

SPRING IS HERE!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

The National Honor Society is to encourage high scholarship,

character, leadership, and service.
The five members of the Honor Society before the induction assembly were Mary Newell, Judy Bousman, Barry Walsh, Art Crooks, and Inez Mattson. Mary Newell is the president of the Honor Scciety; the vice president is Barry Walsh; the secretary is Judy Bousman; Art Crooks is the treasurer, Inez Mattson is the parliamentarian, and the advisor is Miss Reeves.

On March 14, The National Honor Society held their induction assembly of the 16 juniors and seniors at the Bill Chickering Theater. The entire student body and parents of the new and old members attended.

Chaplain Burr gave the invocation. Mary Newell introduced the guest speaker, Capt. Charles J. Merdinger. Daisy Bennett sang "When Day Is Done." The background of the National Honor Society was told by Mary Newell. Judy Bousman, Art Crooks, Barry Walsh, and Inez Mattson talked about character leadership. about character, leadership, scholarship, and service. The high school band played during the tapping of the inductees. The new members took the pledge and Mr. Cope presented each with a certificate.

The new members are: Chuck Newman, Elaine Weise, Jce Mason, D. D. Massengale, Jean Pressey,
Jo Anne Walker, Hugh Healy, Mark
Keeney, Cindy Lee, Carole Vann,
Gail Wada, Carolyn Harada, Faline
Flanigan, Jim Fittz, Jerry Davis and Hiroko Anderson

After the induction assembly there was a reception in the home economics room for the members, teachers, and parents.

REMINDERS:

Laugh and the whole class

laughs with you; but you may have to stay after school alone.

I think they have something in the saying, "All's fair in love and war, and all's war in love and war, a love affairs."

The average girl would rather have beauty than brains because the average male can see better than he can think.

The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts right in working the moment you wake up in the morning and doesn't stop until you are called upon in class.

SENIORS ENJOY TRIP TO NIKKO

At f:30 in the morning on February 20th the last of 43 sleep seniors staggered onto the buses, laden with suitcases, ice skates, ski equipment, and food. We arrived at Asakasa Station in Tokyo an hour before our 8:00 train was to leave. After camping on suitcases for an hour, we boarded our private train car for Nikko. We arrived at Nikko-Tobu station after an uneventful train ride and boarded a bus for a hair-raising ride up Irohazaga, the road with 36 curves. Everyone was stirred by the lovely scenery but disappointed that there was so little snow. We arrived at the soul of the soul of the soul of the state so little snow. We arrived at the Nikko-Kanko Hotel in time to eat lunch and catch the 1:00 bus up to the ski slopes. After a short briefing by the hotel manager, Mr. Tournquist, the stalwart seniors began their three exciting days, full of skating, sking, eating, sleping, and other activities.

The nights were as exciting as the days in spite of frequent raid by the chaperones. In spite of the scarity of snow around the hotel, there was plenty on the ski slopes which were frequented by many seniors. Nikko City and the shrines saw a lot of us as well. Other senior haunts were the boathouse, the garage, the Lakeside Hotel, room 55, room 53 (not to leave out rooms 56 and 60) and the library (?). The tennis court was frozen over for skating and every night most of the seniors took advantage of it. Several of us were really terrors on the ice. Telephone service was free through out the hotel, but a lot of money was spent on frequent calls to Yokohama. Tuesday afternoon, broke, exhausted, and happy, we crowded or a bus for the train station. Several of the boys almost missed the train, but we arrived home safely after a wonderful trip. Everyone was glad to see us go, especially the telephone operator

MATH CLUB TAKES TRIP

On Sunday, March 13, the members of our newly organized Math Club took a trip to Kurihama. The purpose of the trip was to see the new 50-cycle generator, which is the largest in the world outside of the United States. Hugh Healy's father arranged the trip and was our guide throughout the day. It was a very interesting an impressive day for everyone, thands to Mr. Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman who got the bus for the trip. Mr. Pletcher added his part to the expedition by also accompanying it.

YO-HI'S CONDUCT GOOD, BUT---

This gives me a chance to congratulate Yo-Hi for the fine conduct shown through the tournament. Sportsmanship and citizenship were excellent. Everyone was really behind the team. The spirit Yo-Hi had was marvelous and an asset to the name of our school. The red and white which massed the stands was most impressive and the cheers and back-ing given to the team was enough to take us to the final game of the tournament.

Yo-Hi's conduct was better than any other school on Saturday evening but not better than Yo-Hi I must say the arguements were not 12th GRADE: a good example of the Yo-Hi of former years.

Sportsmanship is a difficult thing to have--especially when you're losing. Let's do even better next year. Let's win with excellent sportsmanship.

i certainly have been seeing you all

LA CUCARACHA--- I saw you!

....i even managed to stow away in some cheerleaders pom-poms so i saw the tournaments from with in a pom-pom..... now i'm working on a book with the same title and it's very good although i admit page 25 could have done with a wee bit of salt....while plowing my way through a dust storm last week i detected general basevall types searching for one another that is true perserverence or something..... you better look out, there's a frog in that cup..... he, ha, ha, a frog in french 2 a french froghey it's raining cherry coke.... the 5th period geometry class is all heart they collected 48 centsand 87 yen for the mystery disappearance of a lunch(let's not make hasty assimptions or uncomfortable accusations) fifth period yet must be a racket....i hear that 6th period senior english thinks spelling is funny; spring must be here....by the confusion indiscreetly bounding in and around here i can tell that prom time is nearing....the time when a young (First turns to thoughts of ... "gees; if i don't get a date for this thing pretty soon, i'm stuck"....isn't that romantic girls?.... hold up the nicely covered books how do you think he'd . lock in a formal and heels....in the immortal words....r-r-r-r-ip....i thought i felt a slight chill on that

side....nominations are now open....

on the walls, haven't i....speaking of

walls, when can i have my picture taken for the bulletin board; i have my date

i've picked up alot while sprightly

sashaying through the corridors and

+th SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

1st HONOR ROLL

12th GRADE: Mary Newell, Jean

Pressey

11th GRADE: Gail Wada

Karen Brixner, George 10th GRADE:

Hansen, Frances Say, Charles Singdale

9th GRADE:

Linda Burton, John Fittz, Helen Kim

Leverton

2nd HONOR ROLL

Judy Bousman, Art Crooks, Frank Mason, Inez Mattson, Ed Merner, Barry Walsh

11th GRADE:

Hiroko Anderson, Lawrence Bronson, Jerome Davis, June Edmunds, Carolyn Harada, Hugh Healy, Mark Keeney, Cyndy Lee, Carole Vann

10 th GRADE: Virginia Crowell, Pearl Fujimoto, Ronal Hamako, Charisse Kellogg, Victoria Lair, Darrel Longest, Patricia Schelling, Robert Thompson, Michael T. Weidemann, Terry Welker, Robert Wyckoff, Yv onne Zanechia

9th GRADE:

Douglas Anderson, Margaret Bronson Robert Davis, Michael Douglass, Kataleen Edwards, Ronald Eguch Ernest Eustis, Judy Hutchinson, Kathy Lair, John Long, Caro Reese, Sandra Van Hor Sue Wallace, Joan Wilber

tennis anyone....i didn't mean to hit you so hard....did i hurt your eye?....they're looking in opposite directions....everyone makes mistakes....i hear the . call of the wild that compels me to . cut this short and climb to my precario . perch from which i saw you. . p.s. buy your annual....i had my . picture taken for it the other day. . i'll see what kind of things I can . find out at the basketball banquet, . and then there is the senior banquet, to the prom, do you.....boy will i be full.

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Dear Editor:

I would like to compliment the student body of Yo-Hi for the way they conducted themselves at the Far East Basketball Tournament.

The red and white in the stands and the response to the cheer-leaders was very impressive. Several faculty members and administrators of neighboring schools approached me to compliment the sportsmanship and attitude of the students from Yokohams.

You, the student body, have a right to be proud and keep up the fine reputation.

Miss Godleski Acting Cheerleader Sponser

BUY YOUR ANNUAL

The third and last campaign to sell Yo-Hi Annuals will begin March 28 and last until April 8.

Students will be able to buy their annuals at lunch time. A table will be set up in front of the junior high school lunch hour. There will be a second table in front of the school's main entrance during the high school lunch hour.

This is your last opportunity to purchase the 1959-1960 Yo-Hi Annual. Annuals will NOT be on sale after April 8. NO COPIES will be sold when the printed annuals are given to the purchaser.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

We're back again with two more

seniors in the Spotlight.

First in the spotlight is Lars
Barker, who claims he's from
Exeter, California--anyone heard
of it? He is an old timer at
Yo-Hi since he has been in Japan
for six years. When he graduates
he will probably go to college.

You probably have seen this friendly, quiet guy hobbling around the halls in a cast during the last month, or maybe you watched him play on the basketball court before and after the cast episode. Lars's main interests are sports; he always is on the team. This year he has been on our "All Japan Champion" football and basketball teams and is vice-president of the Lettermans Club, of which he has been a member for three consecutive years.

Next is a girl I am sure you have all heard about or seen sometime during this school year. She is Jo Anne Walker from Chicago, Illinois. Jo Anne will have lived in Japan two long years this next May. After she graduates she hopes to go back to the states to go to business school and then become a private secretary.

Jo Anne has taken an active part in school activities this year. Besides being one of our cheerleaders she has been senior class secretary-treasurer, and of the annual senior class editor. She also reigned over the Homecoming Football game as Queen.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

At this time the junior class is preparing for the up-and-coming Prom with strenuous work. They have published a Yo-Hi directory which contains all the students names and phone numbers. This directory has been a huge success and has been contributing to the funds for the Prom. Several bake sales have been held and the junior class brought-in \$25 on one recent sale. Aside from making the capital for the Prom, the Prom Committees have been organized. With good fortune and progress, the big date has been set for April 29th.

BUY YOUR

ANNUAL: !!

LOOKING BACK

This year's tournament was the 12th annual Far East Basketball Tournament. The tournaments have been held in Japan since 1949. Ever since the tournament's first year, it has been an annual tradition of schools throughout Japan and the Far East to send representative teams and cheer-leading squads to this colorful event held at a different host high school each year. This is the second year straight that the tournament has been held at Zama. Before that it was held at Yo-Hi, Gamp Drake, Narimasu, Meguro and other high schools.

Past and Present Far East Tournament Champions:

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| 1958 | 761 | Yo-Hi |
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| 1960 | | Okinawa |

YO-HI TOPS YAMATO (49-41)

On Wednesday, March 3, the second day of the Far East Basketball Tournament, Yo-Hi met their first opponent, Yamato High School. The "Warriors" from Yamato were set on an upset over the highly favored Yo-Hi Devils. At the end of the first half it looked as if the Warriors might get their upset, for they led by the score of 27-21. The mighty Devils came on the court in the second half determined to settle down and play the basketball they were capable of playing. They were paced by our big 6 9" center Rod Atteberry who scored 12 points in the last half and our 6 4" foward ace Ed Mach who scored 9 points. This, coupled with the superb team work shown by the rest of the team in the last half, netted us a 1, 41 victory over the Yamato team.

"MATCH POINT"

As this cry echoes over the ternis courts, Yo-Hi starts its first year of tennis. Matches started Monday March 28, to determine the top 10 players who will be on the team. There will be matches with other schools and tennis clubs. Mr Ikeda is the coach of the tennis team.

YO-HI GIRLS DEFEATED 41-26

On Saturday, March 12, the Yo-Hi girls' basketball team was defeated 41-26 by the YCAC girls. Both teams showed excellent team-work and played to win. High, scorers for the Yo-Hi team were Becky Martin and Judy Robinson, while Sandy Parsons scored the most points for the YCAC team.

BASEBALL

Fourty boys are now busy practicing for baseball. These boys will be reduced to a traveling team of 20 before the first game which is scheduled for April 8 against A.S.I.J. Let's get out and support our team. We are looking for a third "All Japan" championship this year

FAR EAST TOURNAMENT ALL STAF TEAM

| | Name | Year | Positio | n School |
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| 3. 4. 5. 7. 8. | Arnett Hudnall Shane Cox Atteberry Stiles Carter Sears Shimizu Dash | Jr. Jr. Sr. Jr. Sr. Jr. Sr. Jr. Sr. | G Z G M F M C Y G J G C | tazuki Zama A.S.I.J. Jarimasu Zo-Hi Johnson Johnson Jarimawa Jarimawa Jarimawa |

The above atheletes were selected by a vote of the coaches as the ten best all around players during the Tournament. The sports staff of the Echoes would like to add two other names to the list. Without the consistently excellent performance of CEASAR GATBUNTON and ED MACH, the Devils would not have reached the final game.

Junior Red Cross News

The J.R.C. will sponser a visit to the Kofu Orphanage in Yokohama. The date has been set for April 5. In preparation for this event the J.R.C. Council members have contributed toward a bake sale which brought in funds to buy Easter gifts for the orphans. Easter baskets and games will make up the program.

A recent Kanto Plains Meeting was held on February 27 at Tachikawa. Officers of the council, and the Nikko delegates met for a conference on the activities of the various councils in the Kanto Plains Area. Our council stil votes high in the "good works and charity" contributors. Let's keep it up.

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NEET NAC HISTORY

Most of the Yo-Hi students are familiar with the low, tan building behind the Navy Exchange. This is the Yokohama teen age home away from home--the Neet Nac Club. It sponsors dances, trips, and other activities as well offering students a place to eat their lunch. All this costs only fifty cents each month.

Although many people are familiar with the present Neet Nac Club, how many know anything about its background? It has quite a history. From 1384 to just before World War 11, it was used as the British Golf Club. It belonged to the Japanese during the war, but the American army took it over afterwards. From 1945-1947 it was the 5th Engineer Officers: Club. Under the Headquarters, 8th Army Command it became Yokohama Youth Center Neet Nac Canteen. Later the club was transferred to Headquarters, Yokohama Command, Special Services Section, Neet Nac Club. It remained under that authority until last summer wher the Navy took control of it under Naval Housing Activity, Yokohama.

YO-HI BEATS NARIMASU (54-49)

The Devils faced the Narimasu Dragons in their second game of the Tournament. The Dragons and Devils are arch rivals from many past years so the game proved to be very exciting. The spirit was high on both sides. The game progressed with the Devils dominating the ball game and going on to win by 5 points after a last quarter rally by the Dragons. High point man was Ed Mach with 22 points followed by Rod Atteberry with 18.

KUBASAKI TRIPS DEVILS (59-46)

The mighty Devils tripped over by the little green Dragons from Okinzwa. The small gard from Kubasaki, Shimizu, and Sear stole the ball continually from the big men from Yokohama. The Kubasaki scorwere led by Shimizu with 20, followed by Dash with 16. Yo-Hi's big guns were far below their average; Atteberry with 14, Howo with 12, and Mach with 6. Although Yo-Hi lost this game they won second place in the Far East Tournament and are still all Japan Champions.

