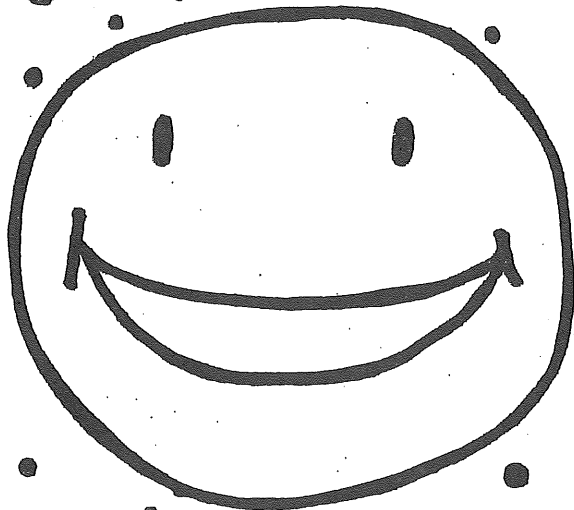


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Greeting

I am very glad to have the opportunity to greet you on the first pamphlet in the 21st century.

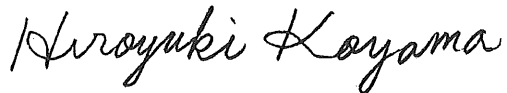
In addition, I would like to express my special thanks to everyone who has given us precious advice and cooperation.

As of now, the English Studying Society consists of more than 70 members. And, as a brand-new century arises, we are trying to build "a new E.S.S." through our daily efforts. While keeping 34 years' history and tradition, we have already made many new attempts at improving the E.S.S. and challenging new ideas in the future.

Lastly, I would like to extend my appreciation to every person who has taken and reviewed this pamphlet.

Thank you very much for your time,

Sincerely, Hiroyuki Koyama

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President of the E.S.S.

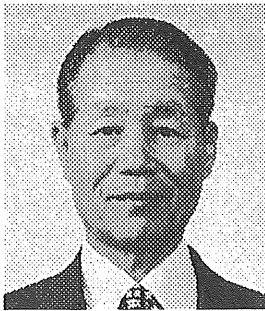
Dear E.S.S. Members:

At the beginning of the 21st century, as the new Nakamiya campus is getting ready to welcome you; I am looking thoughtfully at your future and that of Kansai Gaidai.

I believe that Kansai Gaidai is committed to provide an environment that will prepare you for success in the global opportunities and careers of the 21st century, and foster a lifelong love of learning. As Kansai Gaidai students, who are very motivated and full of potential, you have plenty of opportunities to make your years at Gaidai meaningful and challenging, which will surely help you learn and grow in many ways. One thing that I would like you to keep in mind is that without a challenge, you will gain nothing. Therefore, I strongly encourage you to engage in anything you are interested in on your own initiative, and this will lead you to become experienced people with broad views. I am very sure that Kansai Gaidai students have the potential to do so.

I believe that E.S.S. always takes initiative among students in promoting new ways of thinking and learning within and across disciplines. E.S.S. provides its ambitious, enthusiastic members with great opportunities to challenge themselves. I am very proud that Kansai Gaidai has such a fine group of students who are eager to learn and acquire well-balanced international communication skills.

I hope E.S.S. will continue to express its diligence in making unlimited efforts to practice English and expand understanding of other cultures. I also hope that E.S.S. will inspire other students and give them meaningful opportunities to acquire deeper and broader knowledge that will be a precious key to a successful life.



Sincerely yours,

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Sadato Tanimoto, President

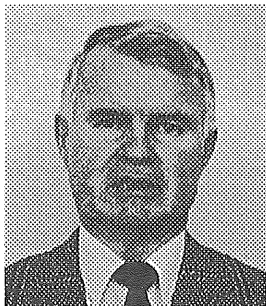
To the members of the ESS:

In 1966, the Katahoko Campus of Kansai Gaidai opened its doors, and the year 2001 marks the last full year before we move to the new Nakamiya Campus. The history of the ESS at Kansai Gaidai spans this entire period of time. The ESS was started by students who saw the need of having a club that would provide opportunities for members of the student body to deepen their knowledge of English and develop their communication skills in this language.

I have had the pleasure of watching the ESS in action for most of the club's existence, since coming to Kansai Gaidai in 1969. One thing that I have observed to have remained constant over the years is the enthusiasm of the ESS members. And the year 2001 has been no exception. When I see the ESS members preparing for 'gasshuku,' speech contests and various section activities, I am always very impressed.

Lots of changes have taken place during the 32 years that I have been at Kansai Gaidai, but the ESS has managed to adapt very well to the changes and continues to function successfully in achieving its goals. Students today have many more opportunities to go abroad to study English, but that does not lessen the need of learning English communication skills while they are in Japan. In fact, there is an even greater need to prepare students for the ever increasing demands of globalization. The ESS is helping to fulfill this need and continues to be a vital force at Kansai Gaidai.

Finally, I want to congratulate all of the members of the ESS for the fine work that you have done and extend to you my best wishes that you will have even greater success in the years ahead.



Paul M. Kelley

Explanation of the E.S.S.

Welcome to the E.S.S.! E.S.S. stands for English Study Society. We enjoy speaking English very much.

The Event in a Year (Dec.2000~Nov.2001)

- Dec. English Oratorical Contest.
- Jan. Party to introduce new committee members.
- Feb. Farewell Party.
- Mar. Spring Training Camp.
- Apr. Club Recruitment of freshman.
General Meeting.
Welcome Party.
The Recitation Contest
- May. The Recitation Contest for Freshmen.
- Jun. Start of Section Activities and Grade Meeting.
Cultural Exposition
- Aug. Summer Training Camp.
- Sep. Presidential Cup Speech Contest.
- Nov. University Festival.

We can get many valuable experiences from these activities.

We love E.S.S.!!

Sincerely yours,

Chairperson; Masakazu Oda

Masakazu Oda

Secretary; Tamehiro You

Tamehiro You

Yoshiko Kawamoto

Yoshiko Kawamoto

Planning Department

Thank you very much for your interest in our activities. I would like to introduce three of our important activities listed below.

Spring and Summer Training Camp

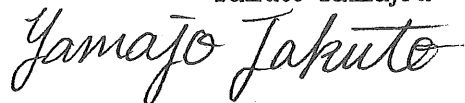
The spring training camp was held at Hachi Kogen in Hyogo prefecture. In the wonderful place full of nature, we had various meaningful activities in English. The summer training camp was held at Mikatagoko in Fukui prefecture. In this camp, we invited Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins; they gave us a great deal of meaningful lessons and also encouragement. In both our camps, we spoke only English, and learned important things.

The Cultural Exposition

In June 15-16, we ran the booth "Buta-Meshi Shop." In this shop, we made donburi of pork and kimchi and also donburi of pork and fried vegetables. This year, we ran it in competition with the Financial Department's booth, and what is more, the loser of this competition had his hair shaved off. We cooperated and succeeded.

We are also going to hold the alumni meeting on November 3rd, and also we will hold a play in English during the college festival.

Very truly yours,
Takuto Yamajou



Vice-president for Planning Dep.

Coordination Department

It is my great pleasure to introduce to all of you the wonderful activities that I have managed so far. First of all, I would like to express my special thanks to the many teachers who have kindly assisted us and contributed positively to each contests and training camps.

Joint Discussion for Freshmen (May 25th)

I will never forget this wonderful day! This year, on the third Sunday in may, we held this big event at Kansai Gaidai University, and about 250 first year students came from 6 University. They came not only to talk about themselves in English but also to make new friends. I was really glad to hear that each of them had an enjoyable time. This was the last time to have it in Katahoko campus, so I hope that they remember that great time forever.

Course Activities

During spring and summer vacation, there are good opportunities for all members to experience other section activities that are called Course Activities. The purpose of these activities is to improve our English ability more and to broaden our fields. After these activities, some of the members entered for other universities' contests with their works.

We have learned how important to contact with out of this club. Because we can know what we are, what are our good points and not. We would like to develop this club in cooperation with others from now on.

Sincerely yours,

Takashi Nishimura

Takashi Nishimura

Vice-president for Coordination Dept.

Booth in Festivals

Hello, everyone. I'm very glad to introduce our ESS club, especially the booth we ran during the festivals.

1. APRIL Welcome Festival for Freshmen

In this festival, we made ikayaki. This time we really enjoyed making it!! At lunchtime, there are long lines in front of our booth.

2. JUNE Cultural Exposition

In the Cultural Exposition, we had two booths. In my booth, we made an ume oroshi hiyashi udon and tororo udon or soba. Each booth made it their own way. It turned out to be very popular during summer festival!!

3. NOVEMBER University Festival

We are planning to have an original booth during this University Festival.

I've very happy that many people have come to buy what we made in our booths. Moreover, it has given ESS members a good opportunity to communicate and cooperate with each other. I hope we will make more enjoyable booth in the next Festival!!

Thank you very much,
Makoto Nagahama

Makoto Nagahama
Vice-President for Financial Dep.

Speaking Promoter

I would like to express to you my deepest gratitude for having the opportunity to introduce the wonderful activities I have managed so far.

THE RECITATION CONTEST

1. INAUGURAL ADDRESS by John F. Kennedy
2. BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS by Sir Winston Churchill
3. THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS by Abraham Lincoln
4. ON LOVE by Mother Theresa

This year we used four materials.

All participants really worked hard, so the contest could become excellent and stimulating. Each participant had his or her own world and own way. Many times I marveled at their endeavor.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CUP ENGLISH ORATORICAL CONTEST (Sep 15th)

This year we recruited students from not only the Kansai area but also universities from all parts of the country. As a result, one of the Kyushu district college joined this contest. This contest succeeded through E.S.S. member's and other people's help. So I really appreciate their great help!!

ENGLISH LESSON

Now, I'm going to have an English pronunciation lesson and debate lesson. I want to have fun and keep on working with E.S.S. members☆

Thank you very much,
Soyoka Kakio



Speaking promoter of the E.S.S.

Section Activities

Hello everyone . It is my great pleasure to introduce the various sections of E.S.S. . Section activities are the main activities in E.S.S. , which occupy almost all of a year , from June to March . And they do their best in each section .

All of us E.S.S. members have a strong will to improve our English skills in various ways . However , the purpose of the Section Activities is not only to improve our English skills but also to discover many new things through the activities .

At the present time , E.S.S. consists of six sections : Debate , Discussion , Drama , Guide , Speech , and World Studies . Each member chooses one section and aims to master one of these skills through the use of English .

Lastly , I hope that E.S.S. members treasure the time to study with their section members and challenge a lot of new things .

Sincerely yours,
Hiromi Nishino

Hiromi Nishino
Chief of the Section Leaders

Debate Section

I am glad to have an opportunity to introduce our section to all of you. If you hear the word "Debate", What do you imagine? Debate we have in our section are based on a certain style, which I will explain bellow.

Debate is one way to argue with fixed rules in a limited time to persuade a judge. We argue between two sides, an affirmative side and negative one. We can not choose sides. Debate needs lots of preparation. It makes us understand the problem deeply from both points of view and improve our creativity. Also, every speaker has the same time to make his or her speech.

Debate is the best way to know well about the problem.

Unfortunately, there are only two members in this section this year. However we are working hard to think, and speak clearly and logically. Through these activities, we emphasize developing our own ideas and what we want to tell others. I hope all the members of this section have strong idea and will be able to build each unique style.

Thank you,
Haruyoshi Myougaya

Haruyoshi Myogaya

Leader of the Debate section

Discussion Section

Hello everyone. It is a great pleasure to introduce our section to all of you. As the name of our section describes, we discuss social issues mainly.

We have a certain style and rules of discussion. We analyze the present situation of social issues. Then we discuss what the Japanese government should do and whether the government should adopt the plan or not.

Now we are discussing the issues that foreigners cause in Japan, for example, American military forces in Japan, suffrage for foreigners living in Japan, labor problems, and so on.

Through these discussions, we make an effort to improve our English skills. And I hope that we all can achieve our goals. Thank you.

Thank you very much,

Kouichi Onodera

Kouichi Onodera
Leader of the Discussion Section

Drama Section

Hello everyone! It is my great pleasure to introduce our section to all of you. Our main activity is making English dramas. However, in order to complete one drama, a great deal of efforts and the strong teamwork are needed. We are working hard through various kinds of activities.

DAIRY ACTIVITY

Voice control Practice pronunciation Practice movement Scenario reading

Character and line analysis

Besides these activities, we enjoy free discussion and talking to deepen the interest in drama, and to strengthen our teamwork.

CONTEST

The Scenario Reading Contest (July)

The Winter Public Performance (December)

We have already had the Scenario Reading Contest and we realized that we couldn't create a thing without cooperation. In this winter, we're planning to hold the Public Performance. I promise all of you that our section member will continue to improve and this Public Performance will also have a success.

Sincerely yours,
Hiromi Nishino

Hiromi Nishino
Leader of the Drama Section

Guide Section

It's my great pleasure to introduce the Guide Section. We practice guiding and aim to understand our own Japanese culture, and also to improve our English skills.

Our typical activities are making booklets about temples or shrines for the Volunteer Guide activity, and making Presentations for Guide Contests.

Volunteer Guide Activity

We go to temples or shrines, mainly Kiyomizu Temple on same holidays, to guide people from other countries. Every June, we research the information and make a booklet about Kiyomizu Temple.

Presentations

In our usual activities, we make presentations about Japanese traditional cultures for guide contests such as Nanzan Guide Contest. In a Guide contest, each member introduces his or her own topic in a conversational style to a Judge using slides. We also hold the Guide Contest of Kansai Gaidai University in November. All members manage the Contest.

This year, the Guide Section has 20 members including 5 freshmen. All guide section members belong to the Japan Student Guide Federation (JSGF). All members are enthusiastic to improve their skills, and study with the aim of improving their cross-cultural understanding. I hope all members will achieve their goals and our Guide Section will continue to grow.

Thank you very much,

Yuko Shimizu

Yuko Shimizu
Leader of the Guide Section

Speech Section

Hello. It is my great pleasure to introduce our section activities. The main purpose of making a speech is to inform the audience of our ideas, and change their thoughts and attitudes. We can't show the audience any pictures. We have only our own words, gestures and so on. But it is a relish of speech. In order to improve our skills, we are working hard through various kinds of activities.

DAILY ACTIVITY

The practice of English pronunciation & intonation
Impromptu speech Mini-Debate Delivery
Discussion of speech organization

We also aim to participate in the speech contest. There are many contests in a year. We have a lot of chances to make our speeches in public. Main Contests are following.

CONTEST

Jun. The Honolulu Speech Contest
 The Mainichi Speech Contest
Sep. The Kansai Gaidai Presidential Cup Speech Contest
 The Melbourne Speech Contest
Dec. The 5-Gaidai Speech Contest

Besides these contests there are many other contests. We are glad to so much opportunity to improve our English skills.

All of our members have a strong passion and I really hope our SPEECH SECTION will continue to improve.

Thank you very much,

Mie Furukawa

Mie Furukawa
Leader of the Speech Section

World Studies Section

Hi, everyone. It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to introduce our section's activities.

Our main activity is to make a presentation. First, each of us chose a topic that is based on our interests, such as culture, art, famous persons and so on. Secondly, we collected information about the topic, analyzed it and thought about what we wanted to say through our presentation. Then we prepared our presentation that included our own conclusion. Lastly, We hold presentation contests using some visual aids and music. Following our presentation, we have Q&A time.

We discover a lot of new information through making a presentation and exchanging our own ideas. In addition, we can also find new interests and broaden our horizons.

Our section members have a strong will and work hard to improve their English skills. I really hope our World Studies Section will continue to grow.

Thank you very much,

Kana Yamamoto

Kana Yamamoto

Leader of the World Studies Section

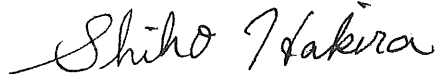
Freshmen

The job of 1st class leader needs not only responsibility but also original ideas. I'm really enjoying my job because I can be friendly with 1st year students, sophomores and seniors. Here is my job description.

1. 1st class leader will be elected by voting and make the master plan which is about aims, whole schedules and so on.
2. As an ambassador of 1st year students in ESS I attend the meetings, which are held on Monday and Friday after school. I tell the 1st year students what we have decided or reflect the ideas of 1st year students'
3. I manage the class act of 1st year students during the training camp in ESS. This is a good opportunity to become familiar each other. I'm really happy to see the smiling faces of 1st year students.

Thank you very much,

Shiho Hakira



Class Leader for Freshmen

Sophomores

I am very glad to have an opportunity to introduce our activities to you. We study English and other valuable things especially through three activities listed below.

The General Meeting

The General Meeting is held in April and May. We have various kinds of activities such as discussions, English game, etc. In this period, we have two important events: the Recitation contest and the Joint Discussion for Freshmen. Through these activities, first-year student can get used to our club, in addition, we sophomores can see how should we behave as seniors. So, this General Meeting is one of the most important periods for us.

The Lunch Time Activity

The lunch Time Activity is held between 12:30 and 12:50. The purpose of this activity is to improve our English skills and socialize more with other section members of ESS.

Class Activity

The class activity is held in training camp. This summer, we had activity with two professors. We introduced Japanese cultures such as Origami and sushi etc. We had really good time with them.

Lastly, I would like to add something about members. All of us have interesting personalities and have will to do something new. We spend precious time with such wonderful people.

Sincerely yours,

Akiko Tanimoto

Akiko Tanimoto
Class Leader for Saphomores

Juniors

Three years have gone by in flash since we became members of the E.S.S. and we have spent a wonderful and enjoyable time. Now, I would like to introduce some of our activities during that time.

Currently, there are 17 E.S.S. members. We have improved our English abilities through friendly rivalry, and we have cultivated our English skills.

In the Summer Training Camp, we made a movie in English and it became a wonderful memory.

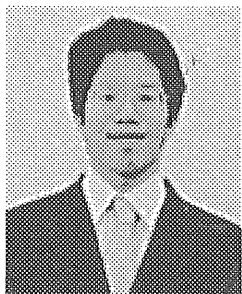
This December, we will retire but I hope, we will always have as good friendships as we have now! Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Natsumi Kurisu

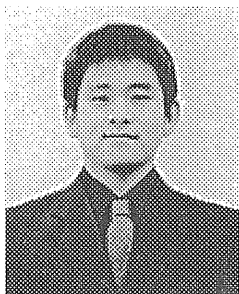
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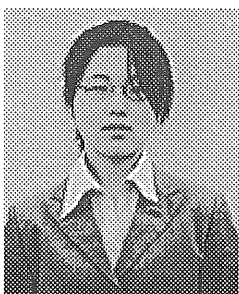
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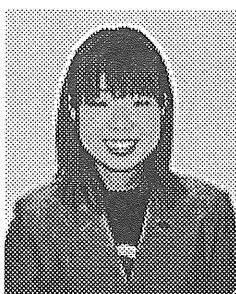
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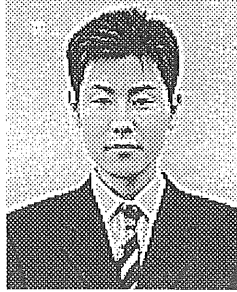
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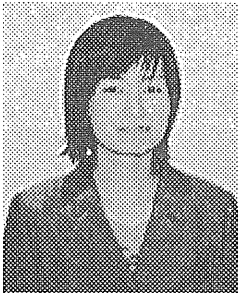
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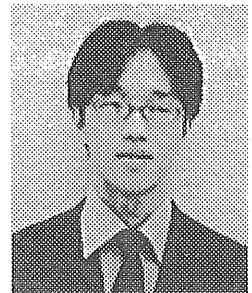
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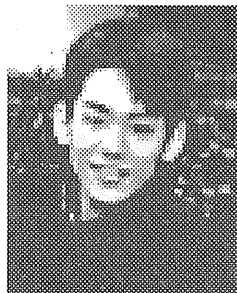
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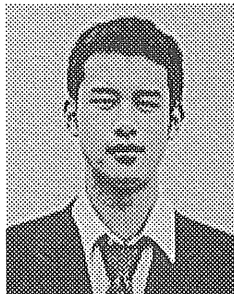
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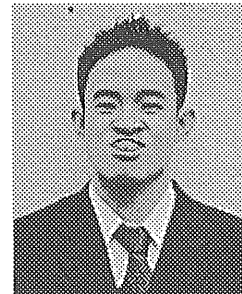
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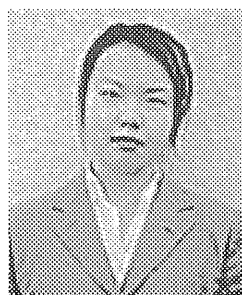


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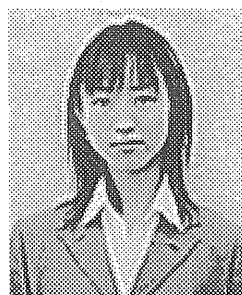


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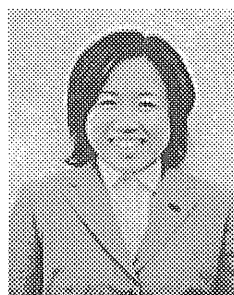
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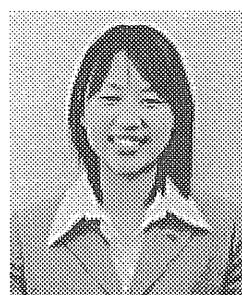
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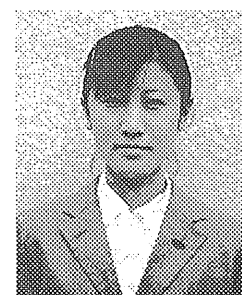
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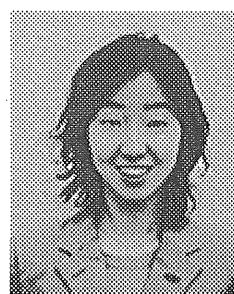
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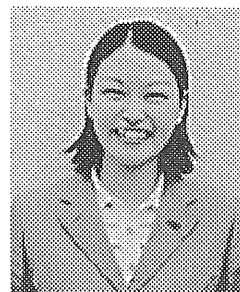
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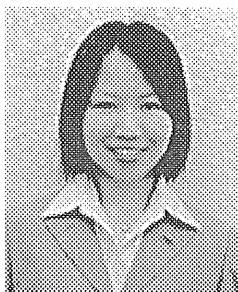
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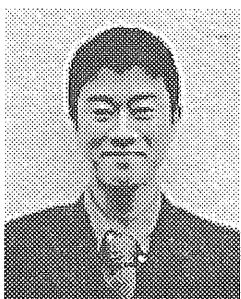


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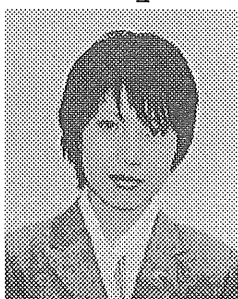


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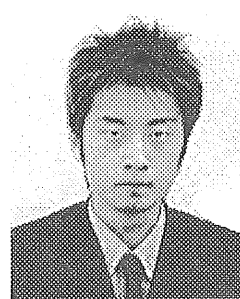
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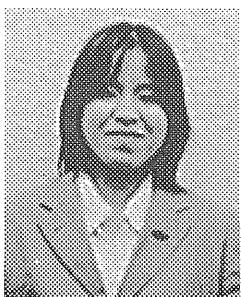
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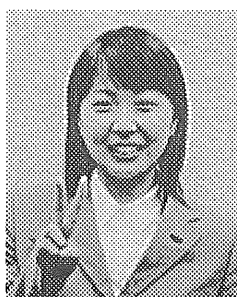
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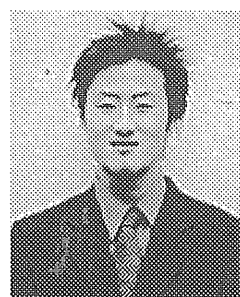
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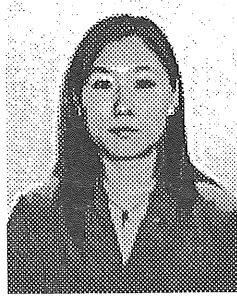
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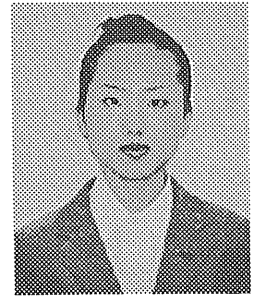
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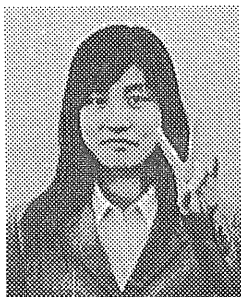
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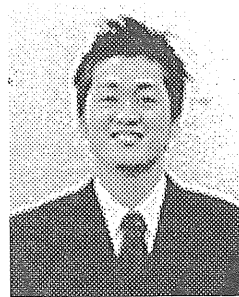
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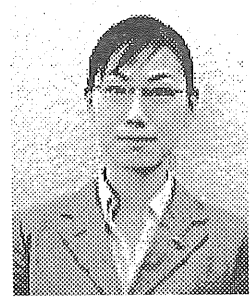
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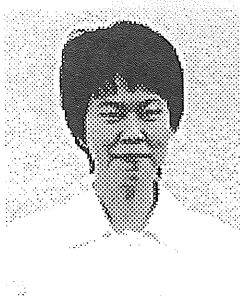
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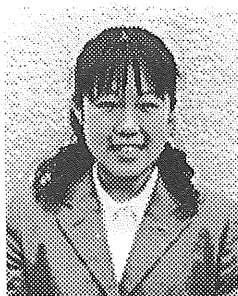
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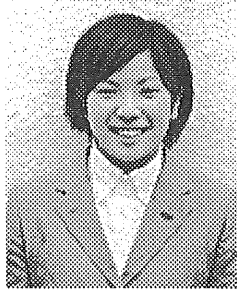


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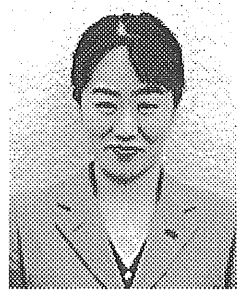
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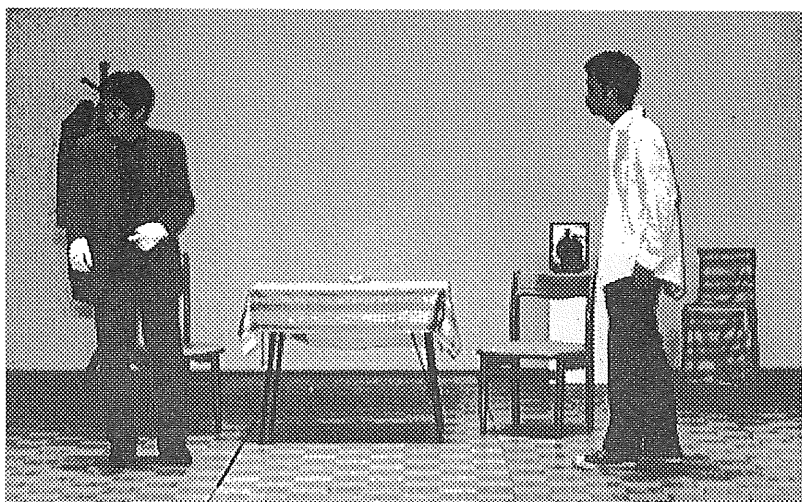
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The E.S.S. Pamphlet

I'm very happy to have an opportunity to publish this pamphlet for the E.S.S.. I'd like you to know about our club activities and about our members. Therefore, I'll be very glad if you can get a sense of our club through this.

Lastly, I really want to say "thank you" to all my friends in E.S.S. who gave me a helping hand. Thank you.

With great respect,
Natsumi Kurisu

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Vice-President for General Affairs Dep.

編集後記

こんにちは。

昨年までは、この E.S.S.パンフレットの出版によって、E.S.S.のクラブ活動を紹介してきました。今回私は、それに加えてこのクラブを作り上げていく核となるもの、つまり部員のみんな、現在 E.S.S.に所属している75人一人一人を紹介したいと思い、全部員の顔写真を載せる事に決めました。

この私の希望によって、部員のみんなには、写真を一枚撮る為だけに時間を割いて集まってもらわなければならなかったりと、色々迷惑をかける事も多かったのですが、みんなの協力によって無事に完成させることができ、大変嬉しく思っています。そして今回、総務部員として力を貸してくれた楊為宏君と小林新君には、本当に感謝しています。

このパンフレットを通して、これを読んだみなさんに、E.S.S.を知って頂ける事を願っております。

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