed that, you were eager to learn, hoping to be friends and intimate with them. Therefore, you should act conciously, and independently, and then whenever and whoever you may become aware that he may be a friend of similar temperament, you would try to speak, of course, in English, and in Japanese, okay. May be almost seniors were waiting for your English conversation more than in Japanese, You could consult your troubles, if you had any, certainly, I think you should tell about your prejudice and doubts against E.S.S. if you kept it until now. The more you consult seniors, the more you will be apt to be frank with them. Especially, those who take lodgings far from their own home town, they are always sentimental, they can't get a good adviser or friend. Now I point out an E.S.S.'s defect. This year, there's been very few opportunities for friendly association between seniors and freshman, as compared to last year. I desire for having intimate intercourse with american high school in Kobe, also our club has been holding intercourse with another university of foreign studies, but I think it's best to possess a interchange with American high school. This is now my desire I hope.

> Shigewaka Koyama Grade Leader of Freshmen

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Chief of Section Leaders

Dear friends

I do not know what I should say as a chief-of section leaders. So I will make a few suggestions. Almost four years have passed since the English Studying Society was established. Now that the foundation of our club is laid steadfastly, I'm sure, for you members who have the strong will to continue in the club, I would like you to know these things.

We may be able to begin our activities with the exercises of spoken English, but we ought not to end with merely doing it. If we do only that, there can not remain anything like our own tradition. Then what we have to do is to have such activities as we build and leave tradition besides developing our abilities of English conversation. Therefore every member should work hard and contribute toward making this society more scholastic in nature.

By the way, generally, the education of English through high-school has laid stress on translation and not on pronunciation. When we talk with foreigners, we often can not make ourselves understood in our KATAKANA pronunciation. So we try to have the oportunities to study having an eye to correcting the pronunciation.

Lastly, I eagerly expect that you will make remarkable advances.

Yasunobu Ikegami Chief of Section Leaders.



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Politic Section

Hello, ladies and gentlemen. I'm very glad to explain our Section. Frankly speaking, the basic aim of our section is to study social phenomena which are constantly changing, for example, the problem of political affiliation between U.S. and Japan, a treaty which was caused by the last war until now.

Looking back at the activity of last year, I realize that the scope of the section was too large for the members of the section, although we tried to do well.

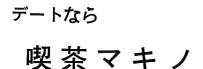
Therefore, all we have done is only to study the problem of present social situations, such as student unrest and the Japan U.S. Security Treaty.

Thinking back now, we regret that we did not have enough time to learn other political matters more deeply from a historical stand-point. However, we really enjoyed our study because of our good attitude about learning.

Finally, the world is constantly changing. So that all human beings have come to recognize the importance mutual cooperation and prosperity. It is language by which we can appreciate mutual cooperation deeply and unite our minds and think with one another.

Please, make up your mind to use your English ability more effectively in the E.S.S.

Ryuichi Yamamoto Leader of Politics Section and Third Year Students



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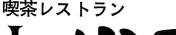
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Economics Section

We Economics section members carried on our section activity concerning with the study of economic theories, at the first time, and then based on these knowledge, we began the discussion under the titles of corrent issues for example:

Devaluation of Franc.

Advanement of Foreign capital in Japan

Anti-Monopoly system

Though I am sure that each of us endeavored to study diligently, I am afraid that we could not accomplish any fruithful result during this year beause of the difficulty of contents and expressions, not to mention the university struggle

As a last word of my own, I present you, freashmen, this proverb, "Rome was not built in a day"

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Very sincerely yours

Tadafumi Kamei

Leader of Economics Section

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Sociology Section

Sociology is the science which investigates the lows that regulate human society in all its grades; the sience which studies the general structure of society, the lows of societies development, and the progress of civilization. The social studies in clude geography, history, government, economics, citizenship, education, athropology, and sociology. Therefore, we must have wide knowledge to study sociology. Then we grasped the following three points — student movement, social welfare, and mass communication.

Our purpose is to seek knowledge about society far and wide and cultivate our ability in English by studing sociology through English. We discuss contradictions and problems in the present society and recognize such society fully, and we make efforts to be serviceable for the society and world peace even if we are only single individuals.

The Society section was organized in April of this year and it is relatively now yet. I hope that this section will make futher development and progress in the future.

Ikuo Inui Leader of Sociology Section

The Science of Religion Section

Rising above the impression and the prejudiec from the word "Religion", and not belonging to any religious sects, we have studied it from the objective standpoint, in other words, we have proceeded our activity with the critical attitude. However, the deeper we learn, the more we begin to face incomprehensible problems.

Up to summer vacation, we studied the essence and significance of religion, and the doctrines of Christianity. At present, we are studying the Bible.

Originally, religion is a scholarship to refer to the essence of human being, I guess, therefore one of our purpose is to understand it even a little. And also, as this section is in the organization of E.S.S., we should emphasize the study of English. So we have discussed them through English in our daily activity.

Now, my dear member, let us avail ourselves of our privileges to think and to speak—and put them to use in cultivating our personarity.

Yasunobu Ikegami Leader of the Science of Religion Section

History Section

As a member of the history section, I'm very sorry that we could not have enough time for section activities this year because of strike on the campus. Two members of this section sometimes could not attend section activities because of visiting America.

This year, however, we decided to select Taishi Shotoku as the subject for this year after much discussion, We had an opportunity of inspecting Horyuji temple several times. Roughly speaking, we always discussed and exchange active and positive opinions in English about Taishi and diplomacy, Taishi and domestic policy, Taishi and religion, especially the connection between Taishi and Horyuji temple. We were particularly interested in the influence he exerted on the later period or even today. Sometimes we are discussed his character. At the same time we continued such section activities. I was glad that we had an opportunity to read a book entitled "The Back Stage in the Meiji Period" published by the Iwanami Company.

Shuzo Manda Leader of History section

Linguistic Section

Linguistic section was consisted of seven members. We wanted to study it to turn good its knowledge in our practical English. Besides, it is too difficult to study its detail in the club activity. And in order to find the proper subject to study together every member had his or her own subject and made lectures on the section-activity-day. In addition to this, we wanted to study English pronunciation. So we had pronunciation practive every day using taperecoder and textbook. But I'm sorry we could not have good activities. Let me say the reasons of failure. I wasn't a sufficient leader. So it was too difficult for me to decide one common subject from members' individual desires. This must be the greatest reason.

2 Every member didn't have the attitude to go deep into the study. We should know this as a



university student. Don't you think so?

3 We could not have the professor to consult with.

As we were in first step, everything was problem for us. But we expect someday you will make up the excellent Linguistics section in the excellent E.S.S.

Mayumi Motai Leader of Linguistics Section

Literature Section

Dear friends

As you know, our literature section is separated them into three parts because of the number of persons. At first, I informe you about Modern American Literature section. This year, we tackled three writers and we studied their works, such as O. Henry, E. Hemmingway, and Thennessee Williams. Through their works, we studied what the author wants to say in this story and its political and social background by discussions. And also we studied their style writing.

As to the Movie Scenario part, we picked up one scenario, "Lilies in the field". In that story, we discussed humanity and social background, especially hero's mind; why does he work without reward? and so on. Hastly, I want to talk about English Poetry them. In this year, we mainly studied "Love Poems".

We did not do our club activity as we expected at the beginning of this year. Because we had many probelm to settle. I'm sorry that we cannot fulfil our plan sufficiently.

Masayo Nishihara. Leader of Literature Section

English Conversation Section

Boys and Girls.

As long as I am a leader of English Conversation Section of E.S.S., but it is with great regret that I have not studyed much vividly throughout our actibities. We have memorized many English conversation patterns or so on.

Finally, I hope our section will be estabilished much more.

Very sincerely yours Hiroyuki Akira Leader of E.C.S.



FROM THE EDITOR'S ROOM

In compiling this pamphlet "E.S.S. Vol. 3," in spite of its having been difficult for me to publish one, I'm very glad to have published. But the contents of this pamphlet is so porr, so I have get to reflect.

We expect that this pamphlet will be an interesting and instractive one for the readers. Lastly, I express our hearty thanks to the President and the Professors of Kansai University of Foreign Studies who gave us the messages.

Satoshi Oshimas

December 4, 1969

Satoshi Oshima Chairman of Editor

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