

# YO-MI GEMOES

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## HOW TO STUDY FOR AN "F"

A heavy silence hung over the usually noisy history room except for the hesitant scratching of heads and pencils and the scraping of a chair. Probably someone getting a better view of his neighbor's paper--if only I could. Brother, but that first question was a real stinker--as for the second, a hopeless mess. Oh, why hadn't I studied? Why was I even born? I mourned in agony and thought miserably of that history period last Friday when someone had asked a casual question, "What'll the Semester cover?"

"Everything," came the casual answer.

"WHAT?"

"Yes, everything, on Tuesday."

So that night I had trotted home brimming with studious piety and loaded with practically a reference library. But my resolutions never last long--about fifteen minutes is average--and this one was true to form. I'd do my cramming Monday night. Quite pleased with the idea, I scooted the library under my bed. Since I couldn't reach the dumb stuff without a ruler, which

also resided under the bed, I had it made.

Monday always has the strange habit of immediately following Friday for me. Here it was Monday evening with exactly eighteen hours and twenty seven minutes of grace before the exam. I'd just have to study--no way out of it. Reluctantly I fished the material from beneath the bed and turned on the radio. "Listen, NOW! to the EXCITING tale, THE RUSTLER, IN GUNNSMOLE!" Good, I'd always liked rustlers. But this history--oh, I could do both all right. With lassoes, guns, and dialogue exploding in my ears, I tackled the first question. "Who was Paul Revere?" "A rustler! After him," shouted Dillon as he plowed into the fight while I plowed into question number two. After twenty minutes of this, the situation got pretty ridiculous. Matt Dillon, U.S. Marshal, was unmasking his desperado--rustler while I was trying to remember who was Washington's Secretary of the Treasury.

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## INFORMATION WANTED

"Page twenty-five, page thirty--what happened to twenty-six through twenty-nine?" How often have you asked that question while reading library magazines? How many times has the end of a story been missing or the rest of an article or the other half of that two-page picture? Perhaps there is a special history assignment that needs reference work? Can you find it in the school's magazines? Not without the patience of Job and time enough to personally inspect every page of coverless, indexless issues. Then of course the copy needed has probably been thrown away, too battered for further use. Yo-Hi now receives approximately 42 magazines regularly, yet our stacks are almost the same as at the beginning of the year.

Why not treat these periodicals with a little more care and consideration? After all, you would in a public library--why not here?

### CAPT. JOHNSTONE DECORATED

Captain Johnstone, Mason officer at Yo-Hi, was awarded the Bronze Star at the Seaside Football Field in Area #1 at 9 o'clock, January 15, 1954. He received the medal for meritorious service in Korea in April of 1953 from General McDaniel, Chief of Staff at AFSE. Captain Johnstone introduced a new technique which benefitted his command and was cited for his leadership, understanding, and devotion to duty.

General McDaniel awarded a Distinguished Service Cross and Bronze Medal to two other men.

Soldiers of Camp Yokohama passed in review after the presentation of the awards. -Ennis-

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## FACULTY MEMBERS

### Miss Mone Rowe, Bangkok

Ever see fighting fish, pay to see a man climb into a pit of cobras, eat a Pe'ing egg one hundred and fifty years old? You might have if you had stowed away on the plane that carried the members of our faculty, Miss Studley, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Morgan to new adventure on the trip they took to Hongkong and Bangkok during the Christmas season.

With them, you would have landed in Hongkong, and the day after Christmas flown to Bangkok. You may, as Mr. Morgan reports, have visited 299 out of the 300 temples there? But you'd have no need to complain because you would be taken everywhere in special buses, and even if you weren't, you could always have hitched a ride in a "Sawler", or bicycle-drawn buggies, which are seen in profusion.

Besides the temples you would also visit the Palace, and see an exhibition of exotic Siamese dancing performed the same today as in centuries past.

It seems you would be told that the heat you were being discomforted by is only your imagination, since it is the cold season in Thailand, the temperature never rising above 90°. The mosquitoes would have added their annoying presence, but the lizards on the halls of your hotel room would have helped, by the dinner they make of mosquitoes.

Perhaps you would have enjoyed the canal trip, seeing for yourself how people live who spend their lives on the river. Even though the water is filthy, they bathe in it every few hours, wash their dishes and brush their teeth in it. Every morning travelling salesmen pick up their wares and carry them upstream, selling them along the banks.

In spite of the filth of Bangkok, There are many beautiful spots. You could leave the dusty streets, perhaps passing a few beggars and enter a temple, another world of glittering, ethereal beauty. Monks passing quietly by in their robes of bright yellow add much to the scene. (Cont'd)

## TEACHERS' TOUR (From 1. 2)

You would have found, as our globe-trotting teachers did, that this city, so like a setting for a story of foreign intrigue, has changed a little due to the communist invasion at the border of Thailand, the money exchange having gone up slightly. One incident occurred that, had you been there, would be no doubt, as disconcerting to you as it was to them. A shot was fired in the midst of a crowd they happened to be near.

Now you would return to Hongkong with our friends, and perhaps have been honored by attending with them a private Chinese party on New Year's Eve. This was, to Miss Swadley, one of the most memorable experiences of the trip. Many new and interesting foods were discovered that night, and after midnight a rice soup and how mein were served in honor of the New Year.

Had you been along, you too would have discovered that Mr. Martin is a handy person to take on a shopping tour. He's an expert bargainer! The small stores with their wealth of fascinating items delighted him, and no doubt he left the shopkeepers wondering what he would ever do, for instance, with those Chinese scrolls. Planning to set a new record in Hongkong, Mr. Martin?

In Hongkong on the twenty-fifth, you might have stood with them watching a fire which ravaged a village and left 10,000 homeless. Then you too may have been disappointed, when, it being within "spitting" distance of the red border in the British New Territories, you failed to see a single red flag.

After having roamed down streets and visited temples made historic by their very antiquity, and being on hand to see events that will make history, you too would return with mixed feelings, one of fantasy, and one of disappointment at returning to your living. But the memories of the experience you have had would help to enliven many a moment in the years to come. Collie

## PRESENTING: "PETE-SAN"

A familiar figure walking briskly along the halls of school is Shigenobu Matsubara, Pete-san to us. Everyone knows him, but that's all; to us, he's just there, issuing books to incoming students, checking in books to outgoing students and sending their transcripts to the states, making mimeographs, and acting as middleman between teachers or students and the labor office.

Outside school, Pete-san has a lot of things to keep him busy. Although he rarely goes off on a vacation, even during the summer, he has found time to go swimming or mountain-climbing on the Izu Peninsula and in Chichibu with some of his friends. He likes basketball and football; he's always somewhere in the Yo-Hi stands at our games. He's very interested in boxing; and usually attends the tournaments at Fryar Gym. He used to practice every week end, but in the past three years he hasn't found the time for it.

Pete-san, who is from Kawasaki City (fifteen or twenty minutes out of Yokohama on the road to Tokyo), came to Yo-Hi in November 1946, and found it different from Japanese schools; he says, "Everything here is organized so that the School runs smoothly." How does he like it here? He says, "I enjoy working here very much." Fujimoto

## WHAT'S THE WORD?

Xylanthrax?? Do you know what that is or what you would do with it if you had one? Not many people do, but they gave some strange answers.

Bud Walker-----"I'd give it to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for a wedding present."

Thelma Curry-----"I'd ditch it."

Mark Craig-----"I'd eat it."

Joe Chalmers-----"I'd probably give it to Sue Conland."

Eugene Tutko-----"I'd wash it."

Frank Steinkruger----"I'd put it in my drawer, I guess."

Sue Conland-----"Give it back to Joe!"

Sorry to get you kids all excited, but a xylanthrax is just a plain old piece of charcoal. Ennis

# TEEN CLUB NEWS

"Parties make the world go round"--especially at Sagami-hera! There were many, many gay ones during the holidays but perhaps the two main ones were the Christmas dance given at the Sagaminara Officers' Club on Dec. 28 and the party given at the Club on the 30th, sponsored by Capt. Marvin Chambers.

On Jan. 13, the teenage club held their regular meeting to elect new officers. After nominating and voting, the results were as follows; president, Dave Baker; vice-president, Gail Thomson; secretary, Sharon Delaney; treasurer, Bob Barrer. --Martin

Over the Christmas holidays the Meet Nac had a busy season. On Saturday, Dec. 19, there was a tree trimming party and a gift grab bag where all the teenagers present exchanged gifts. At the same time the club was decorated for the dance to be held the following Saturday. On Wednesday, Dec. 23, the members and their guests went caroling. Areas 1, 1, 2, the Bluff, Ridge, Tamashita Park and Leyte Courts (home of many of our beloved faculty) were serenaded by the festive carolers. On Saturday Dec. 26, a semi-formal dance was held; followed on Saturday, Jan. 9, with a sock hop. --Davens

During the yuletide season, the members of the Yonosuka Teen-Age Club not only greatly enjoyed themselves through the several activities, such as ice skating, dances, and parties, but also helped to bring Christmas warmth and cheer to a Japanese family, a young mother, with four children all under seven years of age. The father had deserted them since he was unable to support them. --Collie

Teenagers at YLD held a Paul Bunyan dance at the YLD Officers' Club in December attended by Sagaminara and many teenagers. The Bowling League continued throughout the holidays every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

As yet there are no dances scheduled for January. --Martin

# LANGUAGE CLUB VISITS FRENCH, SPANISH ORPHANAGES

Just before the holidays began, the Language Club, getting into the spirit of Christmas, visited a French orphanage and a Spanish orphanage.

Through generous contributions given by the members of the club, clothes, food and toys were distributed among the grateful children.

Pat Collie, Nancy Toth, Sharon Drevland and Fred Morse went with Miss Garcia to help play Santa Claus and were able to converse in French and Spanish with the Nuns.

The French children sang Christmas Carols for the group and everyone acquired a holiday mood through the exchange of Merry Christmas in the French, Spanish, Japanese, and English languages. --Audiburg

# THE CHATTERBOX

What do you say? Let's put a nickel in the chatterbox and listen to what it has to say:

This is Gossipy Tetler, your Yo-Hi reporter, with a fifteen minute review of the latest news--and here is my first exclusive--

They say Pat Collie is still sad because Ross has gone back to the ZI but a little bird told me that she won't be sad for long because she already has her eye on some other male around school.

Um! My next exclusive pertains to Jon Walker and Blake Hawkins. They've been seeing quite a bit of each other lately! Will they become a steady couple? We'll just have to wait and see. Another pair that seems likely is Sue Schrieber and Joe Chalmers.

Speaking of steady couples, Joan Fields and Chuck Sheffer, Jon Shaw and Spike Stallard, and Caryl Ennis and Court Guerin are just a few of the many twosomes around Yo-Hi.

Miss Tetler's 15 minutes are up but next month she'll be back with more.

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"Jesse James!" yelled Dillon helpfully. Jesse James? no, that wasn't the one, but he was--Alexander Hamilton, of course! Poor boy, he was probably having fits in his grave right now!

7:30, and I just had to listen to "Ozzie and Harriet." All went rather well since I'm past master at concentrating on three things at once. My finger nails, Washington stuck on the Delaware, and "Ozzie and Harriet" all got the attention due them. Oh! but what a predicament Ozzie was in! I'd concentrate just on him for a few seconds--delightful, this Nelson family! Ozzie was explaining how Harriet had sworn next time he went duck hunting she'd go too. "So, Thomy, I invited her--thought she'd forget about it. I want to go tomorrow, and she says she's going too, but I know she doesn't want to go, and I don't want her to go, but she got mad when I suggested maybe she shouldn't go, so now neither of us is going." Hearing at the slower pace, I went back to my George Washington, while Thomy asked where he found his ducks and I asked myself where the Treaty of Paris was signed. "In Apple-bird's pond. Stacks of ducks there. Even you could shoot one, Thomy!"

One hour and no entertainment later, I and confusion were on the brink of ending it all. Cripes, another two minutes and I'd be a raving neurotic! Anyway, I know the junk pretty well.

That was last night I know it and this is today. The fourth question of the exam is "Describe Washington's Crossing of the Delaware," and I've just written "Ozzie, pulled by a pack of ducks, carried Washington across the Delaware while Thomy stood on a block of ice shooting at Alexander Hamilton. You know, I really think I'm going crazy!"

BERRYMAN

Has anyone noticed the dainty little collars some of the girls have been wearing with their sweaters? Several Yo-Hi girls received these as Christmas gifts from the States. Pat Delancy may be seen sporting a leopard-skin collar while Mary Jane Wood is the proud owner of a felt one. Judy Hert and Jewell

How to Take Notes

The Professor says: "Probably the greatest quality of John Milton, who was born in 1608, is the combination of beauty and power. Few have excelled him in the use of the English language, or for that matter, in lucidity of probably the greatest poem ever written, "Paradise Lost".

You write: "Milton--born 1608".

The Professor says: "When Lafayette first came to this country, he discovered America, and since Americans needed his help if their cause were to survive, he promptly supplied them with materials.

You write: "Lafayette discovered America".

The Professor says: ".....it is possible that we do not completely understand the Communist viewpoint....."

You write: "Professor Mitchell is a Communist".

The Professor says: "Pages 7 through 15 are not required, but will prove of inestimable worth to the student in preparation for the term examination."

You write: "Omit pages 7 through 15".

The Professor says: "Socrates was a stoic, but it should be pointed out that Stoicism is very different than Cynicism. A cynic is contemptuous of all things, especially human nature, whereas a stoic is one who accepts all things as they are without complaining.

You write: "Socrates was a cynic".

The Professor says: "The class Friday will probably be the most important of the year because we will throw it open to a general discussion of the main problems which have come to our attention throughout the course. Attendance will not be taken.

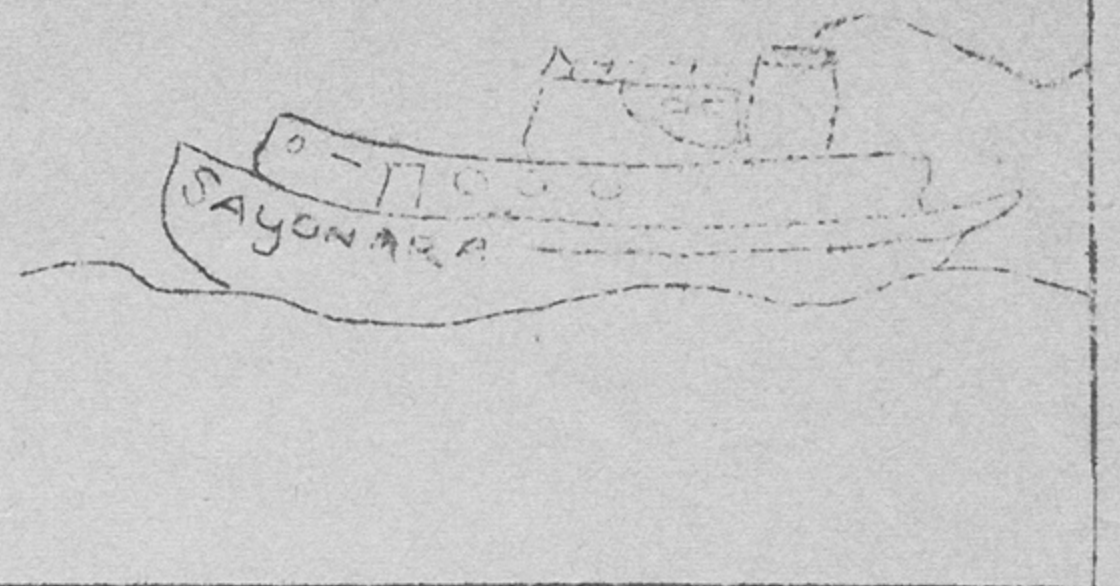
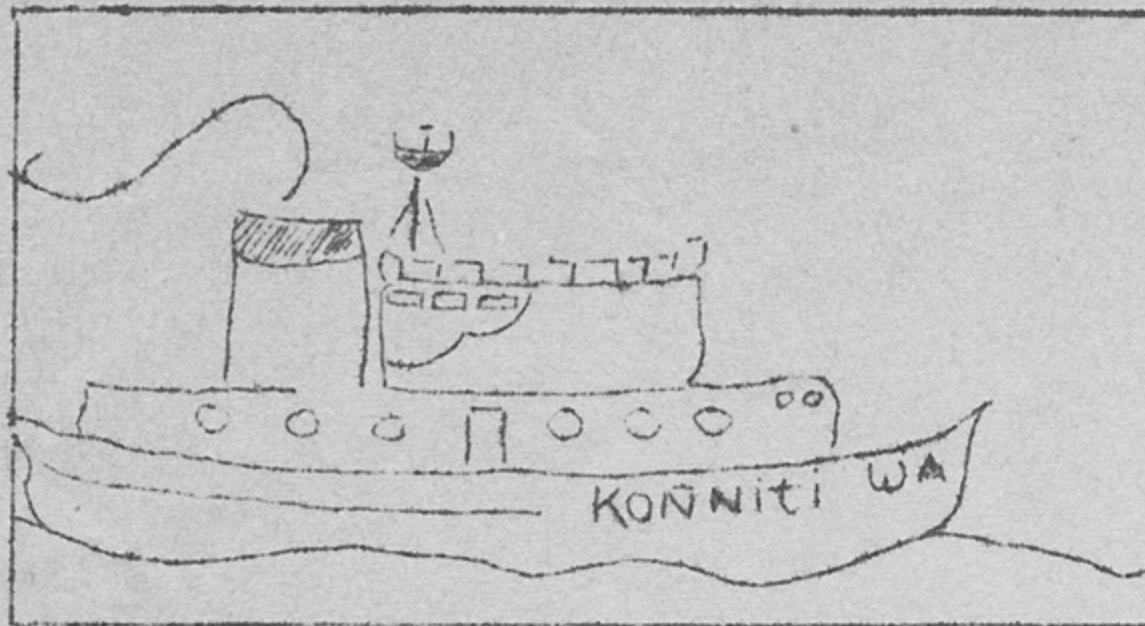
You write: "No class Friday".

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Thiel are both stylish in their fur ones. Pat Collie received a unique bracelet with a (no less!) wound through the gold chain.

Ed Featherstone received a blue-and-white-checked vest which he claims is the latest in fashion up East. Larry Adams may be seen wearing a thin brown suede belt which came from California.

Fanning



## WHO'S NEW

Coming back to school after the Christmas holidays, we find two new students who have arrived from "Over There" to join the ranks of Yo-Hi. They are James Hunt and Jill Montgomery.

Jim, who is a junior, arrived January 4th on the Backner and hails from Baltimore, Maryland. Asked what his opinion of Japan is he said, "I think it is a very interesting land, and a wonderful place for school and play?" --Jim likes anything with four wheels, photography and shortwave radio, and although his dislikes are few, where honeybuckets and bumpy roads are concerned, --his thoughts remain censored. So far Jim misses "good ole U. S. food" the most. We know what he means!

Jill, who arrived December 5th on the E. D. Patrick and is a freshman says that "Japan is O.K.," she guesses. Jill likes to watch football and boys (which one the most, Jill?) She dislikes the houses in Japan and misses the good ole U.S. roads. Her favorite food is spaghetti and as a hobby she likes to collect seashells.

We also welcome these people to Yo-Hi as juniors, Franklin Gape, George Colsey and Richard Keck. New sophomores are Anita Craddock and James McKenzie. Arrivals among the fresh are Donald Beardisley, Henry Howe, Virginia Landry, George Olson, and Ronald Walker. In the Junior high, Edward Megee and Cordelia Miller are 8th graders while Marshall Braeey, English Knowles, and Sandra Treadwell are new 7th graders.

## WHO'S LEFT

Over the Christmas holidays quite a few Yo-Hi students left for the states and one to Tokyo. Among them were:

Ross Tarvia, the senior class president and a star football player, whose destination was a "small city" in California, Fresno.

Norma Fish, a senior and member of the Student Council and her brother Fred Fish, member of the freshman class headed for Tacoma, Washington.

Clint Kriese, a senior and a football player, and his sister Pat, a sophomore, went to Atlanta, Georgia.

Linda Wendorf, a junior and one of our cheerleaders, left for New Orleans, Louisiana.

## WEDDING OF MARGERY HOEFER-THOMPSON

One of the most pleasantly surprising events of this school year was the marriage of Miss Margery Hoefer to Mr. John Thompson.

The ceremony was held at the Little Chapel of the Beach Chapel on December 24, at 10:00 A. M. It was a private ceremony with Capt. Swofford and Miss Merle La Count as witnesses.

The bride wore a light blue wool jersey dress with navy blue accessories and wore yellow roses.

The reception, a wedding breakfast, was held at the home of the Swoffords. Attending the reception were the members of the faculty who were here last school year.

This is the second year at Yo-Hi for both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Moore

# THE SPORTSCOPE

## YO-HI WINS FIRST LEAGUE GAMES; DEFEATS SENDAI, MEGURO

In Japan, the New Year is the beginning of a new life. Every person is supposed to turn a new leaf in the New Year. This is a Japanese custom which is just one of their New Year's beliefs.

Speaking of new and completely different customs there is one that interests many people. This is Sumo, or wrestling. Sumo is said to be the national game of Japan, chiefly on account of its fair play. Men train their physical power so hard, that it may be said that they do hardly anything else from one end of the year to the other. Their constant training makes these professional wrestlers quite the giants against the ordinary small structure of the average Japanese. Most of the champion-wrestlers stand over 6ft. or even 7 ft., and some weigh 280 or even 300 lbs. Two semi-annual tournaments are held in Tokyo's Memorial Hall, one which started the 10th of January, and lasts 15 days.

Tyler



### Do You Know:

1. Who is considered the top man in basketball for '53 and what was his average?
2. Who were chosen the All-American basketball players of '53?
3. Who won the \$10,000 diamond-studded Hickok belt for being the outstanding athlete of '53?
4. Which team won the Davis Cup?
5. Who won the A.A.U.'s James E. Sullivan award as the nation's No. 1 amateur athlete in '53?

Baker and Villamez

After losing three pre-season practice games, the Yo-Hi basketball team traveled to Sendai to win two hard-fought games by defeating their opponents 46-38, and 49-39. Gary Harbin and Tom Clinard were high-point men for the two games with individual tallies of 17 and 15, respectively.

Starting lineup for the first league game was: Larry Chloupek, G, 11; Tom Clinard, C or F, 12; Larry Dann, F, 12; Court Guerin, G, 12; Gary Harbin, C or F, 11. Members who complete the Varsity are Clarence Adams, G, 11; Marty Hirsch, F, 10; David Sheppard, C or F, 9; Jack Spencer, G, 10; and Don Wylie, G, 11.

In a fast-paced game on the night of January 15, Yo-Hi's varsity defeated ASIJ, or Meguro, 50 - 31. Tom Clinard sparkplugged the team, sinking 29 points. This gives Yo-Hi an unbroken record of wins in league basketball.

Meguro took the junior varsity game 29-20.

### NEW CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

Tuesday, January 5, tryouts were held to choose two new cheerleaders to replace those who have headed for home, Mary Ann Hall and Linda Wendorf.

Those chosen by the other cheerleaders on the basis of pep, personality, and actions were Dottie Ennis and Joan Young.

A touch of masculinity has been added to the ranks in the personage of Jimmy Hori, another new cheerleader. Collie

### ANSWERS TO SPORTS QUIZ

1. Bevo Francis--50.2 per game.
2. Forwards: Cliff Hagan of Kentucky  
Frank Selvy of Furman  
Center: Don Schlundt of Indiana  
Guards: Dick Racketts of Duquesne  
Tom Gola of La Salle
3. Ben Hogan
4. Australia
5. High-diving Sammy Lee