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NILE C. KINNICK HIGH SCHOOL

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## SENIORS PRESENT PLAYS

### Senior Class Plays

Once again the graduating class presented the senior class plays. This year the class of 1960 gave three one-act plays: "The Happy Journey", "The Lord and Hawksaw Sadie", and "The Valiant". The cast practiced constantly every evening with Mr. Pellegrino directing.

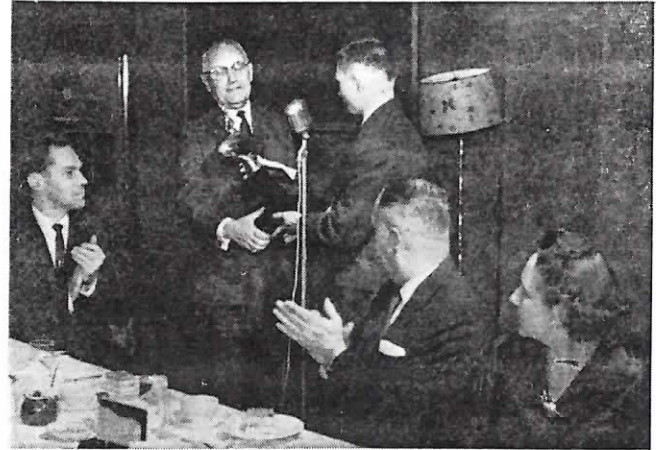
The cast of "The Happy Journey", included Elaine Weise as Ma, Butch Shamburger as Pa, Pat Buttell as Carolyn, Jack Lichte as Arthur, Darold Howe as the Stage Manager, and Cyndy Magnuson as Beulah. The play was a comedy involving a typical Sunday drive to visit relatives.

"The Valiant" was a drama about the identity of a condemned man. James Dyke was played by Bill Buhmann, the Father by Jerry Merritt,

the warden by Barry Walsh, James Dyke's sister by Mary Newell, and the guard by James Franklin.

Missouri was the location of "The Lord and Hawksaw Sadie", a folklore of a woman unable to go to a prayer meeting because she had no purse, bonnet, or shoes. Margo Jackson appeared as Hawksaw Sadie, Kathy Laverty as Leffie, Mary Nock as Wes Turner, and the Childen, Gussie and Jessie, were played by Judy Bousman and Barbara Bendt.

The plays were presented to the junior high students Monday, February 1. They were presented to the senior high school students on the afternoon of February 2 and to the parents and teachers that evening. Congratulations to the senior class for a fine performance.



Mr. Cope accepts the football trophy from Ron Krausse, Lettermen's Club president.

### FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual Football Banquet, sponsored by the Lettermen's Club, was held at the Yokohama Officer's Club Saturday, January 30. Among those attending were: Cdr. John Wallace, the commanding officer, Navy Housing Activity Yokohama; Cdr. Thompson, attached to Naval Air Station Atsugi; Cdr. H. L. Bowman; Mr. S. W. Barker; Mr. Slater Bryant, Superintendent of Navy Schools; Mr. Cope; Mr. Spaulding; Mr. Ikeda; Coach Ernest Radford; the varsity and junior varsity football players; the cheerleaders; and guests.

Chosen to reign over the evening's festivities was Queen Mary Nock. Her court consisted of Princesses Cyndy Magnuson, Jean Collins, Jean Pressey, and Jo Ann Walker.

Elected as captain of the undefeated junior varsity was Ron Magnuson. George Rousseau was selected as the Most Inspirational player.

Lars Barker and Ron Krausse were given the honor of being chosen co-captains of the football team. The Most Valuable Back Award was given to Ron Krausse and Jerry Merritt was presented with the Most Valuable Lineman Award.

The teams water "boys" Charisse Kellogg and Mary Nock were awarded trophies for their care of thirsty football players. Yo-Hi is the only school in Japan to boast female water "boys".

Ron Krausse, president of the Lettermen's Club, presented the championship trophy to Mr. Cope, who accepted on behalf of the school. Ron then awarded the All Japan Championship patches together with small gold footballs to the members of the varsity team.

Coach Radford made a few closing remarks and ended the banquet with the invitation to go downstairs to the main dining room for the floor show and dancing.



Mary Nock crowned Football Queen by escort Jerry Merritt.



# NILE CLARKE KINNICK, Jr.

by Karen Brixner

I believe this will answer most of your questions about the most recent personality around Yo-Hi. This person, as you all know, is Nile Clarke Kinnick, Jr.

Kinnick attended the University of Iowa and was in the top one percent of his law class there. He maintained a B+ average throughout his years at the University. Because of his outstanding scholastic achievements, he was chosen to be a member of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Iowa. Every year there are several four-year Nile Clarke Kinnick, Jr. scholarships given to Iowa's finest scholar-athletes.

His achievements in the world of sports were no less meritorious than those in scholastics. Kinnick was voted Iowa's most valuable football player, elected to the Football Hall of Fame and selected "The Athlete of 1939". This fabulous gridiron player won every award of outstanding play in football. The Heisman, Maxwell and Camp trophies were awarded to Kinnick while he played for the University of Iowa. He helped push the Iowa Hawkeyes to victory in the 1939 Big Ten Conference.

In 1939 Iowa met Notre Dame and smashed the Irish with a score of 10 to 7. The last game between the two rivals had been in 1921 and the teams were ripe for another battle with the pigskin. The much awaited game started off with a scoreless quarter, and then the Hawkeyes recovered a fumble on Notre Dame's four-yard line. Still at the four-yard line on the fourth down, they shifted Kinnick from left half to right half and he carried the ball down field for Iowa's first touchdown. He drop-kicked for the extra point to set the Hawkeyes in the lead 7 to 0. The Irish pushed forward again and again only to be thrown back by Kinnick's punts. There was little scoring in the last half, though Notre Dame made a touchdown and Iowa scored three more points. During the entire game Kinnick punted sixteen times, the last of which traveled 68 yards and rolled out on Notre Dame's seven-yard line. Kinnick played 60 minutes of the triumphant game against the Irish of Notre Dame.

When the United States entered World War II, Kinnick left school to become a Navy fighter pilot. He died in the Caribbean when he was forced to land his plane in the ocean before the aircraft carrier crew could clear the flight deck for him to land. His plane sank before he had a chance to get clear of the cockpit.

Nile Clarke Kinnick, Jr. represents everything Yo-Hi stands for—tops in scholastics, athletics and service to his country. For this reason Nile Clarke Kinnick, Jr. was chosen as the official name for Yo-Hi and Beach School.

## SUPPORT YOUR TEAM

F. MacLeod

The high school basketball tournament is just as American as baseball and hot dogs. In the States every team looks forward to the district, regional, or state basketball tournament.

A tournament is a very strange thing; the outcome is almost always a surprise.

The winning or losing of a tournament depends on many things: the mental condition of the players, the physical condition of the players, and often on the backing given them by their school, cheerleaders, and pep clubs. A well organized pep club can sometimes do more for a team than lots of rest.

To help your team really have a chance on the court, come out and give the cheerleaders a hand.

## 1st SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

### 12th GRADE

#### 1st HONOR ROLL

Newell, Mary  
Pressey, Jean

#### 2nd HONOR ROLL

Bousman, Judy  
Crooks, Art  
Mason, Frank  
Mattson, Inez  
Walker, Jo Anne  
Walsh, Barry

### 11th GRADE

#### 1st HONOR ROLL

Vann, Carole

#### 2nd HONOR ROLL

Davis, Jerome  
Harada, Carolyn  
Healy, Hugh  
Keeney, Mark  
Lee, Cindy  
Wada, Gail

### 10th GRADE

#### 1st HONOR ROLL

Brixner, Karen  
Hansen, Robert

#### 2nd HONOR ROLL

Fujimoto, Pearl  
Hamako, Ron  
Lair, Victoria  
Longest, Darrel  
Murawski, Donna  
Say, Frances  
Singdale, Charles  
Slagle, Sue  
Weidemann, Mike  
Wyckoff, Bob

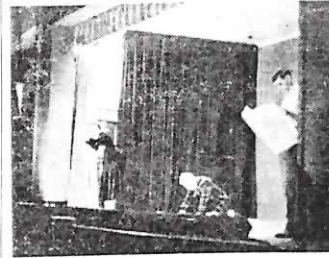
### 9th GRADE

#### 1st HONOR ROLL

Burton, Linda  
Fittz, John  
Leverton, Kim  
Reese, Lynn  
White, Laurie

#### 2nd HONOR ROLL

Anderson, Doug  
Bronson, Peggy  
Douglass, Michael  
Eguchi, Ron  
Hutchinson, Judy  
Jackson, Kay  
Lair, Kathleen  
Palm, Terry  
Van Horn, Sandy  
Wallis, Jean  
Wilber, Joan



The Happy Journey

## Schools Throughout The World We Receive News Papers From

Were you aware of the fact that the Echoes are distributed half way around the world? Your newspaper is exchanged with all of the following schools:

### Japan

Narimasu American High School  
Johnson High School  
Yamato High School  
Zama High School  
American School in Japan (A.S.I.J.)  
Christian Academy in Japan (C.A.J.)

### Okinawa

Kubasaki American High School

### Hawaii

Leilehua American High School

### U. S. A.

The Crimson Crier (Rock Island, Illinois)

### Midway Islands

George Connon Jr. Sr. High School

B—Buy your basketball season ticket.

A—Ambition is the key to success.

S—Senior class play has huge turnout.

K—Nile C. Kinnick High School.

E—Enthusiasm during basketball season.

T—Tournament in Basketball, which we will win!

B—Boys on the team, who deserve such admiration.

A—Ability to be a good sport even when defeated.

L—Lively student body at all the games.

L—Live, love, and be merry, for tomorrow we'll win the championship!



The Lord and Hawkshaw Sadie



## Know Your Teachers

### Mr. Taylor

Mr. Taylor, the casual and relaxed man who can be located during first period in C-123, the newspaper room, comes from Indiana. He graduated from Ball State Teachers College found in his home state, and is a comparative newcomer to teaching. This is his fifth year of teaching and only his first year in Japan. Before coming to Yo-Hi, he was in the southern part of Taiwan. Most high school students probably don't know Mr. Taylor too well because he teaches Jr. High Civics, geography, and English. Strange to say, he has absolutely no pet peeves—(so he claims). He likes Japan "very much" and would like to spend a couple of years here. After being asked how he liked Yo-Hi, he replied that he thought it was "a very good school". (Well, people, he's one of us!)

Seeing as Mr. Taylor isn't too talkative and certainly doesn't elaborate on the questions asked him, this interview wasn't very long. However, it can be said he is another of Yo-Hi's "neat" teachers.

## SUPPORT THE SEASON TICKET DRIVE

What are your plans for March 2nd, 3rd and 4th? Are you going to be sitting in school slaving over a hot desk or are you going to be celebrating YO-HI's victory at the tournaments?

To have time "off" tickets must be sold to at least 75% of the students. Needless to say, the sales will not only add to the tournament proceeds but show our team just how much support it has. Let's be able to enjoy the games and support the team by buying tickets when the sales begin.

## YO-HI YENS

Let's think back for a minute about some old teen-age fads.

Remember the rock n' roll pins that were a rage two years ago? Or the cool cats that wore 45 rpm records around their necks when they were going steady?

Then what happened to the bobby socks decorated with bows & pins or laced with shoe laces? What ever became of the days when sock hops were really sock hops, when the girls decorated their socks in competition with other girls?

These are only a few of the raging fads that teenagers are known for. Don't you think its too bad that Yo-Hi is so normal and is not contributing to this characteristic of teenagers? To be perfectly frank, this column suffers because you people aren't cooperative. Anyway, lets wake up, and get with it!

Oh, just as a matter of interest, the SLANG books going around are not SLANG, but SLAM. (Ask your parents, they had them too!)

One more thing needed are suggestions for a Kinnick Yens column, or Kinnick Kicks...something along that line. Just drop them in at C-123.

So long for now!

### Attention Students:

*For the newcomers to YO-HI and ones who still don't know all of it, here's the school song with all the words. Let's learn it!*

*In the shadow of Mount Fuji,*

*Stands our school so dear;*

*Yokohama High forever, Sing we loud and clear.*

*And far wide though we may wonder*

*As the years go by,*

*Our love for thee will never falter*

*Yokohama High.*

## Junior Red Cross News

The Junior Red Cross put forth much planning and work in order to sponsor a Christmas party for the patients at Yokosuka Naval Hospital. A party was given during the holidays during the "coffee hour" from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. The J. R. C. decorated the auditorium and also helped in serving refreshments. Gifts were distributed to all the patients, corpsmen and nurses on Christmas Eve by the American Red Cross workers, with whom the J.R.C. works closely. The J. R. C. gave the patients pens of all colors which, the patients appreciated very much. Christmas is always appreciated when the Red Cross is there!

Aside from this event of the Council, there will be a Kanto Plain's Meeting in February whereby the officers of all the Kanto Plains Councils will meet and discuss the activities of their school councils. The Kanto Plains project for this year is a chest containing all the possible needs for a new school. Let's see if we can come out first in school cooperation for this activity!

## Societas Romanorum

Societas Romanorum? Society of Romans! What is it? Why the Latin I Club, of course! Sheila Keegan is the President, Ralph Conte is the Vice-President, June Edmunds is the Secretary, and Linda Burton is the Treasurer. They meet every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 under the supervision of Mr. Haggerty, their Latin teacher.

The society has many activities of its own, besides giving aid to the Latin II Club. They sponsored a bake sale in December and another one on January 19. Part of this money is going toward the Latin Banquet near the end of the year. Right now the "Romans" are translating part of *Julius Caesar* and will probably help the Latin II Club to produce it.

## PTA PRESENTS AWARDS

Scholastic awards were presented Monday night by the PTA to outstanding students in the following subjects: Chemistry, Physics, mathematics, geography, Bookkeeping, English, Latin, Spanish, and Problems of Democracy.

- Chemistry ...Gale Wada
- Physics .....Art Crooks
- Math 12 .....Barry Walsh
- Bookkeeping  
.....Gwen Laverty
- Geography .. Joan Wilber
- English II  
.....Virginia Ramsey
- English III ..Hugh Healy
- Latin I .....John Fittz
- Spanish III ...Carole Vann
- Problems of Democracy  
.....Mary Newell

Winners of the science fair were announced. Francis Wilson won first place in the high school division with a microscope exhibit. Ronald Eguchi and John Minehan won the grand prize. Their winning entry was a Stereophonic Hi-Fi.

## National Honor Society

Our high school belongs to the National Honor Society. Miss Reeves is the teacher-sponsor for the year 1959-1960. To be eligible a student must have a B+ average and be approved by his teachers as a good citizen. The selection is made from juniors and seniors, based on their first semester's work.

The five members at present are Art Crooks, Judy Bousman, Inez Mattson, Mary Newell, and Barry Walsh. Those selected for membership this year will be announced at an initiation ceremony on March 18.



The Valiant



# YO-HI LEADING LEAGUE

## SPORTS DAY HELD AT NARIMASU

Six schools, Yamato, Johnson, A.S.I.J., Zama, Yo-Hi and Narimasu participated in the Narimasu Sports Day. The Sports Day consisted of a double elimination basketball tournament and a lunch period where refreshments were served by the Narimasu girls.

The members of the Yo-Hi team are Becky Martin, Captain; Jean Wallis, Sharon Williams, Pat Zirkle, Judy Robinson, Kathy Lair, Marcia McPhillips, Laurie White, Bonnie Schmale, and Jackie Jackson. Miss Marie Vines, who coaches them, accompanied the team to Narimasu.

In their first game, Yo-Hi played Johnson. Both teams were unable to score in the first quarter, but Johnson managed to pull ahead by scoring on a free throw. As the end of the first quarter neared, Becky Martin scored to put Yo-Hi ahead 10-8. In the second half both teams were tied three times, but Yo-Hi won by a close margin of 24-22, with Judy Robinson making the winning basket.

The second game was played against A.S.I.J.. Constantly losing the ball for traveling, Yo-Hi trailed by ten points at the end of the first half. In the second half the girls managed to pick up a few baskets, but Yo-Hi was defeated 22-11.

The winner of the tournament was A.S.I.J., who played against the hard-fighting Zama team. A.S.I.J. should be commended for their excellent team work and Yo-Hi for their sportsmanship.



Crooks (54) goes up for jump shot.



Football Banquet Court: (l. to r.) princesses, JoAnne Walker and Jean Pressey; queen, Mary Nock; princesses Jean Collins and Cindy Magnuson.

## Yo-Hi Overpowers C.A.J. 59-44

Yo-Hi beat the outclassed C.A.J. squad in a game played on A.S.I.J.'s court in Tokyo. The game was one of mild excitement with the Devils leading during the whole game. The only high point of night was a 34 point score by Ed Mach. Rod Atteberry was second with 11 points. The Junior Varsity also won for a clear sweep.

## SUPPLY STORE

The student Council has just opened a Supply Store under the ramp near the gym, where you can buy school supplies before homeroom period. During homeroom, orders are taken by the Student Council representatives.

The store is now stocked with paper, pencils, rulers, erasers, and note books.

Get your tournament tickets early.

See you at the tournament.

Ordered your annual yet?

## A.S.I.J. SURPRISES YO-HI 55-33

Friday night, January 15, the A.S.I.J. Mustangs handed the Yo-Hi Devils their first league defeat. The Mustangs took advantage of poor Yo-Hi's ball handling in the first half and moved into an early lead. The Devils tried to stage a second half comeback, but alert A.S.I.J. defense held Yo-Hi's scoring down. High point men for Yo-Hi were Darold Howe, with 11 points, followed by Art Crooks with 5.

The Junior varsity lost by the score of 33-30.

## YO-HI TOPPLES NARIMASU 62-56

The Devils, playing their first home game of the season, overcame a halftime deficit to whip the Narimasu Dragons on Friday night, January 22. Narimasu pulled away from Yo-Hi in the first half, capitalizing on Yo-Hi fouls. In the second half the Devils, behind the shooting of Rod Atteberry with 22 points, pulled ahead of the Dragons and finally beat them by a comfortable margin.

The Junior varsity won their first game of the season by beating the Narimasu J. V. 51-42.

## YO-HI BEATS JOHNSON

Yo-Hi started their League play with a close 49-47 win over the Johnson High School Falcons. The Falcons led at the half and kept the lead even, going into the fourth quarter, but all this time the Devils were right behind. With five seconds left to play and the score 47-45 in favor of the Falcons, Lars Barker was fouled in the process of shooting. He stepped up to the free throw line and swished in two ringers to put Yo-Hi in' the lead. There wasn't enough time for the Falcons to score again and the game ended with the Yo-Hi Red Devils victorious in their first game of the season.



Atteberry (44) tips to Howe (33)

## Yo-Hi Edges Zama 41-40

After a Friday night victory over Narimasu, the spirited Devils knocked off the Zama Trojans at Zama. Yo-Hi did not hold much of a lead during the first half, but pulled ahead in the 3rd. period. Yo-Hi was handicapped by the number of fouls called on them. Rod Atteberry was high point man with 22, followed by Darold Howe with 14.

## YO-HI ROMPS OVER YAMATO

Yo-Hi racked up its second victory of the year by beating Yamato. The Devils were much taller than the small but fast Yamato squad. The game proved to be a close one however the Devils finally pulled ahead in the fourth quarter and won by the score of 31 to 22.