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The rooster is our
paper's symbol.

Miss Kinki University Contest

by M. Kadowaki

On Monday, November 2nd, “Dye this college in my color~Miss *Kinki* University contest 2015” was held at 15:00 in November Hall. The seven **candidates** displayed their charm points. The program consisted of love confessions and their performance abilities. Moreover, they read the plans for their letters to their families and friends in thanks.

Then, this year the grand prize winners were announced at the

climax. Yumika Yamaguchi, a student in the **Division of Law** in the **Department of Law**, won the grand prize. She said, “I thank my family and friends who supported me. Furthermore, I thank everyone who voted this time.” At this event, voting was held via SNS, and Hamada appeared as a surprise. The event was different from the previous year. This year the Miss Kinki University Contest was a great success in the climax scene.



Haruka Hamahata played a guitar.



Yumika Yamaguchi won the prize.

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Kouen Rambu

by Y. Nakai

On November 3rd, the variety performance was held near [e-cube]. The members are the Symphony Orchestra, the Guitar and Mandolin Club, the Glee Club, the Magic Club and the Drama Club.

In the Symphony Orchestra and the Guitar and Mandolin Club's performance, they played many musical instruments near the audience. They enjoyed it. The Glee Club members sang a variety part chorus. The singers charmed everyone. The Magic Club's members performed yo-yo tricks

and magic. First, the Drama Club “*Sabotenza*” appeared. They showed the reverse side of the stage. The audience smiled broadly at seeing this.

After the performance, the leader of this event, Kousuke Katsumi, said “I thought that *Kouen Rambu* succeeded well in spite of some small troubles. We had a theme. It is to do our best in spite of bad times and to enjoy ourselves. Moreover, we hope to plan fun event for next year. It is to be able to enjoy the audience and the **action committee**.”



It's a magic to use rope.

SHISHAMO's Charity Concert

by T. Tanaka

On November 3rd, a charity concert was held by the three-piece women's band SHISHAMO in November Hall.

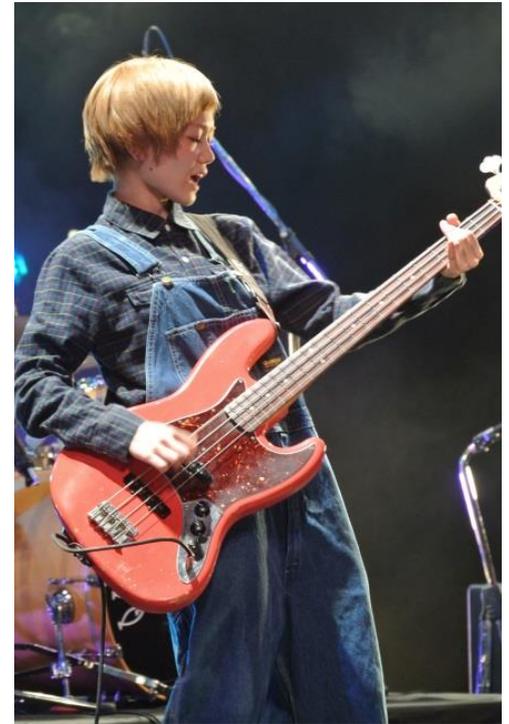
Before the performance began, the seats were filled with many Kinki University students. The audience shouted with joy as the members of SHISHAMO appeared at the edge of the stage. Their performance also included new songs, and even those who were not familiar with SHISHAMO were able to have an enjoyable time. Moreover, they performed three songs as an encore to finish their set, at which time everyone in the audience clapped.

After the charity concert, SHISHAMO's members said,

"Having seen the stands and events of the Ikoma Festival, we realize that it is because there are cheerful students that the festival is a success. We hope that the festival will continue to be held every year." In addition, donations were collected at the charity concert. This fundraising will be donated to the Tohoku district as reconstruction contributions for the relief of the Great East Japan Earthquake.



The live was heat up by SHISHAMO.



Aya Matsuoka sang passionately.

Guest Talk Show

by T. Tanaka

On November 4th, a guest talk show was held in November Hall. Comedians from *Yoshimoto Kougyo* were guests. The first combo was "Indians." The members were Ryosuke Kimura and Akihiro Tabuchi. They arranged songs and joked like children. Kimura burst out "tsukkomi" at Tabuchi sharply.

The second combo was "Yoshidatachi." The members were Yuhei and Kouhei. The two were exactly like, except for a blue tie and a red tie, in face and build because they were to be identical twins. They heated the hall with the light replies of "boke" and "tsukkomi" with an episode



They were very funny comedian.

about twins.

The third guest was "Bike Kawasaki Bike." He was making "neta" with the capital letters for B·K·B. He imitated riding a bike with the audience in the last stage.



It was excited performance.

They laughed a lot at him.

First, the all guests appeared on stage. They presented the square piece of fancy paper with the guest's signatures for three audience members.

Yasukochi's English Lecture

by T. Sakaguchi

On October 13th, Wellness held a lecture with Mr. Yasukochi's, an English teacher from Toshin High School, in November Hall's Small Hall.

Mr. Yasukochi first asked questions to participants in English related to Kindai in order to relax them and lower their tension. After making a happy mood, he started an orthodox lecture. He talked about mainly two themes.

One was the merit of going abroad. For example, we can maintain friendships forever nowadays by using modern communication tools. In addition, the experience of going to foreign countries gives us a hint about our future career possibilities.

The other topic was techniques to improve your English skills. He said "the most important thing is to read English aloud". He emphasized "although you can't understand at first, someday you can speak clear English".

Mr. Yasukochi's lecture ended in one hour, but from start to finish, it was full of meat.



Mr. Yasukochi talked with smile

Watching Flying Disk Club Practice

by H. Yoshida

After dark, club members practiced throwing plastic disks around on the athletic field. They were the Flying Disk Club members. Now they have two consecutive titles with first and second year students in November. They play on the court from 6 p.m.



They practiced passing a disc.

every Wednesday and Thursday, and they play in a riverbed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday. They aim to be victorious. They achieve many playing skills, including long passes and "P vs P," or person vs person.

Second year student, Tsukasa Hayashino, the team captain, said, "Throwing speed and catch timing decides a game's victory or defeat because flight times of the disk are long. Flying disk may be a minor sport, but if you think it is easy why don't you try doing it? Let's play!"



Dear Tori-chan,

Hi, everyone. How are you? I'm Tori-chan. I can answer your consultation in the corner.

I want to go on a carefree trip with my friend because I have winter break soon. Do you know any good?



Um... How about you go to look at the starry sky? In the Kinki region, Yamazoe Village, Yamabe County, Nara Prefecture and Tsuruhime Park in Yoshino County, Nara Prefecture are famous for their starry night skies.



Astronomical observation is fun but I don't know much about it. Please tell me about some astronomical objects.



If you try to find a constellation, it is difficult because of many stars. First, you find the brightest star to know the general direction and angle to look at. Then you can find Orion, Gemini and so on easily. Also, there is less rainfall on the pacific coast in winter, so you can see especially beautiful stars. I think it will be fun to look back on your memories thoughtfully while looking at the stars.



Mansaku Ramen “Graduation”

by N. Kishimoto

On September 30th, Wednesday, *Mansaku Ramen* closed shop – a business which continued on Kinki University Street for 33 years. *Mansaku Ramen* was made from soup using a **sesame** soup base. Soup like wasn't available in other Kinki University Street restaurants. This taste took a year to be developed. It came with **barbecued pork** from thick **rib** meat. They offered fried rice for 500 yen.

The old couple had a very cheerful business and **passionately said** “We think our noodle business in Kinki University Street has ‘graduated.’ However, we want to noodle business as long as our **strength** continues.” They continued their noodle business for 33 years, and they were always

closely associated with students. However they expressed “graduation” because they were finishing it – like a student. They left Kinki University Street thanking the many people who came to eat *Mansaku Ramen*.



It's Mansaku Ramen.



They offered Mansaku Ramen to customers for 33 years.

Accessories Shop “Haghis”

by N. Kishimoto

There is a shop called *Haghis* selling **accessories** every Wednesday only limited to Kinki University Street. It began with rope bracelets, bracelets with straps and, **bracelets utilizing** natural stones. We are now selling accessories, such as necklaces. Also, they have



Many kinds of accessories.

tailor-made items to suit the needs of various people.

Haghis clerk, Hagiwara Yuko, explained tailor-made. “Tailor-made is so attractive you may not put it on because it is such a special, individual thing. Furthermore, it's possible to understand the feelings of the designer.”

Haghis opened in May of this year. They must prepare and concentrate daily, creating new **inventions** in order to satisfy their many customers. The small shop has continued to be



They are Haghis clerks.

run by Ms. Hagiwara with feelings that she wants to pass happy to customers through the accessories they have made.

Meaning and Vocabulary

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【近大ミスコン】

- candidate = 候補
- Division of Law = 法律学科
- Department of Law = 法学部

11月2日(月)、11月ホール、大ホールにて「この大学を君色に染めろ～ミス近大2015～」通称ミスコンが、開演した。グランプリを獲得したのは、法学部・法律学科の山口友視香さんだった。

【公演乱舞】

- a committee = 実行委員

11月3日に交響楽団、ギター・マンドリン、グリーククラブ、奇術部、演劇部の5つの団体による様々な公演が英語村前のステージで行われた。

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【チャリティーコンサート】

- donation = 募金
- reconstruction contributions = 復興義援金
- the Great East Japan Earthquake = 東日本大震災

11月3日、11月ホール大ホールにて、女性だけのスリーピースバンドの *SHISHAMO* によるチャリティーコンサートが行われた。

【ゲストトークショー】

- burst out [speaking] = 炸裂する
- [a comedy reply] = ツッコミ
- idiot = ボケ
- build = [建物]、体格(この用法は体格を表す)
- identical twins = 一卵性双生児
- [a type of funny story] = ネタ

11月4日、11月ホールにてゲストトークショーが行われた。ゲストには、吉本興業からお笑い芸人たちが招かれた。

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【Wellness 講演会】

- full of meat = 内容の詰まった

11月ホールで東進ハイスクール英語講師の安河内氏による講演会が Wellness 主催で開催された。海外へ行くことのメリット、英語上達のためのテクニックという2つのテーマを取り上げ、近大生に講義を行った。

【フライングディスク部】

- consecutive title = 連覇
- riverbed = 河川敷
- P vs P [person versus person] = 対人戦

グラウンドでディスクを投げて練習しているフライングディスク部。新人戦で現在2連覇中の彼らは主将、林野宰のもと、今年も優勝を目指して練習にはげむ。

【トリちゃん】

- county = 郡
- astronomical observation = 天体観測

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【マンサクラメン 卒業】

- sesame (seeds) = ゴマ
- barbecued pork = チャーシュー
- ribs = バラ肉
- passionately said = 熱く語った
- strength = 体力

9月30日水曜日、近大通りにて33年間営業を続けてきたマンサクラメンが閉店した。

【アクセサリー店 Haghis】

- accessories = アクセサリー
- bracelets = ブレスレット
- utilizing = 利用する
- tailor-made = オーダーメイド
- run = 経営する
- invention = 工夫

近大通りに毎週水曜日限定でアクセサリーを販売している Haghis という店がある。アクセサリーのオーダーメイドの魅力について語る。



E³-Cube Activity Schedule



December:

15 Tue:	Christmas Dinner	with Nick
16 Wed:	Christmas Characters	with Bret
17 Thu:	Deck the Halls	with Angelica
18 Fri:	New Zealand Christmas BBQ	with Gordon
21 Mon:	Hot Apple Cider	with Patrick
22 Tue:	Hot Chocolate	with Jordan
24 Thu:	Christmas Wreath	with Jill

Activity Hours:



3rd Period [1:20 p.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.]
 4th Period [3:00 p.m. ~ 3:40 p.m.]
 5th Period [4:40 p.m. ~ 5:20 p.m.]



Official Accounts



TOEIC® Test Registration

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A. 10:00-12:30

B. 14:00-16:30

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