

# YO-HI ECHOES

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## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM DATE SET FOR MAY 3 Committee Chairmen Chosen ; Briggs Named General Chairman

Lefty Olson, Junior Class president, has named Carol Briggs general chairman for the Junior-Senior Prom.

The event will be held at the Golden Dragon Officers' Club on Friday, May 3.

Other chairmen appointed are Sue Sober, decorations; Linda Faulkner, financial; and Jim Bohart, program.

Besides members of the Junior and Senior classes, the alumni, faculty, and guests of the class members will be invited to attend.

## SHAM-ROCK 'N ROLL GOES OVER BIG

The Freshman Class sponsored the Sham-Rock 'N Roll that was held on March 15 at the Yo-Hi gymnasium.

Many people came to hear the Jumping Jacks, a band of service men from Atsugi. They played many popular tunes which were enjoyed by all.

There were contests and elimination dances, but the grand climax came when Jan White won the door prize and found it to be a disappointing piece of bubble gum.

## FEATHERSTONE WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Winners of the Propeller Club's essay contest are announced by the Club. Jay Featherstone, Yo-Hi Junior, has won first prize. Other winners are Russell Kelley, second, and Prescott Wintersteen, third.

Jay's essay will be entered in the national contest. He has been transferred to Germany so will not be present at the Award Assembly.

## JUNIORS TO HOLD TALENT SHOW

The Junior Class is sponsoring a talent show which is scheduled to be given on April 12.

Many acts have signed up to appear and preliminaries have been held to select the best Yo-Hi talent for the show.

## THE JUNIOR RED CROSS REPORTS ON YEAR'S PROJECTS

At the beginning of the year, when the Junior Red Cross was organized in school, a membership drive was started, with each student contributing what ever he felt he could. In return for his money each student received a membership card and pin. Mr. Buxkemper's first period class deserves a big hand for collecting the most money among the high school groups, their total being seven dollars. Altogether the Junior Red Cross collected \$50 on this drive. This money was used in helping the needy who had their homes damaged by fire.

The Junior Red Cross's main project for this year is the two over-sized community chests, consisting of new articles brought in by the student body. After the chests are filled, the Red Cross will see that they are sent to needy people.

## ANNUAL TO APPEAR ABOUT JUNE 1

The Yo-Hi Annual will be going to press sometime within the next two weeks. The tentative date for the Annual to arrive is about June 1.

## CLUBS CONTINUE ACTIVE; PROGRAM IS SUCCESS

The Yo-Hi Clubs have been quite a success and they have accomplished many things.

The Skiing Club went on their second trip up to Shiga Heights on March 15. The members showed great improvement in their skiing and the weather was ideal. But with the coming of spring it will be disbanded until next year.

The Drivers Education Club has completed their forty hours driving and are taking examinations for their certificates for licenses.

The Horseback Riding Club has obtained horses and are going for weekly lessons.

The Dramatics Club have been practicing reading plays but as yet there isn't any definite play that they are going to give.

The Swimming Club is still practicing on the trampalene, but the pool is going to be ready shortly.

Some of the other clubs have been active and everyone has really taken an interest in them.

## YO-HI STUDENTS VISIT F.E.N.

Charles Rabinowitz, Pete Bittner, Fred MacLeod, Ann Horsman, Polly Phillips, Paula Horsman, Judy Truesdale, Connie Christiansen, and Diane Grey represented Yo-Hi on Far East Network's program "Teenagers on Parade," March 23.

This program is put on for teenagers in Japan, and students are invited to attend the broadcasts.

Last week Yo-Hi was asked to come to the studios to be on the program.

C. G. Wells, producer, and Skip Ellis, MC, explained how the Program is run. They usually interview a few of the kids present in the studios, and spin a few disks. Charles, Pete, and Fred gave some of the announcements.

It has not been definitely decided whether or not the cover of the Annual will be leather or brocade, but the possibilities of having either one is being looked into. Up to date there have been about 715 Annuals sold. For those who are new at Yo-Hi, you can still purchase the Annual.

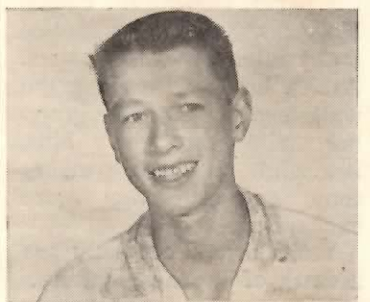
## Sophomores Select Play Casts

Casts for the one-act plays which will be given by the sophomore class before the Easter vacation are announced.

Ann Archer, Barbara Boyle, Linda Davis, John Diesem, Jim Kenderdine, and Jim Zinn are cast in "Quiet, Please."

The cast for "Sparkin'" includes Dorothy Berger, Diane Grey, Jeff Hutson, and Marie L'oiseau.

Rehearsals are held daily. Committees to support the productions have also been organized.



## WEBSTER NAMED ON ALL-TOURNEY SQUAD

Bob Webster, Yo-Hi senior, was named to the Class A All-Tournament Squad during the Far East Tournament. The selection was made by the coaches and other tournament officials.

Bob excels in sports, but this is the first year that he made the basketball squad. He is a member of the Lettermen's Club and also is fond of bowling, being a member of the Neet-Nac Bowling League.

He was born in Los Angeles, where he has lived most of his life. Japan is the only other place he has lived.



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## JAPANESE CULTURE

## Cherry Blossom Time

Pretty soon the next-to-the-largest festival will be here. Cherry Blossom season is coming! The signs of spring are beginning to appear right now.

Japan is internationally famous for cherry blossoms.

The first real assurance that spring is here is when you see the cherry blossom buds. Then all at once they're in full bloom, filling everyone's camera with their beauty. Much merry-making is done at this time.

As you go walking through the parks, viewing the cherry blossoms, you'll also notice many other kinds of flowers. Azalea bushes are along the walks everywhere, even growing wild on the hills. Beautiful wistaria makes some gardens even more enchanting.

Yes, flowers certainly are a mark of Japanese culture.

They can be found everywhere—even in a small vase in a taxi-cab!!

## ADDRESSES OF GIRLS INTERESTED IN WRITING TO PEN PALS

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Interested in stamp collection and reading

## ASK MAUD MOONE

Dear Maud Moone,

I have the worst time trying to be tactful. Do you have any suggestions? C. R.

Dear C. R.,

*It's agreed that people can't carry an etiquette book with them all the time. Just think things out and be natural. If all else fails, you could always turn hermit, you know.*

Dear Maud Moone,

I think I could like a boy in Mr. Feser's fourth period English class. How should I get to know him? P. H.

Dear P. H.,

*Try intercepting him as he goes to and from second floor. Then maybe you can strike up a conversation.*

Dear Maud Moone,

Whenever I hear certain records on the radio, tears always fill my eyes. Do you know of any immediate cure for this condition? A. P. H.

Dear A. P. H.,

*Your case is very serious. Try not listening to the radio and if that's impossible try breaking it. If all else fails consult your family psychiatrist.*

## FEMININE FRIPPERIES

It seems that all the fashion wise talk is concerning the Prom. As far as the Prom is concerned, long formals are going to be quite popular. I hear tell that "some" girls from Zama are wearing sheath dresses with matching or contrasting dusters to the Prom. Why is this, KAY?

A little bunny just whispered in my ear that sheath dresses with matching or contrasting dusters are fashionable this Easter. Coming in second on his cottontail are box suits made of linen.

It looks like Bermuda's are losing out to Capri pants, slack-wise, this spring. Wild or pastel colored shirts are in the same class.

Crinolines are coming into popularity again with early spring outfits.

We've decided that Seventeen still holds the highest rating as far as the foreign fashion followers are concerned.

If you have any ideas for fashions, please drop us a line. See you next issue.

## MUSICAL GIVEN AT CLUB 15

The Yo-Hi Music Department gave a performance of "One Night on Broadway" at Club #15 on Friday, March 22. The show was given previously at Yo-Hi.

"Broadway" consisted of scenes from "Pajama Game," "Oklahoma," and other hit plays and movies.

The show was well received by Service Club patrons and staff.

## TEACHER POT POURRI

*Put these ingredients together: Born in Sacramento, Cal.; came from Pittsburg; has been in Japan eight months and likes it very much; collects records, books, and memories; favorite food is steak; thinks Yo-Hi could be much improved; likes to read and laugh in spare time; pet peeve is students who destroy a class discussion by demanding attention only to make some nonsensical remark.*

*Who's in the pot this time? .....(Last time it was Mrs. Hill.)*

## Slush

Spring! "When the young man's fancy turns to—baseball." It turns from basketball that is. However, as a "side line" the boys seem to be finding time for the opposite sex—Bob K. & Jan H. and Elic C. & Carol B.

What Yo-Hi couple managed to come down with the same ailment at the same time? Some coincidence, eh, Charlie & Paula?

One of the highlights of the "Sham-rock 'n Roll" was a jitterbug contest won by Larry R. & Ginny M. and Dave E. & Mary J. The tie decision of the judges was due to a feeling of "unqualification" or lack of experience in that field. Maybe the contestants' speed dazzled or confused them.

Returning to the states isn't the sole factor in Yo-Hi's loss of students. On March 15, Carol Wittmack officially ended her high school career and began one as wife and homemaker.

One of the more constant pastimes of the Neet Nacers is "hearts." But unromantically enough it's a card game.

AGAIN THERE IS AN EXTRA AMOUNT OF COUPLES AT THE Y-TAC. We hear many Yokohama boys have been turning up around the Y-TAC. Now this is a switch!

It's bad enough when a girl has to choose between two boys—but three! How about it E. S.?

The saying goes, "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em." Is that what Chris A. & Jeanne C. are doing? Perhaps they're killing two birds with one stone by assuring "social" and "legal" security.



The Freshman Class sponsored the Sham-Rock 'n Roll which was well attended.



## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN

by Jane Y. Lee

Since I was a little girl, I have heard words like Liberty and Freedom mentioned along with America. When I received my American citizenship paper (about three years ago), I was a young girl who could not even speak English and still knew very little about America. I was just happy to get that expensive looking citizenship paper with my name and picture on it; and I was proud to have an honorable title, American, and all those privileges of living in a rich country, the United States.

Everyone seems to know what a privilege it is to be an American because of the way they congratulated me on coming to the United States. I used to think that my privilege of being an American was that I can have many pleasures like other American teen-agers. However, as I began to gather more knowledge, I realized true Americanism is to have freedoms within the law and to carry on duty for the benefit of my country, the United States. When I hear about those people of present communist satellites giving up their lives to preserve the freedom which I enjoy without much thanks to my government, I cannot help but pray to thank God for making me a citizen of a free nation.

I am most proud of America's leadership in this world against communism. The communists are trying so hard to make other nations dislike America because the United States has government of the people with freedom of religion, speech, press, and all other natural rights; and the communists could not offer this freedom. That is why it is no surprise to find that the main subject of the communist propaganda is the Americans, not the Russians. Their propaganda picture consists of the auto accidents by reckless Americans, drunken U. S. soldiers, dancing girls of Las Vegas, and other things which will make the peoples of the poor nations believe that the Americans are nothing but corrupt, selfish, and pleasure-loving people. Therefore, it is the American's responsibility to show sincerity to help others, so that United States will continue to receive the friendship and respect from the other nations. I also believe that to benefit my country as a teen-ager I must behave right to be an example of true Americans.

I know I am lucky to be an American who can have the freedom, all those bountiful products, and the best government in this world; but I shall always keep in mind the hardship of being a true American who must work and study hard to carry on the proud American heritage.

### CLASS NEWS

Mr. Marse (F-132)

Our class has just recently finished three experiments in Science. The first experiment which showed the principles of air pressure and vacuum was contributed by our teacher, Mr. Marse. The last two, trying to grow yeast and Brian Shrimp, were contributed by John Thomas. More Science experiments are going to be given at a future date.

### A TALL TALE

Part III

by Bill Callahan

Once under a time, Dopey Dan was driving in his super-sonic - rocket - meteor - proof-model T to Mars. He was bringing ten million bottles of milk to his friends on Mars. Now Dopey Dan's car is not comet-proof and so one of the comets hit the car. (Dopey Dan didn't know it, though.) Two million bottles of milk fell out. Another comet hit. Four million bottles fell out. Still another hit and the rest fell out making the present day, delicious Milky Way.

When Dopey Dan got to Mars outer-national groundport, his friend Goofball Gerry met him. Goofball Gerry asked Dopey Dan where the milk was. When they looked in the car the milk was gone. They didn't know what to do. Finally they thought of something. Instead of putting the milk in the canals of Mars, they put in the red ink from Dopey Dan's pen and pencil set, and that's how the Red Canals on Mars came to be.

### KNOW YOUR TEACHERS

Mr. Miller, an eighth grade teacher, was born in Westerville, Ohio. He grew up in Westerville and obtained his high school and college education in Ohio. He graduated from Otterbein College.

Mr. Miller enjoys many sports. Among them are bowling, swimming, and playing volleyball.

When Mr. Miller was in the Army, he traveled in many European countries. So that he might remember these places, he became interested in photography.

This past basketball season he coached the junior high team.

The baby picture last issue was of Tommy Heath of F-131.

### JUNIOR HIGH HAS STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High classes now have their own Student Council. Each class is represented by two people—the President and an elected representative. The following Presidents attended the meetings: Marx Sterne, Chuck Moseley, Buddy Bucha, Marilyn Miller, Carol Shoemaker, Ken Grandia, and Bob MacLeod.

These people are elected representatives: Ricky Chapman, Jack Tidwell, Judy House, Ralph Dunlap, Ronnie Enlow, and Andrea Paiste.

### THE INQUIRING REPORTER

QUESTION—"Who is your favorite singer and why?"

Anne Barleon—*My favorite singer is Dinah Shore because I like the songs she sings.*

Norma Briggs—*Pat Boone! He's real cute and sings wonderfully.*

Christy Tidmarsh—*Elvis Presley. He has a good beat and is a good bopper.*

Boyd Huddleston—*Elvis Presley because my Dad doesn't like him.*

Dickie Towner—*Little Richard because I like to see how high he can jump.*

Fred Wilson—*Carl Perkins because he's fried Dixie style.*

Bobbie Burousass—*Pat Boone because he doesn't squirm like Elvis.*

John Cone—*My record-player because it sings better than what's his name? Oh, yes, Elvis Presley.*

John Dirk—*Guy Mitchell because he's ten times better than Little Richard.*

Bill Blount—*Doris Day because I like her and her singing.*

Can you guess who I am????

I was born in Hawaii on March 24, 1944. I've lived in California most of my life.

My hobbies are stamps and space travel. Rock 'n' Roll is a favorite as are Little Richard and Elvis Presley. My other favorites are: Steak and French fries; William Holden and Jane Mansfield; basketball, football, and baseball.

I am 4'10" tall and weigh 90 pounds. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. Who am I.

## Junior High News and Notes

### Seventh Versus Eighth

The seventh and eighth grade Girls' Basketball Teams had their play-off Tuesday, March 19, in the gym. In the first game, played by the second string of each team, the seventh grade came out on top with a score of 14 to 8. In the second game, which the first string played, the eighth grade team beat the seventh grade 28 to 24.

### BLACK DENIM DIAPERS

(With apologies to Vaughn Monroe)  
by Fred Boslet

He wore black denim diapers and little baby boots,

And a black leather jacket with a canary on the back.

He had a hopped up kiddy car that took off like a gun,

That fool was the terror of Sidewalk 101. Well, he never washed his face and he never combed his hair.

He had baby food imbedded underneath his underwear.

On the muscle of his arm was a red tattoo, A picture of a heart saying, "Oaksan, I love you."

Well, he had a pretty teddy bear by the name of Teddy Lou,

But he treated it just like he treated all the rest.

And everybody pitied it and everybody knew,

He loved the doggone kiddy car best.

He wore black denim diapers and little baby boots,

And a black leather jacket with a canary on the back.

He had a hopped up kiddy car that took off like a gun,

That fool was the terror of Sidewalk 101.

Teddy Lou, poor girl, she pleaded as she begged him not to leave,

She said, "I got a feelin' if you ride tonight I'll grieve."

But her tears were shed in vain and her heavy words were drowned

In the rumble of his peddles and dust off the ground.

He took off like the devil; there was fire in his eyes.

He said, "I'll go half a mile before the sun can rise!"

But he hit a speeding hound dog that was Elvis Presley bound,

And when they cleared the wreckage all they found . . .

Was his black denim diaper and little baby boots,

And his black leather jacket with a canary on the back.

But they never found the kiddy car that took off like a gun,

And they never found the terror of Sidewalk 101.

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A farmer was walking past an insane asylum when an inmate stopped him and asked what was in the wheelbarrow. "Fertilizer," the farmer replied. "What are you going to do with it?" "Put it on my strawberries." "Hmm," said the inmate, "Isn't that strange? We always put cream on ours."





The 1956-57 Far East Basketball Co-Champions:  
Marion Choate, Sandy Milwit, Charles Talbot, Coach J. J. Buxkemper, Dave Degelman, Bob Webster, and Sammy Milwit.

## YO-HI Takes First Game of Tournament 55-42

On Friday February 28, the first game of the Class A division All Far East High School Basketball Tournament was played between the Meguro Mustangs and the Yokohama Red Devils. Because of high tension the game was tight until the first quarter terminated. After that it was Yo-Hi all the way.

Bob Webster, probably the most outstanding player of the game, was high man with sixteen points. His wicked jump shot and excellent defense proved too much for A.S.I.J.. Dave Degelman, Chuck Talbot, Sammy, and Sandy Milwit, also did a great job of ball handling and rebounding.

## Okinawa downs Devils 75 - 48

Capitalizing on their great height and precision set shots, the Kubisake Dragons surged to an early lead in the third game of the All Far East High School Basketball Tournament.

Captain Dave Degelman kept us within reach with his twenty points, but we just couldn't seem to pick up enough speed. The loss made Yo-Hi one game short of elimination. However, we felt that if the boys got a second crack at Okinawa the tables would surely be turned.

## Devils Are Dropped from Tournament 48 - 45

At 2 p.m. on March 1 the Yokohama Red Devils were eliminated from the All Far East High School Basketball Tournament in a hard fought game with the Narimasu Dragons.

Bob Webster and Chuck Talbot sparked Yo-Hi's last punch with 15 points and 13 points respectively, leading the scoring column for the game. It was a thriller and one we hated to lose.

(From myself and all the school, "Thanks for a wonderfully enjoyable season." Phil Browning.)

## P.E. teams wind it up for another year

The physical education periods finished up the year with Carver and Cherry's team winning the "lunch-time league" with a 5-0 record.

## YO-HI TIES NARIMASU FOR THE A.J.B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

The Yokohama Red Devils tied the Narimasu Dragons for the All Japan Basketball Conference Championship with a season record of eight wins and two losses.

Hope for this year's victory looked dim in the early part of the season because of a loss to both Narimasu and Kitazano and because of the loss of five players. However, the great coaching of J. J. Buxkemper and fine hustle of the boys, gave Yo-Hi the crown for the 1956-1957 season.

## GAA PROGRAM ACTIVE

American square dancing as well as European folk dancing is being sponsored by G.A.A.

At the end of March there will be another meeting during which Certificate Awards will be made.

Badminton has progressed into an elimination tournament and a ladder tournament.

A new ping pong ladder has been started to replace the old one, and bowling has been completed.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

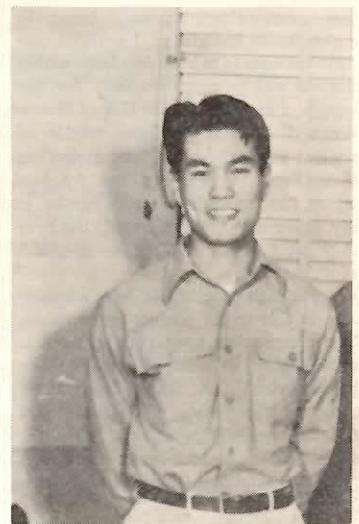
The following is the baseball schedule for the Tokyo-Yokohama High School Athletic Association this spring:

- April 11 Yo-Hi vs Narimasu at Yo-Hi
- " 26 Yo-Hi vs ASIJ at ASIJ
- May 3 Narimasu vs ASIJ at Narimasu
- " 10 Yo-Hi vs Narimasu at Narimasu
- " 17 Yo-Hi vs ASIJ at Yo-Hi
- " 24 Narimasu vs ASIJ at ASIJ
- " 29 PLAY OFF DATE

The league was organized by Coach J. J. Buxkemper for the purpose of giving everyone a chance to learn and participate in basketball this season.

## New Arrivals for the Lettermen's Club

In March all new members for Yo-Hi's Lettermen's Club received certificates of achievement for their participation during the past two athletic seasons. These new candidates were initiated according to the rules set up by the lettermen as well as by the faculty.



TONY-SAN

Toshio Yamato was born in Yokohama and presently lives at Isogo-ku, Yokohama. During the war he attended Niigata District Aviation Training School; later he went to the National Railroad School in Tokyo. He also attended Kanagawa Prefecture High School.

Tony is a clerk and interpreter in the supply room. At Yo-Hi he says he likes all of the nice teachers; the husky, well-behaved boys; and the tall, pretty girls. He also finds time to enjoy his job.

His favorite sports are baseball and swimming. He likes to listen to music or classic literature on the radio. Give him a bowl of rice, sukiyaki, and saki for his favorite meal. He says he's not lucky enough to have been married.

**Woman:** (opening door of a refrigerator and finding a live rabbit inside) "What are you doing there?"

**Rabbit:** "This is a Westinghouse isn't it?"

**Woman:** "Yes"

**Rabbit:** "Well, I'm just westing."



The 1956-57 Junior Varsity Squad:  
(standing) Guy Nitz, John Killen, Jim Krepps, Coach J. J. Buxkemper, Dave Truax, Bob Keen, and Dick Steere;  
(kneeling) Mike Fujimoto, Ken Miyamoto, Phil Stitt, George Casey, and Jasper Stallings.