

# ECHOES

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## CONTEST

In the near future, there will be a "Freedom and Challenge" speech contest. Several social studies classes are already beginning to take up this new project, and the POD classes have the choice of this or a term paper. The speech given should be from three to five minutes long, and the speaker should not make personal references to himself, his race, or creed. The prize on the school level is a fifty dollar bond (which can be cashed). Prizes from the regional level up will run into the thousands of dollars.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Under the supervision of Mr. Gagnon the seniors completed the school garden last Friday. Over \$100 is left from the seniors last year. The money will be used for white sand which will fill in the pond. Also, Mr. Gagnon is planning to purchase a stone lantern.

The Armed Forces Officers' Wives Club is sponsoring a bazaar in the school gym on Tuesday, 8 Oct. It is opened to all military dependents and civilian personnel. Prizes, food, and soft drinks will be served.

## AT BAYSIDE COURTS

New books are added and open to readers at Special Services Library. Some of them are as follows:

- Lady with a Spear, by Eugene Clark—a personal adventure of a young woman scientist.  
Drugs, by Life Science Library—All about how drugs have been used and misused—aspirin, conqueezins, LSD...  
All Thumbs, cartoons by W. Miller—Good for lots of yuks!  
The Thousand Hour Day, by W. S. Kuniczak—A novel about the first thousand hours of World War II.  
The Pyramid, by W. Golding—Three episodes in the life of a sometimes good guy, sometimes bad guy, Oliver, in an English community.  
The Innocent Consumers vs. The Exploiters, by Sidney Margolius—Excellent advice for those who haven't been back to the States for a while.

### PROFESSIONAL:

Professor Langley,  
Patrick O. Marsh,  
William L. Shirer

Social Reform in the United States Navy  
Persuasive Speaking  
The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich

## NEWS BRIEFS

French IV classes this week had a rather interesting discussion on "le changement de moral" which means "the changing morality"....English IV(A) students are trying to find ten slang words in current use by fifty percent of the student body....French II is still plugging away at grammar....Algebra II students are trying to figure out proofs, such as if "A" is a real number and not equal to zero, then "A" is greater than zero (or something to that effect)....Whatever the advanced math class is doing is too hard to even try to write down!....Mr. Grosser has written a new Ten Commandments (for the "Echoes" staff of course)....The POD classes spent Friday pulling weeds and groveling in wet cement, but the Senior Garden looks great!....(If you have anything interesting that one of your classes is doing, please give it to one of the "Echoes" staff.)

## RESULTS

The new student council officers for the 1968-69 school year are: Public Relations—Brian Bickle, Pep—Grace Foster, Student Life & Assemblies—Carole Moore, Records—Marsha Foster, Finance—Sue Nathan, President—Mark Hamill

## CALENDAR

The new West Neo Club Officers are having final runoffs this week. "Ski" and Darryl Nelson are running for President, Lucy Karts and Alan Swain are competing for Vice-President. The new secretary is Grace Foster.

- Sept. 27 - Announcement of New Club Officers  
28 - Victory Dance  
"Midnight Express" 25¢ & 35¢  
29 - Birthday Party  
w/ punch & cake  
Oct. 5 - Sadie Hawkins Dance 25¢  
"Unknown Souls"

## NEW TEACHER

Miss England, our new bookkeeping teacher, was born in Iowa Falls, Iowa. She has been teaching for two years. She attended Ellsworth Junior College and graduated from the University of Cedar Falls and Colorado State College Graduate School. Her hobbies are reading, drawing, and sports. She majored in business education. Besides teaching bookkeeping she also teaches personal typing, business math, and pre-algebra. She wants to learn to ski. She likes almost anything except rice. Opinion of Yo-Hi—"I really like it. I like being over here. The one thing I don't like is that once you get to know the kids, they are ready to go back on rotation."



# EDITORIAL PAGE

Remember the Roman Catholic Church as it was in June of 1963? That was when Archbishop of Milan, Giovanni Cardinal Montini, became Pope Paul VI. Most Catholics then heard mass in Latin, went without meat on Friday, and cut out all movies and books condemned by the Vatican Index.

Today, however, Catholics are saying mass in dozens of languages and eating meat on all Fridays except those in Lent. The Index of forbidden books has been discarded.

Along with these innovations the Pope also did away with the written promises that a non-Catholic had to make to marry a Catholic, the promise to raise the children in the Catholic faith. Today they are made only orally.

Then late this July, Pope Paul issued his encyclical "Humane Vitae"—of human life—which banned artificial birth control for Catholics and discouraged it for all others.

After the Pope's many recent liberal decisions, his decision concerning birth control shocked the world. Even to some close to the Vatican, the decision made the Pope look as though he had been skipping back and forth between liberal and conservative positions.

Today the Pope is pictured as a tormented man who grieves deeply for those who suffer because their lands are so overpopulated and their food so scarce. Still he believes that in some areas the rules are God's and must not be changed.

What do you think?

## Yokohama Teen

Since the teen club is one of the places where we can go to relax and enjoy ourselves, why can't we have better dances.

In Yokohama, we have the same band weekend after weekend at our dances. We're not saying that this band is bad, but it would be nice to have a change of pace once in a while.

The teen club at Yokosuka had the "Soul Searchers" play at one of their dances. Why can't we? Why doesn't the band we have go to Yokosuka and the one from Yokosuka come here?

Also, to mention something about the apparel worn to the dances, we think that one or even two semi-formal dances isn't too much to ask of the members of the teen club. The girls almost always dress up, but—the boys?

Why can't we have dances that are more interesting also? Why doesn't somebody come up with something that will make the dances more lively. The Editorial Staff of the "Echoes" is sure the teen club directors try hard to make the dances successful but maybe with some suggestions from members they could come up with some much more novel ideas.

When the movie "Hawaii" came out last year, most people who saw it were very disappointed. They had all heard of the book, which had won such wide acclaim, and so they expected to see a magnificent movie. Because the movie was poor, they decided not to read the book.

These people have really missed something. The movie only covered a small insignificant part of Hawaii. The book itself was an intriguing epic of the history of the islands until modern times.

However, it is a novel, not a history book. The Christian Herald describes it as "A powerful novel, mature, brutally realistic, and often evil." We would add something else: "Very enjoyable."

There are many flesh-and-blood characters which live in its pages. The movie only showed a few of the many and various personalities that make the book so appealing. The only boring part was the lengthy description of the forming of the islands in the beginning of the book. But, past that it is hard to put this book down once you have picked it up.

Although this is not a new book, we feel that it deserves a second chance after the downfall of the movie.

## Peace

In Chicago, during the Democratic Convention, there was much unrest among the people. This was due to the people's disapproval of the Viet Nam War.

Let's try to put the facts together on these riots now taking place in our country.

Interviews with rioters indicated that the people were actually unsure as to why they were rioting. Some of the people just came to see what was going on and joined in. But they were organized riots.

They yell "peace now" into loud speakers.

How do people expect to have peace in our country if they are the ones who are causing the uproar?

Vietnamese Red flags are carried through the streets in parts of the United States. These surely can't represent American thoughts. Our American flags are being lowered by these rioting people. Why lower ours—does this give the people peace by lowering our own symbol of freedom? Maybe the people are being persuaded to join in now to get peace—but the only thing they are accomplishing is a Communist victory.

U.S. citizens should go home and return to their jobs. There would be less trouble and more peace if riots were prevented.

Peaceful ways should be encouraged for the sake of continuing the American privilege of freedom.



# Beat Pop!

Do you have a television at your house? I suppose you do but nobody really watches television here in Japan. Of course, because all the programs are in Japanese and "gaijins" just don't know what's going on.

But have you ever noticed that there are some programs you can watch? Yes! Saturday at 3:00 on channel 8, there is a program called "Beat Pop." This program plays all the Top Ten record with Go-Go girls and seventy teenagers dancing right in the studio. If you watch closely, you might even see some of your friends, because many people from Yo-Hi go there quite often. A few of the girls that have been involved are: Geri Yaji, Kathy Yakubowsky, and Betty Canon.

There is another program which is something like "Beat Pop." A few of the girls that have been seen on the show are Jean Luza, Yukiko Takara, Mary Ratific, and Dede Anderson. It's called the "R & B Tengoku," which means heaven. You might like this program better since there are three professional groups playing "soul music" for you for thirty minutes. The groups such as The Flowers, The Golden Cups, and The House Rockers will entertain you every week! It's from 7:00 to 7:30 Sunday night on channel 12. Don't miss it!

<h2>Name Game</h2>	
Jenny Yo-Hi	Cheryl Green
Jenny Yamato	Cheryl Blue
Jenny Chofu	Cheryl Pink
Jenny Johnson	Cheryl Brown

Debbie Pitchforks	Kit Chased
Debbie Daggers	Kit Captured
Debbie Swords	Kit Tortured
Debbie Spears	Kit Freed

suit going to turn out, Laverne?... Now, who's turn is it to go check the mailbox today? Is it your turn, Cheryl?

☺ HAPPINESS IS ☺

Having your teacher absent on the day of the big exam.....	.....	Having your teacher show up for <u>your</u> period... Losing it the next day....
Winning fifty dollars in a contest.....	.....	.....
Having two weeks to do a report.....	.....	Having to start it the night before it's due...
Having your term paper done two weeks before it's due.....	.....	..... Losing it the day before it's due....
Making the crucial play during the football game.....	.....	..... Breaking your leg in the process....
Reading a copy of "The Echoes.".....	.....	..... Finding out it's last year's....

# "SLACK DAY"

Dear Editor,  
I would like to know when there will be a "Slack Day" at Yo-Hi. Last year there were a few, but there should have been more. Everyone likes wearing slacks and the school makes money. So, why not?

Dear CPS,  
You now have a student council, and they insist they're looking for ideas.

CPS

Editor



## YESTERDAY'S CHILD



The years they seem to be flying by. I see it now we're growing apart. Cradle me, mama, just one more time; touch my cheek with your warm bosom. Let me know I'm still your little lamb.

Sing me a soft lullaby. Let me return once more to an innocent childhood. I realize now that those days of dreams are gone. Womanhood and reality await me. But cradle me, mama, just one more time.

Hee Hae **JOKES** Ha! Ha!

An inexperienced housewife put her Venetian blinds in the washing machine—now she's trying to get rid of 9,000 toothpicks.

Doctor to exhausted man: You can forget about wine, women, and song. From now on it's tea and television.

Fat woman at soda fountain: "I sometimes wish Mother had warned me about banana splits instead of men."

TRUE FACT **GLOSSIP** DO TELL!

There's a big party this weekend, right, Ginny?... It looks like Crawford Russell will be seeing a few of his old friends next Saturday.. Hey, Don, I think you better find a belt for your pants before the next game.... Bruce F., have you decided whether you like Chinese food yet?... I heard bookkeeping is your favorite class, Rick.... Thanks for the cup-cakes, Marsha.... Hey, Diane, when are you going to bake a cake for the Yokosuka football players.... What happened Friday night, "Golden Arm"?.... We have a Grabowski.... The 11:00 bus to Negishi was a big splash! Right, "37" ?... What was it like from the stands Friday, R.R.?... You're going to be playing with your old team this week, Greg.... Flash! Hawknose is now a bald eagle.... That's sad about your kitten, Yoshie.... How was the modeling on a T.V. program, Geri?... Is your



# Student Opinion Page . . .

WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRECIOUS THING?

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- Maryna Foster—My mind.
- Mara Maguire—My zeal.
- Maggie Maguire—My unusual ability to play pool.
- Shi—My crazy attitude (or am I just sweet?)
- Rich Rankin—Sweet like little ole ME!
- Claude—My hands.
- George "fish"—My hitchen cycle.
- Brian—My "Cage."
- Laul—My "lack of transportation."
- Squeakie—My camera with all its valuable pictures.
- Janet Cas—My contacts!!!
- Cindy Crawford—My talking ability.
- Richard Eschmann—My school spirit.
- Christy Mitchell—Keney Dew.
- Joe Chammess—My glasses.
- Mary Jane Allen—My desk.

Jagaimo

Dear Editor,

Concerning the baked potatoes which were sold during 3rd period on Wednesday, Sept. 18. We, along with many others, agree that this was an excellent idea. There is only one thing to which we have an objection. For 20 cents (which is quite a lot for one potato) sour cream should be included. This really would make the potatoes much better tasting and more people would buy them.

Since a large number of people seem to like sour cream with their baked potatoes, it would be smart to include it with the potatoes which are to be sold at games.

Other than that... "congrats" to the kids who baked the potatoes. They did a good job.

Pat and Lee  
What clubs?

Dear Editor,

In the last issue of the "Echoes" you mentioned several clubs that met after school. Could you give out more information as to what these clubs are and when and where they meet? After asking around, I have gotten the idea that there are not any clubs.

An Interested Student.

Dear I.S.

We assume that this will be the first business undertaken by the new Student Council.

Editor!

B.B. to P.H.

Dear Editor,

In answer to Paul Hoerr's letter concerning the senior garden and the integrity of the Senior Class. I would like to point out to him—the senior garden is near completion except for the filling in of the pond with sand. The Senior Class did this work last Friday afternoon with the help of practically no one else. The reason the senior garden was not worked on two Saturdays ago was because it was raining, and most of the workers were at a football game, scouting.

I would like Mr. Hoerr to offer any criticism he feels necessary.

Thank you,  
Brian Bikle,  
A Senior.

Dear Editor,

Those of us who have subscriptions to the Japan Times find the "Echoes" quite dull; in fact, we find it very repetitious!

In the past two "Echoes," I counted five articles that had appeared previously in the Times. (The "Echoes" should be "echoing" school activities, not articles in the Japan Times!) The "Echoes" articles were copied from Bennet Cerf's column and "Ripley's Believe It Or Not," both of which are COPYRIGHTED features of the Times!

I strongly suggest that you stop running these copyrighted articles in the "Echoes" before you involve Ye-Hi in a lawsuit. I also think that you owe the original authors and the students of Ye-Hi an apology for printing them.

PAUL MICHAELIS

Dear Paul,

We apologize.

Editor.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF BOYS WHO SWEAR IN FRONT OF GIRLS?

Carolyn Schweitzer—Not Much!

Karen Fujikawa—Well, if they are going to do it, I don't think they should do it in front of us!

Denise Bouchillon—If they don't have a big enough vocabulary to say anything else, then that's pretty bad!

Donna Barker—I don't really think much of these guys!

Mary Flores—I don't like it!

Louann Reitz—#\*%&!&

Janet Bready—I think it is pretty sickening and shows bad manners!

Cindy Crawford—Shows a lack of respect for the girls.

Christy Mitchell—I don't really care to hear it, but if it's a super-bad situation I'd understand.

Road Club?

Dear Editor,

It is obvious that a large number of our students own cars or else motorcycles. I think that owners of these vehicles would really like it if the school would sponsor a car and motorcycle club of some kind. When something goes wrong with my cycle, sometimes I can figure out the cause of it and sometimes I can't. This club might be the answer to that problem. We could all get together and figure out the cause of the malfunctions then we wouldn't have to be spending money paying the garage. We could also learn how to bore out our engines so they could go faster. I think this would be something helpful and fun.

"Fish"



# MYSTERY SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This senior spotlihter stands five feet two inches, has brown hair and brown eyes, and came direct to us from Hawaii five years ago. She is now seventeen-years-old and was born on July 7th. She says that Japan is, "Okay."

Her favorite sports are active water sports such as water skiing, swimming, boating, and surfing. She does not plan to go to college, but to work as a secretary here, as she will be in Japan one year after her graduation. If you stand upside down you will find her name at the bottom of the page.

This interview in a way will resemble Mystery Athlete because this person will stay a mystery until you guess him. (He is an athlete).

He is now seventeen-years-old and was born in Yokohama, Japan. He has been here all his life but will be leaving soon. He is a member of the Varsity Football team—a guard. He stands five feet eleven inches and weighs 170 pounds. His hobby is racing cars. He plans to attend college. "Somewhere in California!"

## Can You Imagine...

Members of my staff went around the school wondering what people would look like if they changed their size, their hair style, or their "life style." Here are some of their "Can You Imagine's...."

Cheryl Brown with short black hair....  
 Dave Williams bald....  
 John Vernacchio with his shirt tacked in....  
 Bruce Johnson saying something intelligent....  
 Mark Hamill never reading a good book or seeing a good movie....  
 Sue Pease doing something within reason....  
 Peggy Murtha without Steve Mura....

Christy Mitchell being fat....  
 Larry Schisler without his Rocker jacket....  
 Steve Hoffman without his sunglasses....  
 Terri Bolton swimming a mile in a minute....  
 LaVerne Stansell not dancing....

## CONGRATS —

CONGRATULATIONS.....Because you are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the week!  
 BOY OF THE WEEK—Ken Clark  
 GIRL OF THE WEEK—Margaret Dyer  
 COUPLE OF THE WEEK—Robert and Kathy  
 SMILE OF THE WEEK—Lona Manu

EVENT OF THE WEEK—Yo-Hi-Zama Come  
 TEACHER OF THE WEEK—Miss England  
 LEGS OF THE WEEK—Sue Wiesner  
 BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK—Haggie Maguire,  
 Mark Hamill, Steve Price, Mike McGrift

## Are You a Dragon?

Dragon year people are born in either 1904, 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, or 1964. They are healthy, energetic, and, at the same time, short-tempered and terribly stubborn. However, dragon people are honest, sensitive, and brave, and can inspire trust in almost everyone. They don't like to borrow money or make flowery speeches. They are quite softhearted and can be taken in by any sort of line. This gives people a tremendous advantage over them. They are not prone to marry early. This may account for loneliness in their old age. Yet other people love them. They do not have big mouths but when they get excited they say a lot of things they don't mean. The best marriage for the dragon born person would be with a rat or a snake. Next best would be with a tiger, horse, sheep, or a boar. A bad marriage would be with one born in the ox, rabbit or dragon years. NEXT WEEK...YEAR OF THE TIGER.

## TAKARAZUKA

First of all, you might think that girls' opera is designed to attract male audiences. Exactly the opposite: girls' opera is entertainment for girls, by girls, and about girls. You can find a few males in the audiences, but they are either fathers accompanying their daughters, or men motivated by a strange curiosity.

The girls' opera is "opera" in the sense that there is a story and the girls sing, accompanied by an orchestra. It includes elements derived from musical shows, Kabuki and Noh plays. Ten miles west of Osaka is Takarazuka. In 1892, an artificial "hot" spring was made there. The railroad company became interested in establishing entertainment facilities to stimulate passenger traffic.

First, they built an indoor swimming pool, but this failed to acquire popularity. Next they organized a girls' chorus of twenty members to perform in the swimming pool building. This idea was very successful. In 1914, a girls' chorus first performed opera on the stage in the former swimming pool building at Takarazuka. Some dancing scenes were included, and there was orchestral accompaniment. The lyrics and music were composed with a view to making them suitable for young singers and dancers.

Then, in 1918, the opera group performed at the Imperial Theater in Tokyo and was moderately successful. In 1914, the opera was closed, and the theaters were converted to factories for parachutes and other military necessities. The stars were sent to factories, military camps, hospitals, and other places to perform "policy entertainment."

Then, in 1946, because of the leniency of the Occupation forces, Takarazuka was reopened, and is going strong to this day. A performance is now being shown at Takarazuka, and if you have a chance to view it, we feel it would be well worth your while.



# Yo-Hi Crushes Yamato 6

Last Friday night the Yo-Hi Devils made their comeback by beating the Yamato Warriors 32-6. The Devils had complete command of the field. Our first touchdown was made by Ron Smith. Two extra points followed. The second touchdown was made by John Richardson, on a pass from Jim Drazkowski. The extra points that followed were made again by Ron Smith. At the end of the first half the Devils were ahead 16-0. In the 3rd quarter Yamato scored on a Yo-Hi mistake to make the score 16-6. For a portion of the 3rd quarter the Devils gained some yardage but penalties held them from scoring. After these mistakes, Yo-Hi started to get hot again in the fourth quarter and scored twice. The first touchdown was made by Ron Smith. The second touchdown was made by Greg Smith on a pass from Jim Drazkowski. The points this time were made on a Jim Drazkowski to Claude Campbell pass play.

A big reason Yamato couldn't get started was Yo-Hi's tough defensive rush. Boyd Roper, Bob Barney, Ron Hazen, Mike MacLaughlin, Neal Reitz, and Dan McCorvey combined to bottle the Warrior attack. This was Yamato's 3rd loss and YO-HI'S FIRST WIN!!!

Next week Yo-Hi meets the Zama Trojans on Zama's home grounds. Come out and cheer the Devils on to another great victory.

## KANTO STANDINGS

Here are the Kanto Plains Football standings:

	WINS	LOSSES
Johnson	3	0
Chofu	3	0
Yo-Hi	1	1
ASH	1	1
Zama	1	2
Karizusu	0	2
Yamato	0	3

As you can see the Yo-Hi Devils have just as good a chance to stay at the top as ever!!

## Sports Quiz

1. Who was the last Major League Baseball pitcher to win thirty games in one season (before Denny McLain) and in what year?
2. Who has already won the pennant in the National and American Leagues?
3. What famous Yo-Hi football player made 18 points in the game against Yamato?
4. What is the Sume name of the Sume Wrestler from Hawaii?
5. What is the most popular sport in Europe?

ANSWERS ON A LATER PAGE

## BOYS' P.E. CHANGE

This year the boys' P.E. classes have made some changes. The boys will be able to plan their own P.E. class and choose their favorite sports. The days the boys have P.E. will be determined by the form they filled out Monday and Tuesday of this week.

On this form the boys had a choice of wrestling, soccer, tennis, basketball, apparatus, softball, or volleyball. They were allowed to pick three for this year. The boys will dress out Monday, Wednesday, and Friday when their sport is in season. They will also dress out Tuesday and Thursday for physical fitness. When their sport is not in season, the boys will be able to go to the P.A. area.

Although this system seems complicated, it is an excellent idea which will be appreciated by all of the boys' P.E. classes.

## Football (cont.)

The eleven men of the kickoff team line up on their own 40 yard line. The receiving players must be 10 yards from the ball. The ball must travel at least ten yards. After the ten yards each team is eligible to recover the ball. When trying to recover the ball on the kickoff, the kicking team kicks it 10 yards. This is called an onside kick. If the ball goes out of bounds untouched, the receiving side may call for a second kick five yards further back or take possession of the ball where it went out of bounds.

## J.V. Beats Yamato

Saturday the great Junior Varsity team beat Yamato 26-0. The first touchdown was made by Bruce Bowie. The second touchdown was made by Justin Aasi. This touchdown was made seconds after Alex Laurence intercepted a pass and ran it 40 yards. Chris Kartz's 22 yard run around the left end was good for the third touchdown. Allen Swain caught a pass from Roger Moore to score the fourth and final touchdown. The final score:

Yo-Hi 26  
Yamato 0

Looks like this year we also have a number ONE Junior Varsity Team! Keep up the good work, boys!!

## Interview with Coach Bosma

This week we had the pleasure of interviewing one of the Varsity coaches—Mr. Bosma. When asked, "Where are we weakest and strongest?" his reply was, "I can't give you that information because, if I do, you can see how some other school could use the information to their advantage."

Coach Bosma said that the chances of going the rest of the season undefeated are very good if the team plays like it did last Friday night. In his opinion Chofu will be the team's toughest opponent. Chofu is tied with Johnson with three wins and no losses.

Coach says the team is young, but "Every week of practice and every game they are gaining experience and getting tougher."

# DEVILS are GREAT!



# Japanese Culture

FOR  
MR. CAMPBELL

Visiting Hiroshima is an experience you shall never forget. The Peace Park is the first sight to greet visitors. It includes a Children's Memorial, Atomic Museum, and various other memorials, plus beautiful cherry trees and flower gardens. The Cenotaph, the Memorial to the dead of Hiroshima, is also located in the Peace Park. On the memorial is engraved a quotation, "We will never make the same mistake again." The Children's Memorial, a short distance from the Cenotaph, is modernistic in design and is always decorated with masses of garlands. The only building in Hiroshima that has not been rebuilt is at "ground zero," the spot over which the atomic bomb was dropped. It is left as a reminder of what happened and what could happen in the future.

One day in Hiroshima should be sufficient time for the activities I have mentioned. The Peace Park and the Atomic Museum can be covered by cab; or one may use the regularly scheduled bus tour with English speaking guide for \$2.25. A visit to Miyajima by private car costs about \$14-15 per person. The city tour would cost about \$2.00-\$9.00 for two people. Bus tours of Miyajima, including ferry costs, shrine entrance fees, etc, operate mornings during the tourist season and cost \$4.75 to \$5.25 per person.

The island of Miyajima, in Hiroshima, is famous for the Itsukushima Shrine. Its most famous feature is the massive red "Floating Torii." The torii is built out in the bay in front of the shrine. The effect is that the torii and the shrine appear to be floating on the waters of the bay. In addition to the Shinto shrine there are Buddhist structures, including one of Japan's most beautiful five-storied pagodas. Besides the pagoda, there are numerous other shrines and small temples. There is also a cable car to the top of the forested mountain behind the main shrine.

Phrase of the Week: Wakarimasen  
Translation: I don't understand.

## Hair Rule

Dear Editor:

My main purpose in writing this article is to tell of an old thorn which is being placed in our sides again.

Some of you already know of this problem, especially the boys who lived in Yokohama about six or seven months ago. The problem is the hair rule which was sent to plague us last year from our Naval friends in Yokosuka. Once again it is being enforced at the Bill Chickerling theater and in Yokosuka also. They have made up a chart with "acceptable" haircuts shown. These are photographs taken from last year's student body. If your hair is not represented under their "acceptables" you are promptly shown the door.

Now I would like to describe what these haircuts are like. The "acceptables" are those famous trims called "white walls," while the "unacceptables" are the average Stateside styles. Even the boys who wear their hair fairly long are moderate to some extent, although there is always one who will try to imitate his sister's curly locks. These are the ones who set a bad image in the eyes of our superiors.

We have many freedoms over here and the average teen is aware of this and respects them. But the minute we raise any complaints over hair we are automatically given the title of long haired hoods who need a haircut, and drafted into the ways of the military and their hair standards! We did not ask to be sent over here so why should we be taken away from the styles of our fellow young people back in the "world"?

"Hairy"

## Athletic Scrapbook

Just think boys, only one more week of swimming!

We hear the girls in P.S. have quit exercising. Now they are running. By the end of the year we'll have the strongest girls in the Far East.

Hey, Coach! When do we get to learn Underwater Apache Basket Weaving.

"Golden Arm" received a full-length, wink warm-up jacket after Friday's game.

Yamto was so happy after Friday's game that they gave us some new white helmets. Could they be booby-trapped?

Guess the tennis team had a stroke of luck. They won Friday night. Did anyone mess with your tennis balls this week, Darryl?

Next week we play Zama. Seems everyone on the team is after Crawford.

Smitty ate up so many yards last week he won't even look at a salad. At least he is learning how to spin at practice!

Bob Dapper is the only flying left end in the league.

In case you don't know, "Starting at center for the Yo-Hi Red Devils. Brian Bickle!" YEA! YEA!

## Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Dizzy Dean, 1934
2. The Cardinals and the Tigers
3. Ron Smith
4. Takamiyama
5. Soccer

# Beat Zama!!



I STUDENTS 9-12  
 II TEACHERS 7-12  
 III STUDENTS 7-8

I.

1. STUDENTS 9-12: Attention Varsity Football - There will be no football practice next week.
2. STUDENTS 9-12: Will the following please report to coach Clumpner's office after school: Batman, Robin, Kid Colt, King Kong, and the Two Gun Kid.
3. BOYS 9-12: The boys' sewing club will have its first meeting today after school.
4. SENIORS: Due to a shortage of teachers all seniors are excused from classes on Monday and Tuesday.
5. FRESHMAN: The annual Freshman Class trip to Toyland will be held next Wednesday at 2:55.
6. SOPHOMORES: Warning. Any sophies caught roaming the halls near room 307 will be dealt with accordingly.
7. STUDENTS 9-12: Starting Monday there will be no buses for Yokosuka, in accordance with Mr. Spaulding's new physical fitness programs.
8. STUDENTS 9-12: Those upstairs move downstairs. Those downstairs move upstairs. Those in the middle direct traffic..
9. STUDENTS 9-12: The following students have received academic scholarships:
 

George Noland	Havard
Dan McGorvey	Princeton
Bruce Johnson	Yale
Tony Valencia	Stanford
Bruce Watt	M. I. T.

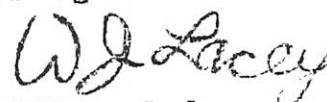
Congratulations!
10. ATTENTION: Coach Clumpner has received greeting from Uncle Sam and a firm offer from the Green Bay Packers. Decisions! Decisions!

II.

1. TEACHERS 7-12: It will be required that every teacher pass out candy and gum on every Friday starting October 4 until Holloween.
2. TEACHERS 7-12: Please excuse the following boys to clean and mop the tennis courts every Friday before tennis matches:
  - Cliff Pica
  - John Richardson
  - George Pearson
  - Richard Rankin
3. ALL TEACHERS: There will be a special teachers meeting on Wednesday, 2 October to throw a thank you party for the Tachikawa pay officers.
4. ALL TEACHERS: You will be required to bring a sack lunch of peanut-butter sandwiches to eat with the Freshmen to teach them table manners.

III.

1. Students 7-8: We'll start writing bulletin announcements for you when you learn to read.

  
 William J. Lacey  
 Vice Principal