

GASLIGHT

Another fabulous N.C.K. production will soon be featured at Yo-Hi. This particular one will be exceptionally spectacular because it will be enacted by the Seniors. This year's Senior play is "Gaslight." The cast is: Carol Aubrey (Mrs. Manningham), Becky Bean (Nancy), Clyde Evely (Mr. Manningham), Craig Tyson (Inspector Rough), Monica Henderson (Elizabeth), and (?) the Policeman.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In order to keep all Yo-Hians informed of the Seniors' progress as far as college applications are concerned, we would like to publish the names of the colleges they have been accepted at. Please give all names to any member of the "Echoes" or turn them in to room 308.

Culture for Seniors

The Senior Trip (a-hem, the Senior Cultural trip) will be on February 27. The class of '68 will go to Odawara Castle and have lunch (Japanese style).

To have or not to have

The "Echoes" has received advance notice of some interesting assemblies which will soon be held. These include a Japanese Martial Arts Assembly, Sportsmanship Assembly, Most Adorable and Most Lovable Assembly (for Valentine's Day), and, possibly, a sumo assembly.

The Japanese martial arts assembly will be an assembly showing the many different means of self defense such as judo, aikido, karate, and jujitsu.

The sportsmanship assembly will be held after the basketball season is over.

Later in the year a sumo assembly may be held. Sumo is a form of wrestling in which most of the wrestlers weigh about 300 pounds.

Shelly Moorar has been accepted at Longwood College.

JUNIORS RULE

The Junior class has started the detailed organization of the Junior-Senior Prom, the forming of the committees. The committees are as follows:

Entertainment: Dede Dwyer, Dorothy Hamachi

Invitations: Marsha Foster, Joy Fukumoto

Menu: Grace Foster, Jerry Winters

Advertisement: Randy Underkofler, Bruce Fujishigi

Decorations: Cindy Crawford, Jenny Johnson

Clean-up: Wes Koike, Curt Hawkes

The theme for the prom is: "Le Printemps a Paris." The prom is to be held on May 10.

FROM THE PRESS:

The second "Echoes" press conference with Mr. Spaulding proved as interesting and revealing as the first.

Mr. Spaulding started out by mentioning a few problems which have taken place recently. Several kids have desecrated local cemeteries, which are considered sacred by many Japanese. Another problem which has arisen is that of car vandalism.

Mr. Spaulding also received a note from an authority a few days ago which stated that some Yo-Hians have managed to place "1968" on all five water towers in the Yokohama area. Of immediate concern to all Yo-Hians: there is a bad leak in the roof of our gym building because of the frequent shuffling of roof tiles by juniors and seniors to write out "68" or "69."

The conference then drifted on to more pleasant topics. For one thing, we have been told that the Service Club is planning to redecorate the student lounge with a fashionable coat of red and white paint.

When asked whether Yo-Hi could possibly change over to the modular or flexible system (which is now followed at both Yamato and Johnson) Mr. Spaulding replied, "Our main problem is space. We have no classrooms in our school large enough to accommodate lecture groups." He went on to say, however, that Yo-Hi's student scheduling is now being done by computers. And there is a possibility that a large room will be built in the near future when construction of more classrooms around the parking area in front of the school will take place. (As most people already know, the student population at Yo-Hi is increasing, mainly because of the situation in Vietnam.)

DRIVER'S TRAINING?

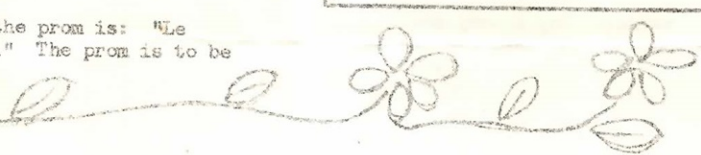
Flash! Yo-Hi may be offering a driver's education course. The program is still in the planning stage, but there is a great possibility of having this well needed class. NHAY Special Services will sponsor the program and the school will supervise it if it happens.

Dum-da-dum-dum

Beware! Monday the 19th is the day when the failing notices come out.

NOTICE

Hey, let's all go to the YO&AC Dance. There are going to be two bands. Roy Makishima's band, the "Flower Creation," and a Japanese Band. There are no rules as to who can be admitted into the dance. The price is 200 yen and NO HAIR RULES.



"THE CROSS" rule!  
Yes!

Through the years psychedelic guitar music has filtered its way into many places, including Yokohama.

The first Yokohama band to go "psycho" was the Lollipops. This was a result of their use of weird equipment and their good musicians.

Rick Tranter, one-time lead player of the Lollipops, is experimenting with some of the wilder ideas that seem to be floating around. Lately he's been smashing guitars on the stage (a healthy sport) not to mention burning them. Things like this are interesting, amusing, and entertaining. Although they are a little bit destructive, they offer an outlet for emotions.

One of the most popular hobbies in the United States is raising tropical fish. All it takes is a tank, air pump, filter, heater, and various extras.

Obviously, the most important is the tank. These can be as small as one quart or as large as 200 gallons. The right size for a normal house is fifteen to twenty-five gallons. An air pump can be used to filter and aerate water.

Filters are plugged into an air line, and by using the air-lift principle, the water can be pulled through. A heater is not always needed, but it is helpful to have one. Gravel, plants, rocks, and natural-looking objects are put in the tank along with the fish.

If you are interested in this hobby but haven't gotten started, it would pay to visit the tropical fish store on the corner opposite the Navy garage. (Come to think of it, it would cost to visit the tropical fish store on....)

### More Mark Twain Humor

Ha! Ha! Ha!

—"Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them, the rest of us could not succeed."

—"Classic"—a book which people praise and don't read."

—"The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

### Worthless Fact of the Week



President Andrew Jackson, responsible for bringing the common man into the political circle, was the son of Irish immigrants.

### Thought For the Week

WHAT?!

It's not the thought that counts—it's the present.



WHAT IS THE NICEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO YOU?

Ruth Paxson—I became a senior.

Ginny Umstead—My guitar.

Dean Remillard—Finding new friends in a strange country.

Bonnie Specking—Knowing I had the best friendship that could ever be found.

Jerry Winters—Finding out that Nate Jackson, Mike Roley, and Ed Cassell weren't S.P.'s.

Wayne Tharrington—Meeting Leslie.

Nate Jackson—Knowing that I am so nice.

### Hilda's Helpful Hints

THIS is helpful!

As days get colder, skirts get shorter. (It's what you call female logic.) But, girls, never fear. I have a brilliant idea to make winters warmer. Buy a very small portable heater, add a tiny fan, and attach it inconspicuously to the inside of your skirt. The fan will blow the heated air on your legs, keeping them toasty warm.

### WEEKLY FAVORITES...

- Boy of the Week—Jim Aruda
- Girl of the Week—Maggie Maguire
- Teacher of the Week—Mr. McCollar
- Smile of the Week—Nancy Gorman
- Couple of the Week—Steve and Sheryl
- Birthday of the Week—Rick Tranter and Crawford Russell

### ...GOSSIP... GOSSIP...

Hey Neil R., we hear your nose lost you the match Friday...Mike R., sorry to hear you didn't pin your opponent. Broke your record, didn't it?...Shelley M. and Mark R., we hear that you would rather take a taxi than drive with Marc and Mike.... Larry Wilson, don't you think you should have your brakes adjusted soon...BOO! I bet I scared you Terry S., Jerry W., Lon B., Wayne T., Bob M., Jenny J., Debbie B., (From Chynks and the guys.) See you next week...Hey, Harry B., we heard you and Bryce K., had a great time last week. We hope to see you out more often...Hey, Crawford, how was your knee after the car hit you? Did you get his license plate no. --99-97?...Hey, Greek, we heard you, Paul Lopes, and Steve Wilson are going out for the track team and that you were practicing Friday night....Carol and Shelley, watch out what car you get in next time, huh? I don't think the Yokosuka shore patrol station was where you wanted to go, was it?...Congrats to Karen S. for making Valentine Sweetheart of Yokosuka teen club!.. What's this about Debbie Buss and Jenny Johnson having a screaming contest last Friday. Who won?...We heard that Lorry B. and Gary S. are ichiban futon movers.... Mike Roley, do you really believe in the haunted house?...Wayne T., is it true you love to tell scary stories?



# A Weekly Challenge IN Response...

We are recommending several techniques to help keep Yo-Hi's studious masses bright-eyed and wide-awake during first period classes.

Do you find yourself in this embarrassing situation during your first period class-- you doze off and fall out of your seat?

Well, fear not! We of the "Echoes" have come up with some simple methods of pure genius to help you eliminate embarrassment.

If you've had a rough weekend at your favorite night spot and all that coke you put away seems to act as a sedative which makes you sleepy, well here is just the thing! Try painting fake eyes on your eyelids so that when you sack out in class, it looks like you're absolutely wide awake and scholarly.

Impressive as this may seem, though, it has its disadvantages. While you are deeply enjoying slumber land, you might destroy your disguise by snoring.

But don't worry.

Again we have solved your problem for you. Here is an easy routine to cope with snoring problems. Step number one is to glue your lips together and to plug up your nose with flesh colored clay. Step two is to stuff cotton in your mouth and to breathe through your ears!

One final method, if you actually really truly do want to stay awake, is to have a classmate cram icecubes down your shirt or in your shoes. Believe us, you will be wide awake!

HA - HA - HA - HA - HA - HA - HA!

Three boys during second period P.E. class on Friday. Lost during snow storm while playing soccer. If found, contact R. Clumpner.

One worn out football. Last seen in the vicinity of tennis courts. Contact "Lefty."

Dear Editor,

Last week in the Trident there was an article which inspired me to write this response. The Trident article was "About these Pictures..." an interview type article that asked students their opinion of various pictures.

Two students tried to give sophisticated explanations of painting #4 (by Rick Tranter). Rick said this pop-art was "people looking out of a plastic bag."

My question is, what does that mean? What does it express? What kind of world are we living in?

Picture #3 expressed "a feeling of care-free ideals" or "what a person wishes to feel about it."

Today people are looking for hidden meanings and hidden ideals that will remain hidden because they do not exist. Whatever happened to the simple beauty of yesterday? Will it be lost forever as we plunge ourselves into an era of looking for nonexistent ideals? The two people I mentioned who tried to pick out the meaning of Rick's painting are true examples of this. But I guess I better stop my complaining about society and leave the decision up to you.

J.L.

Dear J.L.,

Why don't you paint a picture that will state your case.

Editor

One girl's nylon stocking in boys' P.E. locker room.

One Zama Trojan football helmet buried four feet deep in football field.

Frozen remains of three boys dressed in ridiculous garb. Found during P.M. on Friday, the 9th, in the vicinity of the Beach Field 30 yard line.

## School Memories

Hello again, your campus reviewer here with two more interesting schools for you intelligent Yo-Hians to ignore. Our first interview comes from none other than Sue Peace. Sue is a former student from North Kingston High School, Rhode Island. Does this high school sound familiar to anyone?

Sue states that N.K.H.S. took field trips to New York City and Washington D.C. Although we of Yo-Hi can't go there, we could certainly take trips to Japanese places of interest (besides Sankai-en).

North Kingston also has a gymnastics team and a ski-club. Since we have so many co-ordinated people in our school (?) why can't we have a gymnastics team? Why can't all you ski buses get together and form a club? It could mean more field trips. With 1,400 students enrolled, N.K.H.S. sounds like New York City compared to Yo-Hi; ten years of existence makes it a baby compared to Yo-Hi, though.

Our second interview comes from "Anonymous". This "Bashful Buddy" has something interesting to relay to us about Eisenhower High School in Realto, California. Ike High was built in that great year of 1959. "B.B." states that at the end of every basketball season the teachers challenged the Varsity Basketball team to a game. Could it be that the teachers of Yo-Hi are too afraid or too timid to issue such a challenge? Hummm... Wait and see.

"Echoes" thanks to Sue and our "Bashful Buddy" for their information and time. Only through studying other schools to watch their good points and bad points can we make Yo-Hi a better school to attend.

Dear Editor,

The gossip column is lousy this year. Last year it may have been about just one rump, but this year it's twice as bad. I can't even bother reading it anymore. Why can't you try getting someone who will write interesting, objective material instead of his clique-centered junk of late? How about the "Echoes" staff? Do you ever read letters to the Editor?

Dislikes Cliques

We are sorry to hear that you don't like the gossip column. We try to collect news tidbits from all around the school in order to improve this column. We also wish to inform you that this column is not written by only one person as we receive goodies from many people who are not on our staff. We would be very happy to receive any humorous or semi-humorous stuff that students could like to see in the paper. Send yours to room 308.

Features Editor

Dear Editor,

I have a pet peeve that I would like to expound upon in the columns of your tabloid. I dislike? Just walk into any class any day of the week and you'll see them. Yes, all of them calmly chattering away just as if the teacher wasn't talking about tomorrow's test. After all, it is their time. It doesn't matter that the other third of the class wants to learn. This group doesn't do anything all year, but manages to make some pretty good grades—pretty suspicious if you ask me.

If I can I'll now address them personally:

Why don't you grow up and let the rest of us run our lives the way we want instead of being so obnoxious that it is impossible to do anything other than listen to your valuable ignorance?

A. Student

Dear Editor,

I have noticed, as have many others, that more teachers have been absent from school during these past few weeks than at any previous time. Don't get the idea that I am opposed to this. I am 100% for it. I just would like to know what the teacher's idea of this is. Could it be possible to run a poll, asking the faculty what they think of the new system?

A. Student

Dear A.,

Having talked to a few teachers we have come to the conclusion that the new system hasn't caused any absences (although some teachers suspect that students with particularly contagious flu bugs are starting to move closer to the front of the rooms). Also, we took the poll you suggested regarding what the faculty thinks of the new system. We have not only asked the faculty's opinion, but that of a student alongside them. Compare and contemplate

Editor

Their OPINIONS

Les Sattire—I like it because it gives the girls extra time to come down and work on their projects.

P. Bruner—I think the new system is good for the teachers. The teacher has no preparation to make for the substitute, and there are no papers piling up in the teacher's absence. Also, most teachers feel that they must cover the material that was assigned during their absence again because most of the substitutes are not qualified in the area they are asked to teach.

Iss Bolick—If the system isn't abused, I think it is a wonderful idea. My students have already had their day off for 1968.

Ecky Fittz—I feel like I'm not wasting so much time in busywork, and I feel much more relaxed in school now.



Friday, the 9th, our Yo-Hi matmen traveled to Chofu for a dual meet. Although we did show some good wrestling, it turned out that it just wasn't our day, and we bowed in defeat. The winners for Yo-Hi were Jesse Allen, Fred Richardson, and Mike Koley. Each of these winners won by decision. Marc Forgy tied his match. The final score: Yo-Hi-11, Chofu-28.

## SNOW SOCCER?

Last Friday was the day the boys in P.E. had been waiting for. The snow was a welcomed change in the monotony of school life, and it was a real blast during second and third period P.E.

Second period the snow was blinding. The boys could hardly see what they were doing. Occasionally the sharp crack of two heads coming together could be heard. It was fun.

Third period was a little bit better. The snow had almost stopped, and it was about two inches deep. The boys tried something that the other periods didn't. They put one person in the middle of the field for the others to try to run past before getting tackled. A splendid time was had by all.

...Sedistic Sports Writer

## MISERY ATHLETIC HELPER

One of the greatest assets to Yo-Hi's athletic endeavors is a freshman boy who has earned very little credit or recognition for his support, helpfulness, and high spirit. The M.A.H. (Mystery Athletic Helper) is a native of San Diego, California, and has lived in Japan for about a year. He is 5'4" tall and weighs in at 160 lbs. His interests include eating and singing. Currently he is the Manager-in-Chief of Yo-Hi's wrestling team, and, during the football season, his job is indescribable as First String Water Boy and Entertainer. Since the recognition given him has been small, we decided to write this article. If you don't know who this M.A.H. is by now, you will find the answer at the bottom of the page.

## V.C. STRIKE AGAIN!

Again, for the second time in two weeks, the Varsity Club met. This time, certain important matters were settled.

First of all, the club's sponsor for this year will be Mr. Carpenter. The club elected Dale Bennett, President and John Richardson, Secretary.

Discussed at the meeting was how to initiate the new members who will want to join. Although this problem was not completely solved, it will be discussed at future meetings. One thing is certain though, the puzzle will be around! In case any interested newcomers are uncertain what this means, they'll find out.

As was mentioned last week, the Varsity Club sponsors teacher-student activities to help promote interest among the faculty and the student body.

For those lettermen interested, the Varsity Club will soon have their initiations.

## Victory!

Last Friday night we played the home team, Dragons.

Our boys took the opening tip, but the Dragons were awarded a free throw when one of our boys committed a foul. They made the point good and led in the game 1-0. The mighty Devils soon took the lead and made three baskets in quick succession. Every time Marfanon tried for a basket we were there to catch the rebound and pass the ball to our end of the court.

Our second string played a beautiful game of basketball. At half-time the score was 48-48.

The second half was slow and easy. Crawford Russell was the star of the show. When he made two free throws, the whole team stood up and cheered. With the score 77-44, and the game really over, Crawford made one more free throw, and was carried off the court on the shoulders of his team-mates.

## YOHI VS. C.A.J.

Last Saturday night the Devils played the crucial game with C.A.J.

We scored the first basket of the game, the Knights scored the second, and we scored the third—but then the Knights led four in a row.

After that both teams racked up points pretty evenly, but the half ended with the Knights leading 37-34.

The third quarter was really sorry. We tried hard, but they must have tried harder.

With one quarter left to fight, it was a losing battle. Once we were only one point behind, but C.A.J. pulled out of reach and the game ended with the score 56-75.

## Mystery Athlete?

This week's Mystery Athlete is a junior who was born in Oakland, California. He is 6'2" tall and weighs 170 pounds. Although this is his first year at Yo-Hi, he has been on the tennis team and is currently on the basketball team.

His likes include girls with long hair, low baskets, and big gyms. He dislikes "mat-huggers" (wrestlers).

If you haven't guessed the person by now, look for the answer at the bottom of the page.

LET'S GO Big Red! STOMP the VIKINGS!!

Mystery Athlete—Darryl Nelson

# LITERARY PAGE...

Once upon a time there was a girl who was dragged out of her warm bed by her wicked old mother. (Not a step-mother--this one was for real.) Her mother did this every morning at exactly twenty minutes after five. After grumbling and growling at the girl for five minutes, she, the mother, would storm off to her bed again.

The girl would sit up and listen cautiously as the heavy footsteps gradually faded away. Slowly she would get up and tip-toe into the bathroom. She would hurriedly splash ice-cold water on her face. (The hot water never worked until the big ogre mother got up!) Then she would tip-toe back down the hall and peep into her droll brother's bedroom. His snoring was so loud it could be heard at the other end of the castle. She would creep up to his bed and start to shake him. Suddenly his ugly eyes would open and he would stare at her, then let out a roar and start screaming at her. She always backed away and ran out of the room into her own.

Once inside her safe domain, she'd move around as if in a trance, getting herself dressed. Soon she would emerge transformed from the ugly duckling into a beautiful princess (or so she thought). At six o'clock she'd go into the ogre mother's bedroom and begin coaxing her awake. Then she would set a horrible orange concoction in front of the sleeping demon beside her mother. She would meekly insist that he drink it. Then she would hurry from the room leaving the door open behind her.

After a quick preparation, she would wolf down the measly morsels they had left for her. Then she would wander aimlessly around, trying to avoid her droll brother for about ten minutes, then grab her coat and run out of the door with her brother right behind her. Gasping and panting, she would make it safely into the warm castle of her neighbor next door. Then, with the beep of the persistent horn ringing in her ears, she would stop daydreaming and run out to catch the school bus.

...J.L.T.

## Like a Bluebird

Today the earth's stage is like the sun,  
Both bright and beautiful.  
A feeling of calmness  
Fills the air around us.  
Like a bluebird flying thru the air,  
We glide along golden paths,  
Till one day the peace is broken  
And so are our hearts.

...P.H.

Pressure making; values shaking--  
This to many speaks of joy.  
Vantage taking; heartstrings breaking--  
Any method they'll employ;

Cruel lying; rule defying--  
And they think to call it love.  
Jealous vying; dueling; dying--  
Yet descending from above.

(by Douglas Snyder)

There once was a man with a sweetheart,  
With her he vowed he would ne're part.  
On Valentine's Day  
He asked her to stay  
And now they have ten little dear-hearts.

I give this valentine from my heart,  
I stole it from the supermart.  
It is all red and clear,  
It rarely has been seen  
Now you must admit I am so smart.

I look to like, and yet no more  
Behind those everlasting doors  
The shadows are which lie within;  
Never knowing beyond the bend;  
Searching, knowing, always praying;  
Wishing, thinking, never staying;  
Suspecting, watching, never sure;  
Reaching beyond the doors for cures.  
Yet while life's forever more,  
Hidden thoughts beyond those doors.

...Ronnie Caldwell

Come forth to the land of the free  
A democracy you will see.  
People saying what they wish  
Eating out of their own dish.  
People come from far away.  
Regardless of the price to pay.

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR...

This quarter has seen a tremendous beginning. I admit I was a bit skeptical about receiving any contributions to the literary page this nine weeks, but time has proven me unjust. This is the third issue that the literary page has appeared in this quarter and we have had four different people contribute to our page.

The staff of the literary page is truly grateful for and pleased with your literary efforts. Keep up the good work.

...Ed. Literary Page