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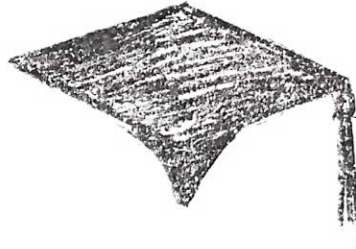
JUNIORS, SENIORS DANCE AT "MOONGLOW"

Under paper stars and a big round moon, juniors, seniors, and their guests danced to "Moonglow", the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open) at Bayside Courts on May 1. Arriving couples were met by a receiving line consisting of class officers, committee chairmen, and Mr. Cope. Soon after this, an excellent steak dinner was served.

The crowning of the queen, the high point of the evening, was immediately after dinner. Nancy Rathbun reigned as queen with Joan Preston and Diane Reifenrath attending. The entertainment was provided by a tapdancer, a sergi, and a rice-pounding group. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing to the music of the Fleet Activities Band of Yokosuka.

The wonderful time every one had was made possible by months of hard work by the prom committee. Prom chairmen were Pat Sapp and Tom DeKlyen, with Barbara Bendt in charge of decorations. Elaine Weise, Pat Matz, and Mary Flaherty also helped to make the prom a success. However, we wish to extend our greatest thanks to Mr. George Saito, without whom we

BACCALAUREATE HELD MAY 28



Chaplain Ford addressed the Class of 1959 at the Baccalaureate Program which was held Thursday evening, May 28, at the Yokohama Chapel Center. The music, provided by the Yo-Hi mixed chorus was "Non Nobis Domine" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The Class of 1959 will receive diplomas at the Commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 29. Dr. Bundgaard, assistant director of the University of Maryland in the Far East, will deliver the message to the graduating class. Yvonne Fittz will play a Chopin waltz, and Cesar Gathunton on the clarinet, Jim Fittz on the cello, and Miss Frances Kleeman on the piano will play the second movement of Beethoven's Trio, Opus 11. (Continued Page 4)

JUNIORS, SENIORS.....Contd.

could never have had a Junior-Senior Prom.

STUDENTS HOLD ROMAN BANQUET

Toga-clad students and teachers of both Yokohama and Zama High Schools gave the local residents quite a shock as they descended upon the Golden Dragon, on May 8, for their annual Roman Banquet. The guests, seated at low tables, enjoyed a large buffet dinner and later viewed skits by the individual groups of students.

Tickets were sold the previous week, for two dollars, to present Latin I and II students and any upper classmen or faculty members who have completed two years of the language. Other plans, supervised by Mrs. Harris, YO-HI's Latin teacher, were laid by committees for decoration and stage props.

In addition to these plans, Latin I students were all sold as slaves to their superiors. These poor individuals were run ragged by their masters, and many of them can hardly wait until next year when they will be eligible to buy slaves of their own.

Nevertheless, on Monday things were back to normal; the classes buckled down to work again without being plagued by thoughts like "What if I step on the bottom of it?" or "It still looks like a sheet!"

**LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF
THE SENIORS**

- I, Robert Crockett, will to Vikki Gard my senior class ring and hope that she'll find it.
- I, Carole Lusby, will to Faline Flanigan all my misconduct reports as well as my French grades.
- I, Mary McInnis, will to Faline Flanigan the remains of my beat up bookkeeping workbook. May she learn more than I did.
- I, Jim Armlin, will to Paula Murphy everything I am and everything I will be. To Peter Murphy, I will the dust on the top of my locker and the shadow of number 44, which carries a large charm.
- I, George Jungkunz, will myself to Karen Lawson (hope she'll accept me).
- I, Gary Heinzl, will to Francis Frank my third year in French.
- I, Barbara Fujimoto, will my bright personality and clean (?) locker to my sister, Pearl.
- I, Betsy Ward, will home-room 213 with Mr. Root to any blasty junior.
- I, Zeatra Marrow, will my "lonely heart" to Miss Branick.
- I, Lynne Richards, leave our senior ring design to Darold Howe.
- I, Nancy Rathbun, being of sound mind and body, bequeath Kamakura to anyone who enjoys traveling.
- I, Carolyn Matheny, will my bookkeeping book, ruler and all my biology specimens to any squeamish junior.
- I, Sam Barker, will to Lars Barker my dumb brain.
- I, Lillia Conte, will to any junior my English literature book.
- I, Sheila White, will my cheerleading outfit, megaphone, and homemade pom-poms to the lucky girl who goes with the "Captain" of next year's basketball team (in hopes she'll be as happy as I am!)
I also will Kdang-a-dang, the neat (?) saying of certain people to Bianca--well how 'bout it!!
- I, Fred MacLeod, will to Mike Tipton my trusty sun lamp.
- I, Jeanne McBeth, will my freshman beanie to a future freshman!
- I, Polly Wright, will all my used bubble gum to Nell Mann.
- I, Varena Wharton, will to any junior one bottle of ink for bookkeeping.
- I, Dianne Reifenrath,---- leave --thank heav I won't will anything to anybody cuz I'm taking it all with me.
- I, Carolyn Reed, will my ability to be loud at quiet slumber parties to Jean Pressey and my A grades to any junior that wants them.
- I, Karen Bell, will my typewriter, my bookkeeping book, and shorthand book all to Mr. Aho's future lucky students (?).
- I, Joan Preston, will to Cyndy Magnuson every sarcastic remark I can think of. She deserves them!
- I, Marilyn Elliott, will to Elaine Weise my share of the Potted Plant.
- I, Thomas Gray, will Jack Lichte the part as a lover in next year's Senior Class Play. He will play the part very well.
- I, Lorna Donaldson, will to Elaine, Darleen, and all my hi-fi set and washing machine motor; and hope they get more mileage than I did.
- I, Kenny Miyamoto, will my filthy "bowling rag" to Sam Burney for guaranteed cleanliness and poor bowling!!
- We, the Annual Staff leave Room 212 in a mess.

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FUTURE PLANS OF ALL SENIORS

Ronnie Peugh: Ronnie plans to attend Los Angeles State College and then join the marines.

Varena Wharton: Combining a career as a beautician and marriage is Varena's ambition.

Gary Heinzl: Gary, intrigued with psychology plans to become a conservative escapist wading in a stream-of-consciousness at St. Cloud College, Minnesota.

Yvonne Fittz: At Wheaton College, Yvonne intends to prepare for a career in missionary nursing.

Lita Crisologo: After graduating from high school, Lita plans to study nursing.

Karen Bell: Karen's future plans are undecided.

Tom Gray: Joining the service or attending Iowa State and majoring in agriculture is Tom's ambition.

Diana Winters: Di has decided to begin her college education in Japan this year returning to the East coast for completion of the following year.

Nancy Rathbun: Nancy is planning to work in Japan next year and then pursue a college education the year after.

Jim Armlin: Jim has decided to attend Junior College in San Mateo unless he is drafted.

Sam Barker: Sam plans to become a construction engineer after graduating from college.

Dianne Reifenrath: Dianne would like to attend a business school back East.

Carolyn Kearney: Becoming a physical education teacher after graduating from Western Washington College is Carolyn's ambition.

Carol Lusby: Carol will marry after returning to the States next year.

Zeatra Marrow: Zeatra feels ambitious enough to go right to work, although she also said she may attend a junior college.

Carolyn Matheny: Carolyn hopes to take a post graduate course next year with college following.

Roger Crisologo: Roger is planning to join the Air Force.

Conrad Crisologo: Conrad intends to become a dentist.

Penny Doukas: Domestic engineering is in Penny's future.

Lil Conte: Lil plans to obtain a job and later marry.

Lorna Donaldson: A job, Lorna feels, would keep her most content.

Marilyn Elliott: Marilyn hopes to attend business college in Washington, D. C.

Jeanne McBeth: Business college in San Francisco appeals to Jeanne.

Mary McInnis: Mary plans to work back in California.

Emeline Saito: Although Emeline has not definitely decided upon her future plans, she is considering a career in the field of music.

Bob Crockett: The medical field has appealed to Bob. He would like to attend San Diego Junior College and continue his studies at Johns Hopkins or the University of Mexico.

George Jungkunz: George has not decided upon his career.

Ginny Volk: Ginny plans to attend Wellesley College where she will major in either psychology or English.

Elaine Miyamoto: Holding a good job seems to be Elaine's ambition.

Liz Oxley: Liz plans to go to a college in Texas where she will pursue a religious education.

Fort Catbunton: Fort feels college in California will offer him an excellent program in either mechanical engineering or music.

Barbara Fujimoto: Service for the welfare of humanity beckons Barbara. She hopes to attend the Kaiser Foundation in California where she will study nursing.

Chuck Colby: Chuck will obtain a good background in architecture, his future career, at the University of Michigan.

Carolyn Reed: Attending a business school back East appeals to Carolyn.
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LAST WILL AND.....Contd

- I, Di Winters, leave all my studious energy in hopes someone can sell it to Oak Ridge for future use in atomic research.
- I, Carolyn Kearney, will my ability to get into trouble with all teachers to Mary Flaherty along with my physics grades, my stupid remarks to English IV teachers and my reserved seat in World Geography in hopes that she can also graduate!!
- I, Keith Kaneko, leave all the light waves I used to next year's photographer.
- We, the newspaper staff, being of sound mind, leave the will to will this will to whosoever will will the will better than we will.

FUTURE PLANS.....Contd

Joan Preston: Southern Methodist University is the college Joan has chosen. She does not have a specified major as yet.

Fred MacLeod: Next year Fred will go to prep school and the following year to West Point.

Betsy Ward: Betsy is planning to go to business school in New York.

Alan Ford: Although Alan has not decided upon a major, he plans to attend Dickinson College.

Alita Calender: Alita plans to attend business school and study stenography.

Keith Kaneko: Keith would like to major in engineering at the University of Rochester.

Polly Wright: Majoring in teaching at California Western is Polly's ambition.

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BACCALAUREATE HELD...Contd

The Class of 1959 includes James Armlin, Sam Barker, Karen Bell, Alita Calender, Charles Colby, Lillian Conte, Lita Crisolago, Robert Crockett, Lorna Donaldson, Marilyn Elliott, Yvonne Fittz, Alan Ford, Barbara Fujimoto, Fortunato Gatbunton, Thomas Gray, Lawrence Harada, Gary Heinzl, Georg Jungkuz, Keith Kaneko, Carolyn Kearney, Carolyn Lusby, James MacLeod, Jeanne McBeth, Mary McInnis, Zeatra Marrow, Carolyn Matheny, Elaine Miyamoto, (Continued Col 3)

REMEMBER WHEN

Now that school is almost out, we can look back on some of the things that made this year at Yo-Hi a little unique and a lot of fun. For instance, remember when. . . You were getting those blank stares and "No speaka da Englis" looks from those you asked to buy school sweaters. . . . The junior class was doing everything but counterfeiting in order to raise money for the Junior-Senior. . . We had two typhoons. . . We owe a vote of thanks to the person who bribed the weatherman. . . The first Echoes was sold. I guess that showed the character who was betting donut holes to handfuls of space that we couldn't do it, but now, who wants fifty-eleven donut holes. . . We had an epidemic of twerping tendencies. . . Mr. Root was selected as best looking teacher (in bermudas) on Slack Day and was given the prize of a hula-hoop. . . The seniors invaded Nikko. . . dragnet came to Yo-Hi. . . Remember?

BACCALAUREATE HELD...Contd

Ken Miyamoto, Elizabeth Oxley, Ronald Peugh, Joan Preston, Nancy Rathbun, Carolyn Reed, Dianne Reif-enrath, Lynne Richards, Emeline Saito, Michael Tipton, Hal Vanatta, Virginia Volk, Betsy Ward, Sheila White, Diana Winters and Helen Wright.

PRESENTING THE SENIOR CLASS

Graduating! It's hard to realize that that phase of life called high school is drawing to a close. As we look back over the year, our heartaches, triumphs, parties, homework, and friendships seem to take on the aspect of wholeness.

September 2, forty-eight of us were seated in home rooms capably managed by Miss Edwards and Mr. Root. The first task we undertook was an election of officers to head "that dignified group of intellectuals." Fred MacLeod presided as chief officer; Mike Tipton was elected as our "veep", and Yvonne Fittz wrote the minutes and kept the financial records.

Student Council executive offices were filled by president Ken Miyamoto and secretary Nancy Rathbun. Hal Vanatta, Georg Jungkunz, Chuck Colby, and Emeline Saito represented the seniors in this organization.

Alita Calender, Ginny Volk, and Sheila White were senior cheerleaders.

The school newspaper was edited by homecoming queen Ginny Volk, Student Council Secretary Nancy Rathbun and National Honor Society veep Di Winters were News and Feature editors respectively. All-star basketball player Jim Armlin served as staff artist while excellent reporting was furnished by cheerleader Sheila White,

prom attendant Joan Preston, and football hero Chuck Colby.

Our memorable yearbook was edited by whiz kid Larry Harada. Other seniors lending a helping hand to the annual were Polly Wright, Betsy Ward, Lynne Richards, Keith Kaneko, Alita Calender, Mike Tipton, Ken and Elaine Miyamoto, Emeline Saito, Nancy Rathbun, and Di Winters.

The seniors sponsored the first school dance of the year. The next thing that came along was the series of discussions resulting in the seniors having the privilege of being first in the assembly seating arrangement.

We shall never forget the laughter and closeness we shared as a class. Yo-Hi will perhaps always hear echoes of this laughter in the vicinity of Room 211 where the seniors battled long and loudly in senior class meetings.

We will remember the eternal prepping for Mr. Saito's memorable English tests; the signs of a red and white "devil" jacket as a Y.A.H.S. football boy wandered down the ramp; the fun we had on the Nikko trip; the choosing of class rings, and the final look of triumph when we received them; the ordering of corsages and the fitting of formals for our last and best dance of the year--the Junior-Senior Prom; the day when we tried on our caps and gowns for size; and now tonight, the crowning

event of our twelve years of school--graduation!

Yes--Commencement, the Prom, our teachers, friends, and innumerable other things will conjure up pleasant memories in the coming years. This evening as the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" build slowly to a crescendo in the background, we shall press our four years of high school into a single proud moment when we walk down the aisle and receive a diploma which ends our high school life and marks the beginning of a new one. With this, the Class of '59 leaves the corridors of Yo-Hi to take its place as world citizens. Farewell!

FUTURE PLANS.....Contd

Sheila White: Sheila plans to attend Auburn College and major in elementary education. However, before she begins work in her major field, she would like to become an airline hostess.

Lynne Richards: Lynne has chosen American University where she will major in elementary education.

Hal Vanatta: At the University of Texas, Hal intends to major in psychology.

Ken Miyamoto: Architecture will be Kenny's major at the U. of California.

Mike Tipton: Mike is planning a career as a naval officer. He will attend Georgia Tech and then hopes to attend

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**YO-HI DEFEATS ZAMA
5 TO 4 IN AN
EXTRA INNING THRILLER**

The YO-HI DEVILS on a clutch hit by Rocky Hudnall in the bottom of the ninth inning defeated the Zama Trojans 5 to 4 to give them their second win of the season on April 24.

Zama opened up quickly in the first inning by driving three runs across the plate on three good hits. After this first costly inning, Chuck Colby, who pitched for the DEVILS, started to bear down. The wiry southpaw showed the Trojan batters no mercy. With Chuck retiring batter after batter the DEVILS had a chance to show their tremendous hitting power. In the seventh they were only one run behind. In the eighth inning Ron Peugh singled and moved to second on a passed ball; this put a man in scoring position. All that was needed now was a base hit, and the game would go into extra innings. With two outs Ev Hawks poked a hit into left field to drive in the tying run.

Both teams failed to score in the eighth inning, but in the ninth, with two out and a man on second Rocky Hudnall smashed a screaming liner into center field to drive in the winning run.

Chuck Colby, pitching his first game of the season, struck out 17 Trojans and limited them to only 4 runs.

Big support came from the bats of Ron Krausse and Ron Peugh who each collected two hits.

**NARIMASU DOWNS YO-HI
7 TO 2**

The YO-HI DEVILS fell prey to the big bats of the Narimasu Dragons at Narimasu on April 17.

The DEVILS had no trouble hitting the ball. It's just that when they hit it, somebody caught it. The DEVILS fell behind in the first inning by 5 runs. Ron Peugh, who started for the DEVILS didn't seem to have the touch, so in the fourth inning Rocky Hudnall took over and gave a wonderful relief performance, giving up only one run and striking out several Narimasu batters. YO-HI only scored twice in the game but managed to get at least one man on base every inning.

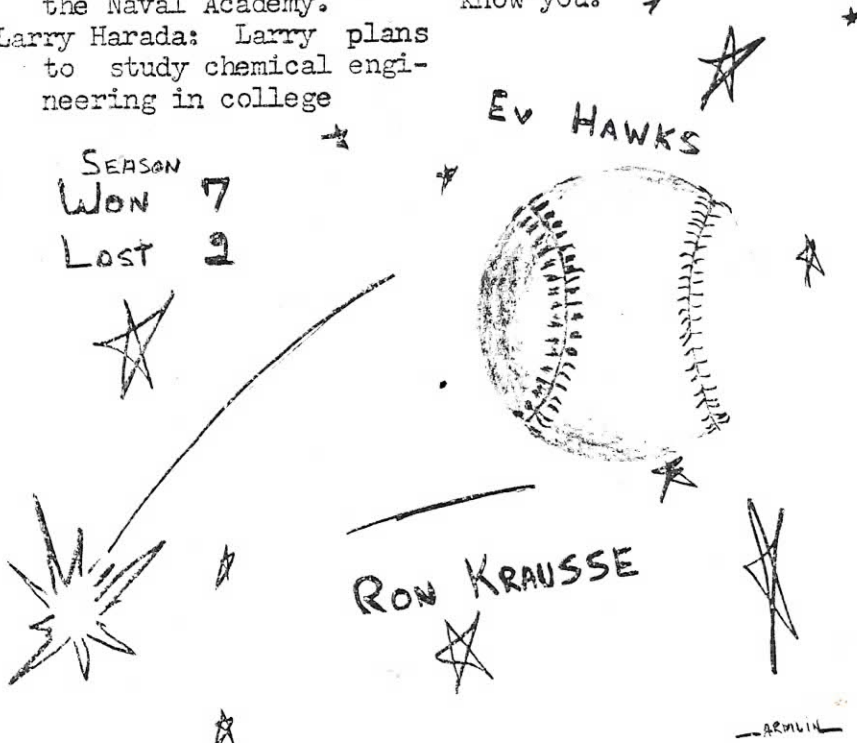
The first inning was too much for the DEVILS to overcome, and the final score was Narimasu 7, YO-HI 2.

FUTURE PLANS.....Contd

the Naval Academy.

Larry Harada: Larry plans to study chemical engineering in college

SEASON
Won 7
Lost 2



**OPEN LETTER
TO THE SENIORS**

Karen Brikner

The time draws near when we shall be saying sayonara to you, the graduating seniors. Most of us undergraduates look at you with envy and dream of the day we too shall have successfully finished our high school studies. But underneath there is a note of sadness. We will be losing good friends, some of them leading scholars and athletes. There will be a host of memories to keep you in our minds long after you have gone. We hope you, too, will take with you many fond recollections of Japan and our year together at YO-HI.

One and all, we wish you good luck and success in your further education or whatever field of endeavor you may choose. So long, seniors. It's been good to know you.

—ARMLIN