



Japanese Section

February - Nigatsu

News	Cultural Events in Tallahassee	Nihongo no Tango (Japanese Vocabulary)
<p>This week Yoshinoya Restaurants will stop serving "gyudon," a dish of beef served hot over white rice, for the first time in over 100 years ago. The company's beef supply is almost entirely dependent on US beef, the import of which has been banned in Japan since the December discovery of Mad Cow disease in the state of Washington. Yoshinoya is not the only restaurant chain to succumb to the beef shortage, but it is the biggest, and therefore has become a symbol for the beef shortage, as "gyudon" loves swarmed the chain's nearly 1000 restaurants for a final feast.</p> <p>A new bill that will allow Japan to impose sanctions on North Korea passed in the Diet Monday. No sanctions have been placed as of yet, but a top official said such actions could be considered if Pyongyang causes any more trouble. The remarks refer to North Korea's handling of Japanese abductees and nuclear weapons-related threats. Vice Prime Minister Yukio Takeuchi hopes that the bill will entice North Korea to continue talks concerning these issues.</p>	<p>FSU Museum of Fine Arts presents: "Japanese Tradition and Refinement", in lower level and Walmsley Gallery through March 21. "Faculty Annual," recent works by faculty artists from the School of Visual Arts & Dance, through Saturday. Free of charge. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 1-4 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Room 250, Fine Arts Building. Call 644-1254 for more information.</p> <p>Winning poem of the month</p> <p>Due to the special date during this month, we held a love poem contest. The following poem is the the winner. Written by Steve Patten:</p> <p>Mada Namida? Itsumo Amemo Furi Koi Wo Sagashi</p> <p>Still Tears? Always Too the Rain Will Fall Look for Love</p>	<p>I love you-- Ai Shite Iru</p> <p>I miss you-- Anatani Aenakute Totemo Sabishii</p> <p>Sorry, I forgot-- Gomen, Wasuretano</p> <p>A hug and a kiss-- A Hug - Hooyoo To Hug - Dakishimeru A Kiss - Kisu To Kiss - Kisu Suru</p> <p>Chocolate and flower-- Chocolate - Chokoreeto Flower - Hana</p> <p>Expression of endearment: By Men addressing women - Kimi By Women addressing Men - Anata</p>