

## **Kaifukan's First Kyu Test - 1/13/2005**

This January Kaifukan held it's first "in house" kyu testing. Cara and Scott Van De Verg, Leo and Landan Tolentino, Ralph Koga, and Joel Okuda all attained the rank of 6 kyu with flying colors.

Linda Goldstein, Joshua Kramer, and Henrik Van Ryzin assisted Maeda sensei in the testing. Not only was it the first test for the examinees, it was the first test for the assistant examiners! Any nervousness on the part of the examiners was quickly put to rest by the great technique and strong spirit displayed by all who tested. Linda, Joshua, and Henrik all commented on the wonderful kiai heard during the test - we hope to keep hearing it at practice!

Congratulations to all the new 6 kyu!

