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CONGRATULATIONS, JUNIORS

One of the main social attractions of the school year was held on December 1, 1961--the annual Snowball Dance. This year's theme was "Emerald Frost," and the general consensus of opinion is that the junior class certainly outdid themselves in the way of decorations. The scene of the maze of green and silver ornaments was the Neet Mac Club. About fifty couples watched the crowning of Queen Judy Holcomb, and her attendants Kala Uyeoka, senior; and Peggy Bronson, junior. The music was lively, provided by the Strangers. Junior class sponsors, Miss Sattre and Mr. Troy, are to be congratulated, along with the junior class, for a true "night to remember."

CHORUS RECEIVES HONOR

Yo-Hi's senior high chorus received a distinguished commendation at the Eighth International Kanagawa Prefectural Music Festival last Saturday, December 2.

All the Japanese schools in the Kanagawa Prefecture, and several American schools, entered their choruses, bands, and soloists in the festival. The top forty groups were presented in the final competition before a distinguished group including Prince and Princess Takamats Governor Uchiami, and representatives of diplomatic corps and of United States military commands.

Ten prizes were awarded for excellence, and one grand prize, which includes a scholarship. Yo-Hi's senior high chorus, commendably directed by Miss Fran Rousch, received an excellence award for their offering, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

MATH CLUB

For several years Yo-Hi has had a math club, and for the last two years the club has been directed by Mr. John Miller. The purpose of the club is to discuss mathematics and to solve famous problems. Since they enjoy mathematics, the meetings are always very interesting for the members.

Because the math involved in the solution of some of these problems is so complicated, the members must have taken one year of algebra I, one year of geometry, and at least part of a year of algebra II.

JR HIGH DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The Junior High Fall Dance, sponsored by the Social Committee headed by Mrs. Hunter, was held on December 2, at the appropriately decorated Bayview Recreation Center. Over half of the Junior High students attended at \$25¢ each. Music and refreshments were provided by the students, while hard-working sponsors Mr. Ikeda and Mr. Latten supervised. All chaperones took advantage of the good music, and the dance came to a successful end at 10:00.

A THOUGHT TO PONDER UPON

There is no royal road to anything. One thing at a time, all things in succession. That which grows fast, withers rapidly, too; that which grows slowly, endures.

TO DRESS OR NOT TO DRESS

Does the way we dress affect our actions and conduct? Can a student dressed in jeans or similar attire really do his best work? Will he? Do suits and ties or fancy dresses have any bearing on our classroom behavior? These questions were recently put to various members of our faculty. Their answers were based on student conduct on Dress-up and Slack Days, and on past experience in schools where students were allowed to wear jeans.

Mr. Bruner feels that behavior is better on Dress-Up Day; however, it is no worse on Slack Day than on ordinary school days. There is more nonsense, but basic behavior is not affected.

Mr. Burrill believes that students are better behaved on Dress-Up Day, and that there is a definite relationship between the way a student dresses and the way that he acts.

Miss Edwards says, "I most certainly do feel that behavior is affected by dress. In this school, you are brow-beaten enough that on Slack Day, you don't get too far out of line; but on Dress-Up Day your behavior is far above your normal--(pause)--good behavior."

Mr. Fletcher feels that when students dress up, they want to keep their clothes neat and therefore act in a better manner.

Mr. Aho and Mr. John Miller think that students act better when well-dressed, but they don't act too badly on Slack Day.

Mr. Slinko feels that when students are dressed well, they act better and he really wishes his homeroom would dress up!

The exact context of Mr. Pellegrino's immortal answer to our question has unfortunately been lost to posterity. His text, however, remains engraved on our mind. He feels that students are definitely better behaved when well-dressed, and there is a definite degradation in the poorly dressed student.

FADS AND FASHIONS

Are you finding it difficult to decide what to buy your friends for Christmas? Gay, imaginative knit hats make darling gifts. They can be found in an assortment of colors and styles on Motomachi for reasonable prices, too.

GLAMOUR magazine has reported that girls will be wearing merry ornaments--glittering bows, holly, and berries--in their hair to holiday parties.

HERE'S MR. SORCE

Mr. Art Sorce, eighth grade math teacher and varsity basketball coach, is not only large in size, but also in past accomplishments.

He was born in Patterson, New Jersey, and was raised in New York City. He attended the Cardinal Hayes High School and South Pasadena-San Morano High School. While in high school, he played baseball, football, Basketball, and was a member of the track team. In his senior year he was elected student council president.

During his first year at college, Pasadena City College, Mr. Sorce received an honorary award as the most outstanding student at school; was cited as Junior College All-American; and was proclaimed All-Southern Californian.

From Pasadena, Art Sorce went to the University of Denver, in Colorado. While here, he became a member of the All Skyline Conference, and United Press All-American. He also played in the Shrine Bowl game, and was president of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mr. Sorce has coached at the University of Denver, has taught at Englewood High School (Colorado), Hellflower High School (California), and Mayflower High School (California).

He has travelled to South America, and feels that he really loves it. He also numbers the fifty states of the Union, Canada, and Rome in his travels.

The pet likes of Mr. Sorce include travelling, eating, and wearing expensive clothes. His hobbies include singing--opera to ballads, and collection of rare gems.

"I am impressed with the students at Yo-Hi, and their mature attitudes towards life," states Mr. Sorce.

His future plans are to travel with his son, Arty, around the world. Following this, he hopes to settle down in some beach city in the U.S., preferably Laguna beach.

"WORDS TO THE WISE" DEPARTMENT

A dog has many friends because the wag was put in its tail instead of its tongue.

DISCHARGED PATIENT: Isn't this bill rather high?

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT: Well, this hospital isn't run for everybody's health.