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\* \* \* A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year \* \* \*



Cindy Lee and Don Wood reign over the Christmas dance.

## Christmas Dance

On December 12, 1959, the junior class once again sponsored the Christmas dance. This year the theme was "Angels on High" and the color scheme was pink and silver. The juniors really did a good job of decorating the gym. Three angelic figures were suspended from the ceiling and pink streamers floated from the center angel to the sides of the room. Tables, decorated in pink, seating two couples each, were placed along the walls. It was beautiful.

The king and queen were chosen from the junior class. During first period on Friday morning, each junior home-room chose a boy and a girl as nominees. June Edmunds and Ted Balis were selected from Miss Vines' room, Cindy Lee and Mark Keeney from Miss Leonard's room, and Ann Talbot and Don Wood from Mr. Pletcher's room. These six names were taken to Miss Edwards' room where the senior class voted on them. The results weren't known until the dance was well under way Saturday night. Don Wood was chosen king and Cindy Lee was queen. The queen was presented a bouquet of pink roses and a crown, and the king was given a silver scepter. After these ceremonies were completed, Cindy and Don led the Snowball dance.

The music was good. During the intermission, Mike Ivy and Ward Ogle sent the audience into a panic with their drum solos. The M.C. for the evening was Mark Keeney.

All in all, it was a fabulous Christmas dance! A wonderful memory.

## County Fair

November 21, 1959

On November 21, Yo-Hi held its annual County Fair. Among the activities which were set up at the Fair were; basketball throws (Letterman's Club), Food Stand (Latin Club, Newspaper, and J.R.C.), Penny-pitch (Newspaper), Dart-shooting (Annual), Shaving ballons (Junior Class), and of course no County Fair is complete without the Fun House. The latter, was sponsored by the Drill Team, and was arranged in the boy's shower room. A Variety Show began in the afternoon and proved quite a novelty. The evening was completed with a Soc Hop.

The money collected will be for the use of the various organization or clubs when they need to borrow money.

## Junior Red Cross

The J.R.C. is very pleased to say that their council is one of the few active councils in the Far Eastern Schools. At a recent J.R.C. round-up at Zama the point of conversation was the accomplishments of the councils in the various schools. Our council has been comparatively the most active of the J.R.C. Councils.

Our future plans include a Christmas party for the patients at Yokosuka Naval Hospital. This will be sponsored on the 12th of December. It is not only the council that does the J.R.C. work, it is student body too, for without the cooperation of the students, how active could our J.R.C. be?

## Annual of '59 Wins Award

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association has awarded to our annual a first place certificate in the twenty-fifth annual yearbook critique and contest conducted by the association at Columbia University in the city of New York, October 16, 1959. This is the accrediting organization which judges all school newspapers and annuals.

We received a perfect score for plan of the book, printing, photo-engraving, paper and cover. For the layout we scored 239 out of 250. For the content coverage we scored 388 out of 400. For the photography we scored 113 out of 120. For other considerations we scored 78 out of 80. The total possible score was 1000. Our score was 868. First place included a score of 850 to 1000.

They made several nice comments about the annual; "We had a beautiful and unique cover, good photos, excellent ads, and a fine review of the year."

## Drama Club at Yo-Hi

The first meeting of the Drama Club was held on November 13, 1959. There were approximately thirty members present. After school on November 17, the anxious members attended the meeting to elect their board members. During the course of the year, they hope to put on three one-act plays for the benefit of the whole school. New members are welcome to come. Meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

## 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

In the 12th grade Jean Pressey and Mary Newell made the 1st honor roll.

In the 12th grade Judy Bousman, Art Crooks, Bill Buhman, Frank Mason, Inez Mattson, Ed Merner, Jo Anne Walker, and Barry Walsh made the 2nd honor roll.

In the 11th grade Carole Vann was the only one who made the 1st honor roll.

Hiroko Anderson, Jerry Davis, Carolyn Harada, Gail Wada, Hugh Healy and Robert (Mark) Kenney made the 2nd honor roll, for the Juniors.

In the 10th grade George Hangen was the only one who made the first honor roll.

Karen Brixner, Jim Bronson, Pearl Fujimoto, Ronald Hamako, Sheila Keegan, Vickie Lair, Darrel Longest, Donna Murawski, Frances Say, Charles Singdale, Bob Tompson, Mike Weidemann, and Bob Wyckoff made the second honor roll, in the Sophomore class.

In the 9th grade Linda Burton, John Fittz, Judy Hutchinson, Kathy Lair, and Laurie White made the 1st honor roll.

Peggy Bronson, Mike Douglas, Ron Eguchi, Kay Jackson, Lynn Reese, Sandy Van Horn, Jean Wallis and Joan Wilbur made the 2nd honor roll.

To be on the 1st honor roll you must have all A's or all A's and 1 B.

To be on the 2nd honor roll you must have all A's and B's.

## Top Ten

A poll was taken of the most popular songs at Yo-Hi, and the results were as follows: Mr. Blue is in first place followed by Lavendar Blue, Frankie, Put Your Head on My Shoulder, Sea of Love, Poison Ivy, Dream Lover, Cap and Gown, Sleep Walk, and Brokenhearted Melody. Some of the kids tended to be faithful to the old records but most of them, as you can see, like the new ones.

## Grab Your Partner and Do-se-do

Congratulations, Sophomores! The Sadie Hawkins Dance was a huge success!

To start the dance off Marrying Sam (Ralph Conte) married Daisy Mae (Barbara Gelderman) and L'il Abner (Jim Franklin). From then on couples were getting married "like mad" at Sam's booth. Pictures of couples were possible, in the forms of Daisy and Abner.

Some of the costumes really looked Dogpatch style. Especially the Jr. High girls with low cut blouses, short shorts and ready-made freckles on their noses.

Refreshments were available all evening.

Girls paid for the evening and it looked as if their dates were enjoying the fact that they were on the receiving end for once.

All in all a very enjoyable dance, and a lot of fun. I hope everyone was there.

## Thanksgiving Program

The Thanksgiving Program was given on November 25th. Art Crooks presided over the program. The program included the flag ceremony given by four of the Girl Scouts of troop #33, the Pledge of Alligence, and the singing of America the Beautiful by the audience and chorus. Mary Newell read the Mayflower Compact, then the chorus sang "I Believe". The guest speaker was Captain James B. Vredenburg, who spoke on "What Communism Means to Us and How the Navy is Combating It". The program was closed by the singing of America by the Chorus and the audience.

### Christmas Holidays

School closes on Friday the 18th at 3:30. It reopens on Monday, January the 4th. Our Christmas vacation last 16 days. On Friday the 18th at 2:45, we will have a Christmas program similiar to the Thanksgiving Program.

## "Victory Assembly"

A victory assembly was held Monday, November 30, in honor of Yo-Hi's being in first place this football season. We got the championship by only half a game. The cheerleaders lead several cheers. Coach Radford said a few words and then had roll call of the football team. A snake dance was started around the school, which kept the breathless students pretty confused. For future reference, a snake dance is a dance where everyone hold hands and goes around the school singing school songs and school yells.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

M—Merry Christmas.

E—End of 1959 is slowly coming.

R—Ready for the basketball games?

R—Recent game. Sadie Hawkin's dance afterward was a big success.

Y—Yo-Hi's school spirit is great.

C—Cookies and cake at the bakesales are sure good.

H—Homework really piles up when you wait till morning to do it.

R—Ready for Christmas vacation?

I—Isn't it going to snow for Christmas in Japan?

S—Senior team champs in basketball! Of course.

T—Time to start thinking about buying an annual.

M—Missing any of the basketball games?

A—Angels on High is the name of the Junior's Christmas dance.

S—So long, until next year!!!

## STUDENT COUNCIL ROUND-UP

On December 2, nineteen members of our Student Council represented Yo-Hi at the Student Council Round-up hosted by A.S.I.J. at the International House in Tokyo. The other schools represented were Johnson, Narimasu, Yamato, Zama and C.A.J.

## DIME-A-LINE

*It has been rumored that a certain boy on bus number 7 has 10 wives. hmmm.*

*Who's the slick chick with the Sandra Dee haircut?*

*P. B.*

*Since when did Bugs Bunny roam the halls of Yo-Hi?*

*You kept me waiting.....*

*"Kept"*

*Would everyone please eat their own lunch!*

*"Starved"*

*I see that there's somebody new at a bus stop in Negishi.*

*"An observing bystander"*

*Join Manners and see Japan.*

*For further information contact Shari Williams, Sandy Poole, Donna Murawski, Sue Wallace, Pat Schelling, Virginia Ramsey, Margaret Bloxom or Karen Brixner.*

*It certainly is funny that a certain boy has taken a certain interest in a certain girl.*

*Attention all Snack Bar dieters!*

*Is we or ain't we going to stick with it.*

Dr. Harris, the Head Master of A.S.I.J., gave a short welcoming speech followed by a talk by Professor E. Kleinjans, Professor of Linguistics at International Christian University. When lunch was served, the representatives of the different schools had a chance to get acquainted with each other. After a fifteen minute break following lunch everyone was called together in eight discussion groups to talk over the different problems of the Student Council. In these discussions the problems on assemblies, powers of the Student Council, publicity, money making projects, and elections were discussed. At the end of the program the discussions were summed up by the secretaries from each of the groups.



Give a bark for Yo-Hi!!!

## EXPERIMENT Fe-Ma-Le

(patterned after data collected in chemistry)

ELEMENT—woman

SYMBOL—girl

APPROXIMATE ATOMIC WEIGHT—115

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES—

- boils at nothing and freezes at any minute.
- melts when properly treated.
- very bitter when not well used.
- density varies inversely with age.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES—

- very active substance; combines with perfume, lipstick, and other cosmetics to form a dangerous compound.
- is relatively unstable when in close contact with samples of the opposite sex.
- will not react at ordinary room temperatures; becomes pliable when heated.
- possesses a great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones.
- able to absorb great amounts of food matter.
- turns green when placed beside a better-looking specimen.

OCCURRENCE—found wherever man exists.

USES—

- highly ornamental.
- useful as a tonic in acceleration of wealth.
- an equalizer of the distribution of wealth.
- is probably the most effective reducing agent known.

CAUTION—highly explosive in experienced hands.

## MEAT THE TEACHERS

Miss Edwards shied from the photographer's camera as she replied that she had been born in South Dakota. She attended Huron College and the University of South Dakota.

When asked what subjects she had taught she said English, French, Spanish, Sociology, and Commercial Law.

Upon the mention of French, I asked her what ideas she held on the French-English switch. She replied, "No comment." This naturally led to whether or not she missed her French classes. She smiled and her voice softened, "Yes, I do."

I then said, "What do you think of teenagers at Yo-Hi?" Miss Edwards answered without hesitation, "They're better than average." This led to what she thought about Yo-Hi itself. "The words are not printable," she said, "They are so superlative. Mr. Spaulding has done a great deal for this school."

In reply to what her pet peeves were, she said, "My students of course." But after a moment's pause she added, "They're really kind of nice but don't tell anybody I said so!"

Miss Edwards has been in Japan six years and loves it. She also claims to love overseas teaching. After this last question she smiled sweetly and said, "Is there anything else?" I shook my head, thanked her and she walked back into the room.

## Veteran's Day Program

The Veteran's Day Program was given November 10th. Art Crooks was in charge of the Program. The program included a flag ceremony by the Explorer Scouts and the Star Spangled Banner played by the band and sung by the audience. Bill Buhman read the preamble to the constitution, Chuck Newman read the Gettysburg address, the band played Washington Post March. The speaker was Chaplin Burr, he spoke on the Four Freedoms. The program was closed by the playing of Taps.

## IDEAL GIRL

Hair: Jean Pressey  
Eyes: Elaine Weise  
Nose: D. D. Massengale  
Smile: Freddie Floyd  
Figure: Jo Walker  
Personality: Margy Hartmann

Friendliness: Jackie Cornelison  
Clothes: Mary Nock  
Athletic ability: Becky Martin  
Dancing ability: Jean Collins  
Petite: Kala Uyeoka  
Pep: Paula Murphy

## IDEAL BOY

Hair: Ron Magnuson  
Eyes: Cisco Erdmann  
Nose: Chuck Meola  
Smile: Ed Mach  
Build: Jerry MacDonald  
Personality: Mike Scarborough

Friendliness: Jerry Merritt  
Clothes: Lars Barker  
Athletic ability: Ron Krause  
Dancing ability: Don Wood  
Height: Skip Colvin  
Best Mooth: Ed Havlik

## YO-HI YENS

Tinted nylons! Everybody had them last winter and they're out again. In all shades, they give new color to your old dresses. They come in red, pastel blue, pale green, black and several others. For ordering information see November's "Seventeen".

The big question around school now is—"What are you going to wear to the Christmas Dance?" The dress, being semi-formal, could run from full skirted ballerina length formals to low neck lines and straight skirts. December's "Seventeen" has several suggestions for party dresses and although it is too late to order, a good seamstress could copy very effectively.

As has been said so many times before, Yo-Hi is fadless. Get with it!

# Yo-Hi All-Japan Football Champs

## YO-HI SMASHES ZAMA 13-0

The Yo-Hi Devils met the Zama Trojans for the first time this year Friday night, November 20 at Zama. Yo-Hi's patient offensive struck fast and rolled 13 points in the first quarter. This was all Yo-Hi needed to stay ahead and win the game. In the opening minutes of play Yo-Hi took possession of the ball and first scored when tailback Ron Krausse passed the ball to the end zone to halfback Darold Howe. The try for the extra point was good with Ron Krausse winging a short pass to Rod Attebury. Minutes later the Yo-Hi Devils again gained possession of the ball and with the running of Lars Barker and the play-making of Ron Krausse, moved it right up the field. This drive included five straight first downs for the devils, topped off by Ron Krausse sprinting around the end for the second Yo-Hi touchdown of the evening. After this rapid first quarter scoring action the Zama defence pulled itself together, and both teams remained scoreless for the rest of the game. Later in the game Yo-Hi made another scoring threat by having the ball on Zama's one yard line, but Zama took possession of the ball and ended the threat. The final score was 13-0 in favor of Yo-Hi. This big win moved us to within one game of winning the championship.

### Record of Championships

1947	...	...	Yo-Hi
1948	...	...	Yo-Hi
1949	...	...	Narimasu
1950	...	...	Narimasu
1951	...	...	Narimasu
1952	...	...	Narimasu
1953	...	...	Narimasu
1954	...	...	Yo-Hi
1955	...	...	Yo-Hi
1956	...	...	Yo-Hi
1957	...	...	Yo-Hi
1958	...	...	Narimasu
1959	...	...	Yo-Hi

## Zama Holds Yo-Hi Devils to 0-0 Tie

The Devils hosted the Zama Trojans Wednesday night, Nov. 25th, for the last game of the season. Both teams were out looking for a win, especially Yo-Hi with the football championship at stake. To make the game more interesting, the field was knee deep in mud and water, the traditional Yo-Hi playing field. Running was practically impossible with the ball carriers sliding and falling in the mud. Zama threatened to score many times but the solid Yo-Hi defense kept them out of the end zone. In the second half Ron Krausse, Yo-Hi tailback, ran the ball 90 yards for the largest gain of the evening. As in the first Narimasu game, defense was the key to success. Both teams gave it all they had and the clockran out on a scoreless deadlock. The tie gave Yo-Hi the All-Japan Football Championship, winning by one half game.

Playing their last game of high school football Wednesday night were seniors: Rod Atteberry, Lars Barker, Jim Franklin, Darold Howe, Ron Krausse, Jack Lichte, Ed Mach, Ed Merner, Jerry Merritt, Chuck Newman, and Butch Shamburger. The Newspaper staff wishes to extend congratulations to these seniors, Coach Radford, and all those who helped to make the team a tremendous success.

### 1959 Football Record

Yo-Hi	19	Yamato	0
Yo-Hi	0	Narimasu	0
Yo-Hi	12	Johnson	7
Yo-Hi	13	Zama	0
Yo-Hi	32	Yamato	6
Yo-Hi	13	Narimasu	12
Yo-Hi	18	Johnson	9
Yo-Hi	0	Zama	0
	107		31

## Seniors Retain Title Win the Class Basketball Tournament

Friday night, December 4th, at the Yo-Hi gym this year's seniors successfully defended their title as class basketball champs. Last year the junior class won and have carried the championship on with them into their senior year.

The first game pitted the talented freshmen against the experienced juniors. The juniors behind the shooting of Cesar Gatbunton, Pete Murphy, and Skip Colvin shot off to an early lead and went on to beat the underdog freshmen. In the second game the awesome talent of the senior squad completely overpowered the sophomores. The seniors hardcourt artists included Ed Mach, Lars Barker, and Rod Atteberry and highpoint man Jerry Merritt.

In an action packed final game in the losers bracket the fast moving freshmen out played the larger sophomores for a 13-12 victory. The freshmen were paced by playmaker John Crooks, "Passer" Knutson, and "Basketman" Ivie. In the final game for championship the seniors overcame a hard fighting junior team, 33-31. Rod Attebery was the outstanding player for the seniors, while Gatbunton and Murphy paced the juniors.

## SENIOR GIRLS DEFEATED; BOWLING BEGINS

As the girls' intramural basketball season drew to a close a tournament was held among the four classes. The sophomore's played a good game but were defeated by the seniors. The juniors defeated the freshman team. A couple days later the juniors met the seniors. The juniors beat the seniors 14-0. Outstanding performance of guarding was shown by Becky Martin of the junior team.

Girls will bowl on Thursday during lunch hour at the bowling alley. Only one game will be bowled.

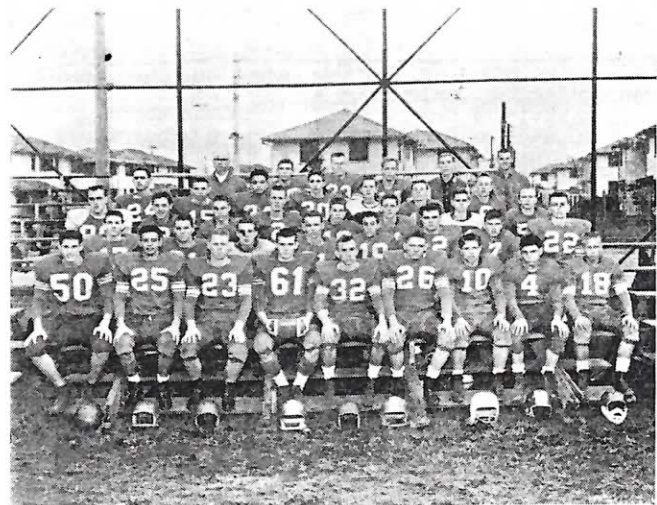
### First Half of the Basketball Schedule

Fri. Dec. 18	bye
Fri. Jan. 8	Johnson.....away
Sat. Jan. 9	Yamato.....home
Fri. Jan. 15	A.S.I.J.....away
Fri. Jan. 22	Narimasu.....home
Sat. Jan. 23	Zama.....away
Fri. Jan. 29	C.A.J.....away

### Items of Interest

#### New Projector

A new Samoca 500-watt film strip and slide projector has been received for the high school visual aids program. Rooms D-125 and F-131 have darkening shades for projection purposes.



Yokohama Red Devil Championship Football Team.