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Words of President in interview

A year when Professor Shiozaki Hitoshi assumed president.

February 26, we interviewed President Shiozaki Hitoshi, medical department professor at Kinki University. Now he assumed not only President, but also had dean and hospital director



(Photo by N.Kawase)

of medical department in Kinki University.

President Shiozaki Hitoshi has been president about a year. He thinks, "If we don't watch it, we cannot understand that." In this past year, he has visited all the institutes at Kinki University. For example, seafood institutes in Wakayama or Biocokes Institutes are. He said, "I'd like to know all about Kinki University. Then I am going to think about how to lead the future of the university." Besides, students and staff was caught up in the London

Olympic Games in 2012, receiving encouragement and passion from the players. Graduates, students, and staff members from Kinki University participated, and they got medals in the games. That is happy news for Kinki University. President Shiozaki Hitoshi is thinking about the needs to improve the quality of sports centers to provide a good environment for prospective athletes. Then, he said, "Participating in the Olympic is a goal for athletes, but it is not the goal of life. How they live their lives afterwards

is important for them."

President Shiozaki Hitoshi said to Kinki University students, "It would be nice if you can meet people, read book and learned thinking of many people. And I want you to make effort for your goal. You are evaluated by people around you. When you have a lot of time as university students, it is important to learn how you are assessed by others. It is important for you to learn your assessment by people.

(by N.Kawase)

The 52nd regular concert of the Kinki university band

Audience smiled at beautiful tone.

On November 26, "a regular concert" was held in the Symphony Hall. The regular concert has been held in the Social Security Pension Cultural Hall since 1965. It is a traditional event as it was the 52nd this time. It was widely advertised on the Internet and so on. Many people attended the concert.

In the opening, the audience welcomed a conductor with their hand clapping. The performance of the Kinki university band started with cheerful music, and moved to slow tempo music. As this music drew to a close, the audience

swelled steady. He played the third music in a calm mood melody only with brass instruments. However, the moment drum rolls started, the tempo of this music changed to up-beat. The audience swelled greatly, and their excitement prevailed all over the hall. Keeping the audience's great tension, they played the woodwind instruments mainly, and then drums and brass instruments joined the music. They ended in a grand performance. Beside, some people in the audience were overwhelmed at the final grand and speedy music. After the music finished, the conductor became exited to receive a bunch of

flowers. At the time, the audience called for an encore of another piece of music by clapping hard. The performance started again. The audience sent to very much clapping again to the performance that the performance that resonated in the hall. The 52nd regular concert finished keeping the excitement of the audience climax.

The Kinki University band has set up their goal this year as "working hard together." In their concert they showed results of efforts that they practice every day. Each members of the brass band had a high awareness of

musical performances, and they united together to participate this concert. The Kinki University band members aren't satisfied with their current ability and would like to improve their musical performance

with first-year students. We hope to see their activities which make an good impression on people through music.

(by T.Yamashita)



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