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The 64th Ikoma Festival took place.

The theme in this year was "Friendship ~ hand to hand ~"

On Friday, November 2nd, the 64th Ikoma Festival started with the opening parade. Many people were looking forward to the parade, and waited for it.

At 10:00, the leader shouted with the music of the Brass Band Club that started in a sober atmosphere. The Rover Scouts Club walked in the lead with the national flag and school flag, the cheerleaders were singing Kindaibushi. The leader walked all the way to Kindai bravely. The Sports Departments and Cultural

Affairs departments followed after him. In some cases, the audiences clapped their hands and cheered them. The Cheerleading Club warmed up with dancing and shouts. When they entered Kindai, the national flag and school flag were set up. Watching that, the students cheered for them.

After that, the opening ceremony started near Building 15. Okita Hiroshi who was the leader of the school festival committee gave a word of greeting; the Brass Band Club started to play. Many people

gathered in this event, they clapped their hands with music and excitement in group singing. The Cheerleading Club performed and shouted, "Fight Kindai" to the sound of drumming. After that, they did various performances from individual performances to a group tower. Finally, Kindaibushi and the school song were sung along with the voice of the leader. Then the ceremony closed.

Kuroki Youhei who is captain of the Brass Band Club and is a fourth year student in the School of Business Administration said, "Sad things continued this year. For example, the Tohoku earthquake in Japan happened, and the president



(Photo by K.Maehira)

passed away. We wanted to make an Ikoma Festival that would help people forget about it. I was glad the visitors came to the festival this year.

The opening parade and opening ceremony as old standbys are important events which start the Ikoma Festival.

The music of the Brass Band Club, the progress of leader, and the setting up of the school flag gave sense of unity. That warmed up many people and helped us to enjoy the three days of the Ikoma Festival.

(by H.Imamura)



(Photo by E.Fujihashi)

On November 3rd, HALCALI Party Night In KINDAI was held in November Hall. The guests were the two members of HALCALI. HALCALI are a female musical combination of HALCA and YUCALI.

The seats filled up in November Hall almost 15 minutes before the show. HALCALI appeared on the stage waving their hands at 17:10. The audience gave them a big round of applause. First, they sang "Intro HALCALI Bento". HALCALI moved around boldly on the stage and sang their songs using expressions

through their entire bodies. They shouted, "Come on!" or "Clap your hands!" and so on, that excited the audience. Part of the way through the performance, there was a happening in which the mechanical equipment broke down and the performance was stopped; however, they used this time for free talk to the audience. They explained about dance composition, and the hall became one as all the participants danced with the same movements to "Turn It Around". Not only did they sing rap music but also ballad music. At times, HALCALI shook hands with members of

the audience who came near the stage.

Immediately following the final performance, voices shouting for an encore resounded in the hall. They responded to the expectations and appeared on the stage again. Finally, they sang "Tonight is boogie back," which is used as a commercial song. The audiences was jumping, shaking their arms, and excitement filled the hall. After HALCALI gave a high five to the audience, and HALCALI Party Night In KINDAI closed with excitement.

HALCALI said in an interview, "We will be sad to

HALCALI Party Night In KINDAI

MANY PEOPLE MADE A HAPPY MEMORY OF IKOMA FESTIVAL BY HALCALI'S CONCERT.



(Photo by K.Masuda)

lose music. We hope to continue musical activity together." In addition, they said, "We hope to be part of the memory of everyone in the school festival." After the concert, some people

who left together said, "We had a good time." Their concert made good memories for Kinki University students.

(by S.Matsubara)