



*English  
Studying  
Society*

*In 2007*

## *Greetings*

I'm very pleased to have the opportunity to introduce the English Studying Society to all of you. This year, I'm the president of the E.S.S. As such, I would like to explain about this club.

The E.S.S. is now composed of over 80 members since we got about 40 first year's students this spring. All members are motivated to improve their English skills, and many of them aggressively participate in contests such as speech, discussion and debate. In addition, we encourage each other by speaking English in our clubroom, drinking parties and many other places. So motivation of all of members to speak English is much better than before. Moreover, members point out mistakes, which is a powerful incentive for members to improve themselves.

The mood of the E.S.S. is especially positive now. However, it might be temporary, so we should think about the future and try to maintain this present mood. In order to do so, we pass what we gain down to the next generation. We, "The Sustainable English Studying Society", will establish the fundamentals and contribute to making the E.S.S. the biggest club in Kansai area..

Motivation and the number of members are rising now, and we will make a great effort to keep this going.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiroshi Kagiya  
President of the E.S.S.



Dear E.S.S.,

I would like to use this precious occasion here to express my utmost appreciation of each member's tenacious efforts to improve their communication skills through studying and learning English on a daily basis.

It would not be too much to say that Kansai Gaidai has been walking with the E.S.S. almost "hand in hand" for several decades, with its various activities and trainings turning out sparkling streams of superior graduates to the world every year.

Various activities, events and practices offered by the E.S.S, such as debate contests, speech contests, on-sight tour-guide volunteering practices, drama performances and training camps in spring and summer -- to name but a few -- enhance not only each member's English proficiency but also their interpersonal communication skills by letting the members help and encourage each other to exceed all expectations. The members who have proudly gone through those fulfilling experiences, without a doubt, would positively influence non-E.S.S. students both in classrooms and on campus as well, providing them with a good example to follow.

Here I would like to say that I am absolutely confident to believe that the E.S.S. will grow and prosper year by year as one of the best leading clubs at Kansai Gaidai University.

*Y. Yamamoto*



## *The Tutor of E.S.S.*

It has already been more than a year since I succeeded the previous tutor of the E.S.S., and not a day has passed until today without noticing its members' remarkable improvement of their English and development of their characters. Having observed various activities and events done by the E.S.S. and actually joined a couple of them, I would not hesitate at all to say that joining the E.S.S. is the best way to improve English, acquire interpersonal skills, and above all, make life-long friends with a lot of bright and intelligent people.

Various activities and events performed by each section that members choose to join (Debate, Discussion, Drama, Guide, Speech, and World Studies) make its section members' skills and knowledge highly advanced in each specialized field. It is no wonder that a lot of E.S.S. senior graduates have shown their talent and skills using English worldwide for the last 40 years.

I feel very fortunate and happy working as the tutor of the E.S.S. and giving them some support when needed. I hope that every member will make the most of what they get from the great and memorable days with the E.S.S. Keep up the good work, everyone!

Tadahisa Asada



## *Planning Department*

It's my pleasure to introduce my job as the planner of the ESS club. I am not only just a conference member, but also a vice president of our club.

As a vice president, I have to support our president, Hiroshi Kagiya. The way I have helped him is to listen to his opinions and give him suggestions. We often talk with one another about ESS problems and solve them together. As a result, we could maintain our society smoothly.

As the planner for our club, let me tell you what I have managed to do so far and what I will plan to do in the future.

### Spring Training Camp

This year we went to Hyogo prefecture, Hyono-Sen. It was a wonderful time. 22 members went there and shared good memories. Mr. Asada, the tutor of our club joined this camp, so we were motivated and could brush up our English skills. More surprisingly, at the hotel we stayed at we could spoke to an American. The proprietor introduced him to us. This was the first time in my 3 years to invite the tutor and a foreign person. Therefore, this camp was amazingly meaningful for us.

### The OB/OG Meeting

I'll take responsibility for setting up the OB/OG meeting. This event is the one of the biggest and most important events for our club. This is because this event is to let our mentors know today's ESS. In addition, this is the place where we show our appreciation to our mentors' great efforts to launch the ESS club and maintain it. Therefore, this year I'll make efforts to help every participant have a wonderful time.

These are my jobs. I'll keep on planning good club events for our past and present members.

Sincerely yours,  
Shunsuke Masuki



## *Financial Affairs*

Hello, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Shiho Zogo. I took charge of financial affairs until this summer. As for the main jobs, they are;

- 1) Management of the club's budget and subsidy
- 2) Collection of money and statement of account in each event
- 3) Management of booths in the school festival

Through these jobs, I found that one event needs a great deal of money. I realized the importance of the responsibility that I have. Therefore, I always tried to treat money correctly. Of course, I also tried my best to cooperate with other members as one of the members of the conference to manage each event. However, because of the short-term study abroad, I entrust this job with a reliable junior. I look forward to hearing about her effort from abroad. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Shiho Zogo

Hello, everybody. My name is Fumino Kiya. I will try to manage financial affairs during the second term.

The main work in the second term is the KANSAIGAIJAI festival stall management and the closing of the accounts of the OB・OG association. I will continue to participate in managing the expenses and subsidies and collecting funds for each event. I will continue in the future to become a person who can take the responsibility of the work of financial affairs.

Sincerely yours,  
Fumino Kiya



## *Coordination Department*

I believe that I was very lucky to be Coordination of the Department of the ESS club. I could communicate with many people such as professors. In addition, I was happy to manage the Joint Discussion for Freshmen. I am sure that a lot of freshmen not only in Kasai Gaidai but also in other universities enjoyed the good times and the communication with each other in our discussions. I could learn that cooperation was most important because my friends supported me although I was very nervous. As I am going abroad, I leave this job to Ryuichi. I will miss ESS!!

Sincerely yours,  
Yoichi Miyashita

I want to communicate with other university students as much as I can, and I hope to work as one of the conference members. I join many contests which are organized with other universities and I will work with them. I will help to create connections between our ESS club and clubs at other universities. This will promote our own activities various. When we plan to have a contest, I will ask native teachers to judge our contest.

Sincerely yours,  
Ryuichi Ogura



## *General Affairs Manager*

I'm the general affairs manager in E.S.S. this year. I'm happy to introduce my job.

I have responsibilities in these things mainly.

1. I apply for the rooms and equipment for our activities.
2. I fill in the documents and hand them in.
3. I inform the members about contests in other universities and give them other information.
4. I support the president of E.S.S.
5. I manage the Graduation Ceremony Commemoration Photography Meeting.
6. I make E.S.S. pamphlets.

I learned that cooperation is most important in my jobs. Other members always support me. I also know that my jobs are important because if I forget to apply for the rooms, the members can't do activities. I always keep these two things in my mind.

The most important thing is I have a responsibility to support E.S.S. as general affairs manager and one of the meeting members.

Sincerely yours,  
Yumiko Higashio





## *Speaking Promoter*

I'm glad to introduce my job. The purpose of this job is to improve the ESS member's English skills, especially speaking skill. Therefore, I have three main works through a year.

### ① Recitation Contest

This is a traditional speech contest of the ESS. It is held on the end of spring for seniors and the beginning of June for freshmen. In the contest, the members make a speech that was given by past famous speakers like Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa. We practice it in each group by same material. Through the practicing, our friendship became strong. I believe the contest was beneficial for us.

### ② Tanimoto Presidential Cup

This is also a traditional speech contest of the ESS. It is held on the begging of September. The contest includes other university students. Therefore, our ESS members and audience can see much variety of speeches. For example, it was showed a speech that insists, "Let's drink with your parents." last year. The speech got 1<sup>st</sup> prize. In addition to much various, the speeches are high level because they won the preliminary and the speakers have great speaking skill. In the contest, our ESS members and other university students have time to communicate with each other. The contest is an ESS event that is not only improve speaking skill but also communicate with other universities.

### ③ Tsume Koza

This is a kind of English lecture to improve the ESS member's English skills. For example, to better TOEFL score, there was TOEFL lecture last year. In the lecture, we studied how to solve TOEFL questions. After the lecture, my TOEFL score improved. I appreciated the lecture. Like this, the English lecture is very useful to improve ESS member's English skills.

Through the speaking promoter's three main works, the ESS members can improve their English skills. I'm going to better the works because I want the ESS members to improve their English skills more. I'll do my best.

Sincerely yours,  
Masayuki Yamamoto



## *Chairperson*

It's my pleasure to introduce my job and ESS events in this year. My name is Shunsuke Masuki. I am a junior.

Every event in ESS has been carried out through deep considerations by all conference members. I, as the chairman at the conference in ESS, always plan our conferences, which are regularly held on every Friday at 6p.m. My biggest job is to make the conferences relaxed, or interesting, activated, punctual, and enjoyable. To achieve this goal, I have to observe every conference members, and consider all the opinions that are expressed by members. Nowadays, after half a year every conference member has matured. Therefore, I can easily expect ESS events will be better and better.

Lastly, let me tell you the annual main events in the ESS. These have already taken place and these which will be held in the future.

Jun.	The Retirement Ceremony for Juniors
Feb.	Farewell Party
March.	Spring Training Camp
April.	Welcome Party
	Recitation Contest for seniors
May.	The Joint Discussion for Freshmen
Jun.	The ESS Section Initiation
	The Retirement Ceremony for Junior College Students
	The Recitation Contest for Freshmen
	The Cultural Exposition
Aug.	Summer Training Camp
Sep.	Tanimoto Presidential Cup
Nov.	University Festival
	Guide Contest

\*There are more events in each section.

Sincerely yours,  
Shunsuke Masuki



## *Secretary*

Hello, everyone! My name is Hiroshi Morita. I am happy to introduce my job to you. I have been a secretary since first semester. It is the work of the secretary to write down notes about the meetings. Not only do I write down notes but I also have other jobs. I'd like to tell you about the secretary's jobs in E.S.S. club. There are two main jobs. One job is at the conferences, and the other job is working in the events of E.S.S. club. I'll explain the jobs in detail.

### At the conference

I attend every conference. First, I confirm whether the conference members who attend the conference are in the club room. When conference members talk about the project of events at the conference and the problems caused in the club, I write down what we talked about at the conference and what the members said about a certain topics in my notes. I file the project material of events and other material given at the conference. These are the jobs I do at the conference.

### Events of E.S.S. club

I make the notices used in the events of the E.S.S. club. I also check notices and nametags which are prepared on the day of the event, and I also confirm the members who attend the event. These are the secretary's jobs in the events of E.S.S. club.

These are the main jobs of the secretary. It is the first time for me to do such work. I'll do my best. I want to grow even a little through my work of secretary and my work as a conference member. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,  
Hiroshi Morita



## *The Head of the Section Leaders*

Nice to meet you. I'd like to explain the job of the head of section leaders. The first one is management of ESS Section Initiation. It is the first event for freshman. The second one is to see whether each section does a good activity to improve English skill or not. The third one is to take care of freshmen who want to join a certain section. All of these jobs are important things to manage the ESS club smoothly. When we are in need of talking with section leaders, I'll hold a leader conference. It is a meeting where we mainly talk about each section activity. I held it before the starting club activity this year because many freshmen have joined this year, and we need to consider how to teach them through each activity. Then, we could share each opinion.

As head of section leaders, I will try to improve ESS activities and help all members enjoy this club.

Sincerely yours,  
Naho Sawai



## *The Leader of the Debate Section*

Hello everyone! I'm the leader of this section. I'm glad to have the opportunity to introduce about our section. This year so many freshmen have joined this section and as leader, my job is to help section members to improve their English and debate skills. Through debating, we can think about social problems such as death penalty, euthanasia and so on. "What is life?" "Why it is important?" It is not easy to consider these things but when we come up with an answer, we can enjoy not only debate but also daily life. We can see background of the matter by knowing the various views and it is important thing to live our life. This is one of the reasons why I do debate.

In daily activity, we do not only debate but also have free discussion to share opinions with each other about topics. We also do other activities to make members enjoy and learn about debate.

I hope the debate section be more enjoyable and helpful to learn English and Debate. I will do my best to improve it more and more.

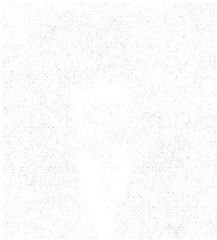
Sincerely yours,  
Naho Sawai



## *The Leader of the Discussion Section*

I am the chief of discussion section this year. I will be responsible for a lot of work. I can see it that should be busy this year. I have a lot of thing to do. Before freshman joined this section, there were only two members until April. I was worried about the case that if no one had not joined this section. After all I have got six members. They are highly talented students. Probably they will do it fairly well without my assistance. I'm planning to train PDD skill and take part in the contest in another university. It will influence good memories and experience for them. We need to think beyond the normal. It sure is tough being an extraordinary. However, six of members would surely succeed. I want to contribute for them. I am not at the limit now.

Sincerely yours,  
Honma Takaaki



## *The Leader of the Drama Section*

Hello,everyone.Thank you for giving me this opportunity to introduce the Drama section.

Our main activity is playing in English and we have a big chance to play publicly in autumn.

Playing in English is not easy but surely improve our English abilities. We practice voice training,pronunciation and reading scripts emotionally in our daily activities.

I want to change the Drama section better and better,and I am sure I can because other E.S.S. members help me!

Lastly,I am proud of being the leader of this section.I promise to cherish the time in my section.

Sincerely yours,  
Yukino Hirayama



## *The Leader of the Guide Section*

Hello, everyone. I'm the former leader of the Guide section, Haruka Ono. I'm pleased to have the opportunity to introduce the guide section to you.

For the first semester, we studied about Kiyomizu temple and visited there almost once a month to guide foreigners. And also, we held a mini contest. In this contest, we studied about the world, many countries. Freshmen made groups and banded together, and also all members raised the motivation of each other throughout this contest. We hope they improve these experiences with the Guide contest. Moreover, we participated in the Kansai Student Guide Federation this year. Then we will try to communicate with other universities and exchange information and also get good influence from them.

I think the Guide section will continue to be better and better from now.

Sincerely  
Haruka Ono

My name is Umi Iida. I am a leader of the guide section for the second semester. I will be managing the guide contest. We have more than 20 freshmen, but only two seniors, including myself. Because of this issue, it may be difficult to hold the contest and support all of the freshmen. However, I feel that we can do this because the freshmen have great motivation. Our goal is to make this section like a family. We can accomplish this by studying together, as well as supporting each other through both the good and bad times.

Sincerely  
Umi Iida





## *The Leader of the Speech Section*

I'm Masahiro Hashimoto. I'm really glad to have an opportunity to introduce our section in place of section leader. In this section, we make speech to inform the audience of our ideas.

In daily activity, we usually discuss our speech organization. Moreover, we practice English pronunciation, intonation and delivery.

We also aim to participate in the speech section. We have following main contests.

July	First Year Student Speech Contest
September	Summer Speech Contest
December	The 5-Gaidai Oratorical Contest

Besides these contests, there are many other contests. Through the activity and contests we are improving various kinds of English skills. We are glad to have many chances to improve our skills.

Sincerely yours,  
Masahiro Hashimoto  
The Member of the Speech Section

Naho Sawai  
The Leader of the Speech Section



## *The Leader of the World Studies Section*

The world studies section is pausing to do activities because there are no members now. However, the members of other sections held the exhibition of presentations last July. We really want new members to enter this section now.



## *The Leader of the Freshman Class*

Hello, I'm a leader of the freshman class. Firstly, I love the peaceful atmosphere of ESS. People always smile and laugh in the club room. It makes me happy, and gives me good motivation. So in return I'd like to contribute to this good atmosphere. I'm going to do these following things to achieve it.

1. Put freshmen together to talk
2. Gather their opinions, and I will carefully consider them
3. Enjoy the members to have a good time together

Finally, in this year there are many fresh men, so it's difficult for me to meet with each members individually. However I have three reliable assistants. I'm sure that they will be a big support. I will do my best with these assistants!! I enjoy this club, it's my goal and dream.

Sincerely yours,  
Ryuichi Hanatate



## *The Leader of the Sophomore Class*

Hello. I am a former leader of sophomore. And I'm a junior college student, so this June I take over the leader to Shuhei Yamashita. As the 2<sup>nd</sup> class leader and officer of E.S.S club, I held.

### **The conference with only sophomores**

Then we talked about the future of ESS, problems we had and so on. Through those conferences we shared what's the problem early and think the solution and motivate to learn English with each other. And I made.

### **January "E.S.S member book"**

This is a profile book of all ESS members (from present sophomores to this year's graduates.) This book helps us to promote our relation-ship each other and to introduce ESS members to freshmen.

### **April 30th Welcome Party**

During the bid time to join our club, I managed it for freshmen. This time we had a picnic at Kansai Gaidai University. Under the sun, we enjoyed eating lunch which club member made, playing sports & English game and talking with freshmen. Using e-mail, I could keep in touch with freshmen, so we accomplished the ambition to join more than 40 freshmen!

### **June 3rd Retirement ceremony for junior collage students.**

That was the last ceremony for me to manage as an officer and to join as an active ESS member. With my dear members' help, I succeeded that impressive ceremony. I learned that it is very important to cooperate with each other. We can grow up better and better. So I want Shuhei: next 2CL to promote to help each other themselves. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Yusuke Hoshino

Hello. I am Shuhei Yamashita, the leader of the sophomore class. I have taken this role from Yusuke Hoshino in June. The role of me is to unite sophomores' opinion, ourselves, and to encourage them to act for themselves and E.S.S. club. This role is sometimes difficult for me, but I have a lot of competent sophomores, who can help me anytime without caring for themselves, when I have a trouble. They are very kind. Therefore, I would like to cooperate with one another, and I would like to act and lead E.S.S. members, when I am in need.

Sincerely yours,  
Shuhei Yamashita



## *The Leader of the Junior Class*

Hello. I am glad to have an opportunity to introduce my job to you. In fact, Junior Class Leader has had no work until now. However, Junior Class Leader has work from this year as a supporter of the planning department. I will introduce the main work I manage.

### 1. Farewell Party.

In February, Farewell Party was held and it was my first management. This party was last time for our seniors to make ESS' memory. We worked hard for making the party enjoyable. I was nervous very much because it was my first management but other members helped me. We always hope that our seniors come to our club room. We have never forgotten the memory with them.

### 2. The Culture Exposition.

This event was for showing what ESS is and was the first event for freshmen as ESS member. We sold fried bread. We named our shop as "Agepanman". The fried bread was sold out as early as we expected. And we got the first prize for the best shop in the exposition. As the award, we got a watermelon and fireworks and so on. We ate the watermelon in our club room, so we was able to feel the summer earlier than any other people. I was very glad to get the first prize and make good memory with the freshmen.

I managed these two events above, but I managed this summer's training camp, too! We went to Echizen, Fukui. We spent three days only in English and made our relationship deeper than before.

Finally, I'm going to study abroad from the second semester to next summer. I learned many important things through these activities I managed. Thank you !

Sincerely yours,  
Azusa Tsujiuchi



## *The Members of the Debate Section*

### Seniors

Honor what you like and what you don't like. Makiko Kanaya  
The memories of the ESS will always be with you. Norihiro Yoshitome

### Juniors

To be the best debater in Japan. Shunsuke Masuki  
Change what you can accept what you can't. Hiroshi Kagiya  
Let's share invaluable time and unforgettable memories in English. Youichi Miyashita  
I'd like to make a plain speech. Masashi Kagitani  
I want to be able to understand English News accurately. Satoshi Nozaki  
I don't want to lose freshman. Kenta Yamamoto

### Sophomores

Brush up myself!! Naho Sawai  
Appreciate myself, others and everything. Yumiko Higashio  
I want to be a person who can motivate ESS members. Masayuki Yamamoto  
I am happy now. Thanks to ESS. Shuhei Yamashita  
To think more logically. Fujimoto Jun  
Success is doing-not wishing. Takeshi Yamauchi  
I want to communicate with many people in English.  
I will improve my English and communication skills!! Ayana Matsumoto  
Practice makes perfect. Shizuka Azo  
I want to be able to speak English on equal to Japanese. Rie Shibuya  
I want to improve my English skill. Mariko Kunita

### Freshmen

I have a dream. Ryuichi Hanatate

I enjoy debating and speaking English. Hiroshi Morita

I want to become a good English speaker who can express  
my own opinion. Mana Ogawa

I want to have logical thinking and basic English skill!! Takahiro Kon

Improve my English skill. Yui Nagaoka

I want to improve pronunciation and speaking. Manami Uehata

I must study grammar and listening skill because I would like to get 500 in TOEFL test.  
Ai Sasaki

I want to try anything. I'll do my best. Takayo Koyama

I'd like to make great efforts to realize all my dreams. Masayoshi Umeda

I want to speak English anytime anywhere. Emi Yonenaga

Let's enjoy our life!! Kyoji Munakata

Enjoy!! Hiroki Fujiwara

Do my best! Chika Shimizu



## *The Members of the Discussion Section*

### Seniors

I don't need any rest. Keep running on my challenging road. Takaaki Tanaka

Eyes can speak and eyes can understand. Yoshihisa Tsujino

### Juniors

Making efforts allows spending better life. Hwemi Oh

### Sophomores

I have an ambition that I have no intention to leave as just a dream. I can be nicer starting now. Takaaki Honma

My goal is to keep in touch with foreign student. Yusuke Iwama

### Freshmen

Speaking English is awesome. Takashi Nishimoto

I'll always do my best. Asami Shimohara

I joined ESS intend to improve my English skill. And also I want to make many friends in this club. I want to try hard to study English together! Midori Masaki

I love English and foreigners. The most important thing is to believe myself. I have to try to do my best anytime for my dream. Great effort would never betray me. Ai Fukuzaki

Now I'm making an effort. I believe that I will become well in no long time. Mami Kawatani

I'll try so hard to brush up my capacity. Such effort makes me so strongly than now.

Minami Fukui





## *The Members of the Drama Section*

### Seniors

I will find what I am looking for.

Toshiaki Nunokawa

We come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly.

Yuki Fuzii

Once in a life time chance.

Miho Ueda

### Freshmen

I will always have love for everyone in the ESS.

Yukino Hirayama



## *The Members of the Guide Section*

### Seniors

Remember my original intention and passion

Akiha Sakai

Where there's a will, there's a way.

Kana Hashimoto

“My way”

Yuka Nakamura

### Juniors

I am going to introduce not only the Kiyomizu temple but also our wonderful Japanese culture!!

Azusa Tsujiuchi

Treasure every meeting as an experience that will never come again.

Haruka Ono

I have been on an exchange program in Australia from this February. Since I got here, the life in ESS has helped my life in Australia. I really appreciate ESS.

Kumi Onoe

I will be someone you'll never forget

Ryuichi Ogura

Effort connects to self-confidence.

Shiho Zogo

I'm going to be a family member of ESS.

Umi Iida

### Sophomores

Learn one thing everyday

Katsuaki Nakagawa

After rain comes fair weather. I wanna do my best.

Kumiko Fukami

Deep communication.

Mizuhiro Kawaguchi

“Don't think, Feel.” It is not sufficient to just know, we have to apply. It is not sufficient to just have a strong will, we must act.

Yusuke Hoshino

### Freshmen

I want to speak English very well during club activities!!

Aoi Watanabe

I'll try hard always

Asuka Uemura

Persistence brings strength.

Ayami Orihashi

I'll communicate with foreigners in English.

Emika Sekitani

I want to enjoy E.S.S club activity and to make precious experience.

Fumino Kiya

Actions speak louder than words.

Kyohei Sasara

I want to improve my English skill and speak more fluently.

Miki Yuasa

Don't forget your original intention.

Misa Kawamoto

I want to be a good guider

Momo Sato

I want to be a good English speaker.

Naoko Yamamoto

I want to be a good English speaker.

Ryuichi Takioka

I want to experience not only English but various activities.

Satomi Ishihara

I'm glad to join with you and have a good time.

Satomi Matsuura

I want to try to improve my English skills

Sayaka Matsumoto

I wanna get along together. I'll enjoy myself in this club.

Tomomi Kubota

I want to do my best at any time.

Yui Kawata

My goal is to study abroad in two countries.

Yuka Morimoto

I want to raise my knowledge of English and discipline my mind

Yukako Sakane

Enjoy communicating!!

Yuki Konaka

I'm going to express what I want to say as exactly as I can

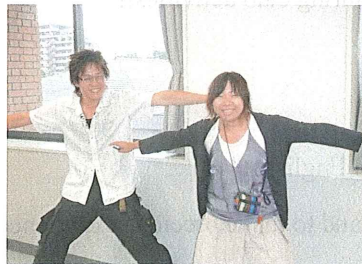
Yuki Takahashi

I wanna speak English more and more

Yumiko Kasamatsu

Be a good English speaker!

Yuri Hirasako



## *The Members of the Speech Section*

### Seniors

I will make the best memory through my E.S.S. life.

Masahiro Hashimoto

E.S.S. is my sweet home.

Eriko Mizutaki

### Juniors

Fortune comes in by a merry gate! What a fabulous E.S.S.!

Tamae Doi



## The Spring Training Camp



## The Welcome Party for freshmen



*The Cultural Exhibition*



*The Summer Training Camp*

