

# JR-SR PROM IS MAY 2

## ECHOES

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### CORONATION FEATURE OF DINNER-DANCE

The annual Junior-Senior Prom, major social event of the school year, will be held on May 2 at the Golden Dragon Officer's Club. The formal dinner-dance will feature a coronation ceremony and a floor show. Tommy Palmer and his "Band of Japan" will provide music for dancing from 8:00-1:00.

Those attending will be juniors, seniors, and alumni with their dates. The faculty and other special guests have also been invited.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of Prom Queen Vicki Vesser. Shirley Carey, Dorthy Nixon, and Louise Simon will be the queen's attendants.

Girls attending the Prom have been given permission to be excused from classes at noon on the "big day."

### Benson, MacLeod Are Prom Chairmen

Junior class president, Barbara Boyle, named Mary Benson and Fred MacLeod chairmen of the 1958 Junior-Senior Prom.

The prom committee is divided into four sub-committees. Chairmen are Judy Tracy, decoration; Alita Calendar, program; Marilyn Johnson, refreshments; and Julie Sadilek, tickets.

The junior class is host to all juniors, seniors, and invited guests. Dates of the class members are charged \$2.50.

Juniors have engaged in several fund-raising campaigns during the school year to raise the necessary money. These projects included selling pennants, the Snowball dance, basketball tournament refreshment stand, bake sales, the talent show, and assessing class dues.

### Senior Exercises Announced

The commencement exercises will be held May 29 and the baccalaureate services on May 25, Mr. E. A. Hill, principal, announced. Both exercises will be held at 7:30 in the Chapel Center.



## VICKI VESSER CHOSEN PROM QUEEN

### Simon, Nixon, Carey Are Attendants

Miss Vicki Vesser has been chosen to reign over the 1958 Junior-Senior Prom. She will be crowned during ceremonies at the Prom, May 2.

The three girls selected to attend the queen are Louise Simon, Dorthy Nixon, and Shirley Carey.

Vicki, secretary of the senior class and a cheerleader, was voted the "best dressed senior girl" by her classmates.

Louise is the senior editor for the yearbook and was voted "most likely to succeed."

Dorthy, chosen "most popular girl," was a member of

the homecoming queen's court.

Shirley was picked as the "best looking senior girl" and her name always appears on the honor roll.

The queen and her court were chosen by the junior class. Each junior received a ballot listing all the senior girls. The juniors marked whom they wanted as queen and three others as attendants.



Shirley Carey



Dorthy Nixon



Louise Simon

## Jr. Hi Presents Operetta

The junior high music department presented "Tom Sawyer," an operetta, on Friday, April 25. Two performances were given.

The cast included Tom Sawyer, Mike Spinello; Becky Thatcher, Ann Corneilson; Aunt Polly, Elizabeth Metz; Huck Finn, Glen Shivel; Judge Thatcher, Bill Maack; Amy Lawrence, Sue Pitman; Rev. Walters, Gary Drackett; Widow Douglas, Cathy Quick; Mary, Judy Lee; Joe Harper, Ken Grandia; Ben Rogers, Greg Kowalchuk; Alfred, Ernie Singer; Injun Joe, Wayne Overturf; Pard, Jerry Allen; Dr. Robinson, Leonard Martin; Muff Potter, John Caranci; Sid, Jim Quigley; Becky's girlfriends, Daisy Bennett, Brigitte Cushing, Gayle Delaney, Marcia Dennis, Mildred Ernst, Christina Pierce, Paula Levitt, Frances Weisberg, Judy Quintas, DeDe Collins, Maris Cushing, Pearl Fujimoto, Jackie Jackson, Judy Kiefer, Mary Losure, Heather MacLeod, Diane Mauer, Frances Say, Carol Snyder, Josette Cosentino, and Alicia Marshall; Tom's boy friends, Joseph McEldowney, John Pratt, Richard Best, George Clifford, Todd Kanamori, David Davis, Tony Kekalos, Ernie Hill, Bill Ziegler, Henry Corriveau, Grover Bohannon, Max Horn, Peter Granson, Mike Wingfield, Tom Durham, Dadid Clark, Winston Cunningham; Sunflower girls, Lorraine Farmer, Sunny Gay, Lynda Scott, Janice Whitaker, Jean Kelly, Andrea Paiste, Donna Smith, Virginia Ramsey, Virginia

Kelly; Old men, Ben Gadburnton, Carl Johnson. David Fix, Ernie Light, Billy Davis, John Fittz; Specialty dance, Ken Pogue, Jim Pollacek, Ricky Stone; Ghosts and skeletons, Nell Johnson, Carolyn Nunnaly, Alice Marshall.

The production staff included Stage Manager, Curtis Morris; Prompter, Phyllis Goldman; Curtain, Robert Davis; Committee chairmen, Jackie Jackson, Ronald Eguchi, Virginia Ramsey, Max Horn, Frances Weisberg, Eugene Hill, Jim McConville, Beverly Scharn; and Accompanist, Kay Bailey.



Major Hill, Scouting liaison officer for the Yokohama area, presents Marvin Miura with his Silver Award, the highest in explorer scouting. George Quick and Gary Esch also received similar awards. Marvin received the highest scouting award, the silver palm, in conjunction with the eagle scout badge which is earned by obtaining 36 merit badges.

### May I Introduce . . .

That commotion in D-127 on a recent Friday was the climax of a week's practice in making introductions.

Mrs. Harry Frey, wife of the director of dependents schools; Miss Dolores Scholl, principal of Beach Elementary School; and Mrs. Corrine Weldon, YO-HI librarian, were guests of honor when the class had an opportunity to practice their technique of making introductions.

Cookies and cokes were served to give the afternoon a party atmosphere. Mrs.

## Hulse, Evans To Wed

Miss Elaine Hulse and Mr. Charles Evans will exchange marriage vows at 5:30 Wednesday evening, May 28, at the Yokohama Chapel Center.

Miss Hulse and Mr. Evans, YO-HI teachers, were "thrown together" in August of 1956 when many new teachers came to Japan from the States. Miss Hulse is the music teacher and Mr. Evans teaches English.

Mr. Evans recalls that he first met Miss Hulse in Room 211. Their first date was to a Tempura Restaurant where they had dinner and then went dancing. They recall that a full moon appeared, so they took a long walk under the stars.

During Easter vacation a group of teachers took an Inland Sea tour; Kobe was their last stop. It was spring and the cherry blossoms were in full bloom. At 2:30 in the morning of April 6, there was again a full moon. While sitting on the window sill, Mr. Evans proposed to Miss Hulse.

They awakened the sleeping teachers with their news and then cabled their parents. Upon returning to Yokohama Miss Allie Kay Grove and Mr. Robert Nichols gave them a surprise announcement party.

Miss Hulse was born in Fort Madison, Iowa, and Mr. Evans in Sacramento, California. This summer they plan to visit their parents, after which they will go to Europe to teach.

MEET . . .

## The Junior Class Prexy

Meet Barbara Boyle, the junior class president. In addition to being junior class president, this vivacious blonde was one of the eight who yelled YO-HI to victory and nabbed themselves a trophy while they were at it.

Barb was born in Pensacola, Florida, where she lived for a short six weeks. From Florida she moved to Oregon with her family. A series of moves followed this one including brief stays in Washington, California, Virginia, Rhode Island, Washington, D. C., Hawaii, Midway Island, and lastly, Japan.

Barb arrived in Japan at the beginning of her sophomore year. During this year she participated in the sophomore class plays, the debate team, the drill team, G.A.A., and the decoration committee for the class dance.

This year has been a rather eventful one, too. As junior class president, she is automatically a member of the student council. She is also one of the five in the newly organized Welcoming Committee which is largely responsible for the orientation of new students.

All these extra-curricular activities do not keep her from maintaining honor roll grades.

YO-HI wishes these teachers much happiness and requests that they follow along with the school policy of "no public display of affection."



Mr. Charles Evans and Miss Elaine Hulse, Yo-Hi teachers, have

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Apr. 30—"Law" Day Assembly  
Apr. 30—Baseball, ASIJ  
May 2—Junior-Senior Prom  
May 6—Baseball  
May 7—JRC Visits Japanese School  
May 8—Baseball, Narimasu  
May 8,9—Senior Play, "Our Town"  
May 10—Junior High Dance  
May 13—Baseball, ASIJ  
May 20, 21, 22—Senior Exams  
May 23—Senior Grades  
May 25—Baccalaureate Services  
May 29—Commencement Exercises  
May 30—Memorial Day, No School  
June 2, 3, 4—Final Exams  
June 5—Records Day, Teachers

La cucaracha



i saw:you!....

everyone has spring fever . . . mrs. edwards, can you whistle . . . woolen underwear used to be kept in moths all summer . . . talk about being pickled . . . made lousy candy—lots of it—and converted it . . . you never know what goes on behind those screen doors anyway . . . what was all that screaming during second period . . . everybody was laying down—i dont like the way you say that . . . i wont pay the rent, i wont pay the rent dum da de dum . . . what is this conspiracy . . . i have only one question to ask—if you have good care when you are young, do you always have to grow up to be a boy . . . what do you want to do—die . . . one swoops down on prune tree . . . we will now have allan stand up and sing women are fickle . . . men are like bees; they go from flower to flower—the women are the flowers . . . he never drinks but in his own bar . . . is it true in hexagons, decagons, octogons and dohechigeonsous . . . william and carolyn will you stop playing around on the floor . . . instead of your sexy lip . . . who frightened your mother, clark . . . causing the baby to have three heads instead of the normal two . . . now, socrates, what have you been doing under the desk . . . i lived with a french war bride next door . . . oh she was french . . . where are you trying to squeeze me . . . saw you ask her to the prom and i will see you there . . .

**Jr. Hi. Plans Dance**

The junior high student council is planning a semi-formal dance to be held May 10, in the school gym.

The dance is for the junior

*Notes of Music*

Number one LP stateside is the MUSIC MAN, the original cast recording by Capitol of this year's top rated Broadway musical. The tunes are all rather delightful . . . with the exception of a number called MARIAN THE LIBRARIAN and that's one you will have to make up your own mind about. At least it's different. . . .

Jerry Lee (Great Balls of Fire!) Lewis is back toward the top again on the Sun label with BREATHLESS. And, of course, Pat Boone is enjoying the money rolling in from his latest hit (number four presently) IT'S TOO SOON TO KNOW, which by the way, is a very pretty little number. NOTES OF MUSIC can't understand the teen-age pick of TEQUILA by the Champs as the best song in the nation, but that is another one you will have to judge for yourself. Little Richard has "gone" one out on Specialty called GOOD GOLLY, MISS MOLLY!

From the movie of the same name, Mario Lanza pleasantly sings his way through Victor's album SEVEN HILLS OF ROME. Too bad more albums aren't this enjoyable.

Several new songs have appeared on this issue's Yo-Hi TOP TEN and here they are:

1. Twenty-six Miles
2. Get a Job
3. You are my Destiny
4. Swinging Shepherd Blues

**YO-HI Alumni on Dean's List**

Two graduates of YO-HI, Don Miller, Class of 1957, and David Baker, Class of 1954, have been named as top honor students and are on the Dean's List at West Point.

**YO-HI  
Y E N S**

*Spring is definitely here! Have you noticed the cute cotton outfits that have appeared about the school? Full skirts, slim skirts—both have attracted many compliments. Beautiful slips have been in sight slightly due to the breezy days which have gone by.*

*I hear that ballerina length formals are going to be common at the prom. Prom queen Vicki Vesser has decided to wear a sheer white full length formal; her attendants have chosen white also. It seems like white has become very popular as several other girls attending the prom mentioned wearing white. I think I'll leave more of the beautiful formals for the next issue.*

—Emeline Saito

5. Confidential
6. Bluebird of Happiness
7. Don't
8. Sweet Little Sixteen
9. Maybe
10. Short Shorts

**Meet Your Seniors**

*Vicki Vesser*

*As the saying goes, "the best things come in little packages," this is certainly true of YO-HI's 1958 Prom Queen, Vicki Vesser. The pert senior describes the sensation of being chosen queen of this year's Junior-Senior Prom as "being up in a cloud that's going to burst any minute!"*

*Vicki was born in a small Idaho town called Cover-d-lane. As an army child she then went to Panama for a seven year tour and then to San Francisco where she began her high school years. Vicki arrived at YO-HI in the middle of her junior year.*

*Although being secretary-treasurer of the senior class takes up most of her spare time, Vicki also managed the time-consuming responsibility of cheerleading with such spirit showing how much she loved it. Her popularity needn't stop here either, for Vicki was also chosen "Best Dressed Senior" by her classmates.*

*Four years of ballet have certainly paid off for Vicki. Besides supplying YO-HI with entertainment on various occasions she has also appeared in two programs put on by Special Services, New Faces of '57 and Holiday Capers.*

*Besides ballet, she also loves tap dancing, swimming, and eating. English with Mr. Evans is another favorite.*

*Vicki's future plans include modeling school, college, and then to find that "certain someone."*

**Les Femmes du Diet**

by Shirley Carey

Since times in ancient Greece the wily fair,  
Has schemed to draw the male into her lair.  
The object which has matrimony been,  
Is still today the bane of mortal men.

Today, however, things have changed a bit.  
A Grecian Venus could not make a hit.  
For, as we know, today the ideal form,  
Is thirty pounds below the comfy norm.

The stylish face is gaunt with deep set eyes,  
Behind whose glassy stare starvation lies.  
The waist must tiny be and substance lack,  
So it may be concealed beneath a "Sack".

To gain this ideal form and please her swain,  
The modern woman suffers endless strain.  
To find the perfect diet is her chore,  
For diet fads have blossomed by the score.

Some claim the Mayo Clinic is the best,  
But others find it does not stand the test.

Still others say and quote from Life and Post,  
"The things to eat are those you hate the most."

- The logic of these words sways many frails,  
To gag for weeks to gain their erstwhile males.

Some others feel that fasting is the way,  
To lose that dreadful weight and thin to stay.  
With water thus they drown the uncouth roars,  
That rumble from their stomachs' empty stores.

Large hoards will swear the cal'rie counting scale,  
Will lose your weight and help you catch a male.  
So thousands carry books where'er they go,  
To warm them "such is thus and thus is so."

To help the diet mold their shapes to trim,  
Some women often utilize the gym.  
They bounce and lift and box and climb and sweat,  
And get as tired as possible to get,  
And when they step upon their scale to weigh,  
They find three pounds of muscle gained to stay.

And so the wily fair goes trudging on.  
Her dream: A pound that's lost, a battle won.

## Red Devils Dump A. S. I. J. 14-4 in Opener

### Eubanks Slams 2 Round Trippers

Behind the pitching of Chuck Colby and the batting of Harold Eubanks, the Yo-Hi Red Devils smashed the A. S. I. J. Mustangs 14-4 at Beach Field.

First sacker Eubanks hit two homers and a double in four times at the plate to drive in six runs.

The Red Devils were shaky in the first inning, letting in 2 runs. The home team collected 13 hits in the 7 inning span.

### P.E. Classes Begin Spring Program

The boys gym classes have begun the spring program consisting of football games at noon and an intra-mural volleyball tournament. The classes also play football during their regular periods.

Teams from periods II, III, and VI are now engaged in the semi-finals of the volleyball tournament.

### Jr Hi Softball Started

Junior high boys and girls established softball teams in each room. The teams compete in a double elimination tournament, playing the hour on Fridays.

The captains from the seventh grade are Ruth Ann Holt, Pamela Bierce, Marcia Dennis, Georgia Settle; from the eighth grade, Barbara Gray, DeDe Collins, and Beverly Scharn.

The teams are directed by their teachers.

### Jr. Seahawks Take Tourney

The Yokosuka Jr. Seahawks, undefeated in teenage play, downed the Yokohama Rams in the final 38-30 Saturday, March 29, to cop the Yokosuka teenage Basketball Tournament.

The three day tournament, consisting of 14 teams, was sponsored by the Yokosuka Teen Club.



Nero (Denny McHugh) plays while Rome burns at a present day version of the historical event. His slave (Peggy Goshorn) keeps him cool. It all occurred at the Roman Banquet.

### Weldon, Dyar Receive Transfers

Mr. John K. Weldon, assistant principal, and Miss Jessie Dyar, junior high, have received notification of their acceptance for transfer to the European dependents school for the next school year. They will go to Europe after returning to the States in June.

## Senior Play Is "Our Town"

The senior class will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" at a matinee performance on May 8 and evening performances on May 8 and 9. The play is directed by Ben Magee.

### Latin Students Hold Annual Roman Banquet

"Where does she think she's going in that outfit?" whispered a man to his wife as a Latin "slave", draped with a sheet . . . er . . . Roman toga . . . treked meekly through the SSC dining room, attempting to find some commanded item for her "master".

Obviously, the man was not aware that he was witnessing a participant in YO HI's annual Roman Banquet, given by Mrs. Elizabeth Harris's two Latin classes the April 11.

The guests arrived at 6:30, dressed in Roman togas. Latin I students served as slaves to the advanced Latin pupils.

The evening included dinner, entertainment and dancing.

Before the food was served, Jane Sager, Clara McClure, Nancy Harris, Sally Corbitt, and Tammy Treder presented a Vestal Virgin Ceremony. After dinner skits were presented by both classes. "While Rome Burned" featured Denny McHugh as the guitar-playing Nero. The Latin II skit concerning the "truth" about Caesar's murder starred Joel O'Connor as Caesar, Beth Rogers as Calpurnia, along with numerous other students. Maynard Levenick and Russell Henderson gave an amusing performance as Roman Gladiators, and a slave dance was also on the agenda.

The cast includes Sam Barker, Dr. Gibbs; Ray Franklin, Constable Warren; Mike Fujimoto, Joe Stoddard; John Geer, Simon Stimpson; Marshall Hart, Editor Webb; Jeannette McClure, Rebecca Gibbs; Bob Melson, Joe Crowell; Charles Moore, Stage Manager; Joyce Murdoch, Mrs. Gibbs; Pat Neil, Lady in the Box; Dave Nock, Howie Newsome; Tom O'Toole, George Gibbs; Sandy Rehtine, Mrs. Soames; Judy Sloan, Emily Webb; Tam Tredor, Mrs. Webb; Dan Trial, Professor Willard; Donna Wyatt, Woman in the Balcony.

Other cast members of "Our Town" who take part in the choir and other scenes are Keiichi Abe, Pat Beson, Shirley Carey, Bill DiPietro, Harold Eubanks, Karen Lawson, Phil McLaren, Carolyn Miller, Bruce Morrison, Judi Nilson, Dorthy Nixon, Pauline Northern, Lana Ruffin, Louise Simon, Dave Sweet, Sally Waters, Wayne Webster, and Lloyd Williams.

Several committees are working to make the production a success.

Tickets will be sold in advance at 25¢ for junior high, 35¢ for high school, and 75¢ for adults. The public is invited to attend.

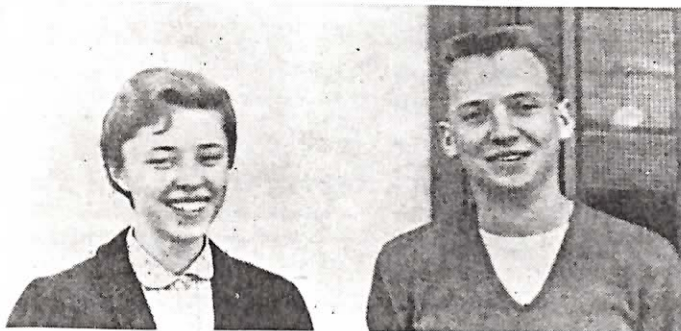
SEE

"Our Town"

Senior play by  
Class of 1958



Maynard Levenick and Beth Ellen Green, in behalf of the Latin students, presented Mrs. Elizabeth Harris with an orchid at the



Mary Benson and Fred MacLeod are co-chairmen of the 1958