

NOTE: In order to keep up with current trends at Yo-Hi, this page is printed in reverse order.

Class Briefs...

The chemistry classes are busy looking over the results of their extremely easy (?) exam.... U.S. History classes are going on a new system—it seems like they are given a lot of freedom and responsibility. (Wonder if the speech on Freedom's Challenge had anything to do with it?).... Boys' P.E. classes are going down to the dispensary for fluoride treatment. (Girls start next week.)...POD classes are beginning research on "how to conserve our natural resources"....French III is studying French History....

ANY ONE FOR TUMBLING

Possibly starting next week, there will be a gymnastics class held from 4:30 to 6:30 here at Kinnick. The instructor will be coming down from Ashine. There will be more information next week.

HELP MAKE A BETTER MAGAZINE

Come one, come all; help make the literary magazine a success. You have a chance to win a prize at the same time. There are five categories—poetry, short stories, serious essays, humorous essays, and book reviews. Turn all entries in to your English teacher or Mr. Carpenter in room 206. Have your masterpieces in before Wednesday, February 5. That gives you a week and a half. There will be many prizes awarded.

Senior Banquet News

The annual Senior Banquet found itself situated on the eighth floor of the well known Sky Building near Yokohama Station. The restaurant in which the banquet was located was le Ciel. Although this is not a well known place in town, it was found by many to be a very pleasant and enjoyable location. The entertainment which this supper club offered was from the countries of France and Australia.

The views concerning the banquet were varied, as some thought it a success, while others said something completely contrary. The main purpose for the banquet is to let the entire Senior Class get together as a class with no outsiders to interfere. There was actually quite a turnout—Mr. Lacey and his wife and that man about town, Mr. Gagnon.

Following the banquet, the majority of the class went downstairs to the discotheque ZEN. Again we found two well knowns in the guise of Mr. Lacey and Mr. Gagnon. The rest of the night was carried through with only the thought of another semester to go to dampen spirits. This thought quickly dissipated as the sound of shuffling feet of our own Mr. Gagnon grew in the ears of the Class of '69.

STAFF CHANGES

Once again the quarter has ended, and once again the "Echoes" and Trident have undergone staff changes. A list of the new staffs follows.

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FIVE DAYS OF P.E.

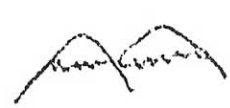
Boys' and Girls' P.E. is back to the five days a week schedule. The administration was able to do this because they transferred all the freshmen into the care of Mr. Bosma and Miss Schuler, of the middle school. Although they are back to the old schedule, each P.E. teacher is teaching six classes a day without a free period. So they take one free period a day off, letting that class have a free period.

Other than the reversal of the schedule and changes for single students, Mr. Lacey says he cannot foresee anymore major changes.

YOKOSUKA TEEN CLUB

Tomorrow night the "Emancipators of Soul" will perform their last concert at the Yokosuka Teen Club. The Atsugi Teen Club will be our guests.

The dance starts at 8:00p.m. and ends at 11:00p.m. Admission is 50¢ stag and 75¢ drag.



Japanese Culture

Japan along with many other countries has many stories about imaginary animals. Here is one of them.

When a child has drowned in a lake or river, the old-fashioned folks believe that he was pulled to the bottom by a Kappa. A Kappa is an imaginary animal. Though the belief in its existence and murderous intent is traditional, at present probably no city dweller believes it. In rural regions this belief is still common among the older people.

A Kappa looks something like a boy at the age of three or four years. The face is pointed and is of bluish dark color. It has thick hair, but on top of the head is a dish-like depression which holds no hair. This dish is very important. It is for holding water when the Kappa comes out of the lake or river. When the water in the dish on top of his head dries, the Kappa dies. Its back is covered with carapace. The hands and feet are webbed and the nails are sharp.

Little children have always been warned by their parents to look out for the Kappa whenever they go for a swim, thus belief of the Kappa has been in the minds of the Japanese children for many years.

Phrase of the week:

Eki wa doko desu ka? (Where is the train station?)

What of the Week

- Eyes of the week: Jeff Vogel
- Smile of the week: Terri Bolton
- Teacher of the week: Mr. Miller
- Event of the week: Yo-Hi-CAJ Basketball Game
- Nose of the week: Ralph Chaffin
- Couple of the week: Cindy Crawford and Surfer Joe
- Legs of the week: Yoshi Manu
- Song of the week: "Good, Bad, and the Ugly"
- Best Dresser of the week: Bobby Dapper
- Big Mouth of the week: Gene Kaneshiro

Gossip Really! OH! NO!!
I hear Mike Goethe has lots of friends at Chofu....Everyone enjoyed the Senior Banquet. Nothing like a cucumber sandwich....Too bad, Carrot-Top, maybe you will win the biggest check next time....Justin Asai is trying very hard to come up with a good Prom Theme....Bruce F. is a real ladies' man. I hear she has been sending you notes in P.O.D., Bruce!....Do you think you will get what you're wishing for, Claude?...Mr. Gagnon has nominated Gene K. Worry Wart of the Year....Arlayne T. and Jennie M., Congrats. We're going to give you an album, "Oliver," if you promise to listen to it only at your house!...Ralph Chaffin still has a knack for the Germans....Gee, Tall Paul, do you know what "pushing film" is?

Tall Paul

Would You Believe

- Would you believe...
 - ...smoking being permitted on school grounds and busses?
 - ...Narimasu taking the championship cup in Basketball?
 - ...Dan "Pizza" McCorvey wrestling at 98 lbs?
 - ...Freshmen holding all their classes with the Middle School?
 - ...Renato Songco wearing blue-jeans with an old, cut-up sweatshirt?
 - ...Pete-San not smiling?

Brunhilda Bummgunner's Guide to Life

Have problems? Write to Brunhilda. Drop your letters in the box outside room 308. Brunhilda will be glad to help you with any problem that you need solved.

Dear Brunhilda,

Can you tell me what is the matter with my sister? She goes around the house saying "DUH" all the time! She is in the eighth grade. I am a Freshman.

Thanks,
Goo-Goo

Dear Goo,

Does your sister attend a school by the name of Chofu? This could be your main problem. If so, why not send her to a more intellectual school like Yo-Hi. If you find that she still has this habit, try picking up a book and rapping her in the teeth!

Brunhilda

Dear Brunhilda,

Can you help me pass Home Ec? Every time I use the sewing machine it never, never works right! Please help! I'd hate to be the only girl flunking Home Ec.

Thanks,
A Girl

Dear Girl,

Your problem is a very normal one. Of course we all know that it is the Home Ec. teacher's fault. Maybe she didn't give you the right kind of thread. Maybe she gave you the wrong size needle for the machine. Maybe she gave you the wrong kind of material. On second thought, I think you would solve the problem if you plugged in the machine.

Brunhilda

(Confidential to Lost at Chofu: "Yes, 1 plus 2 equals 3. I can see that you are a little behind in your studies when you have to get your mother to write your letter to me!")

1 + 2 = 4? Duh
Goo-Goo

Interviews & Names

This week, the "Echoes" interviewed the President of the Sophomore Class, Joe Ross.

"Echoes"--In general, how has the first semester turned out?

Ross--Although Homecoming was rather hectic, the first semester presented no serious problems. But, as usual, money created a problem--the KBA, the Viet Orphan Fund, and Homecoming took it all. Later, after the class made money on a bakesale, we ended up paying for Christmas decorations. Nevertheless, as a whole, the first semester ran quite nicely.

"Echoes"--What is the Sophomore Class doing at the present time?

Ross--A Sophomore Literary Newspaper is one idea we are busy working on; it will contain a report from the Sophomore Council, in addition to various themes by Sophomores. Also, at the present time, we are preparing to sponsor the Powder Puff Basketball Game (March 18).

"Echoes"--How is class support?

Ross--Class support could be better, but I guess it's about average. I would like the Sophomores to contribute more suggestions and not leave them, as well as many other things, up to the class officers. So far, towards this end, representatives have been elected from every English class, and suggestion boxes have been placed in both English rooms. We hope we can improve during the second semester.

"Echoes"--What new and different ideas are the Sophomores planning for this year?

Ross--Our Student Council representatives, Debbie Franz and Greg Smith, are looking into the possibility of having an auction, a Teacher-Student track contest, or a Yo-Hi talent show. I'm still fighting for an overnight field trip, but things aren't going so well. If the Junior Class is allowed an overnight trip, I'm sure we'll be granted ours. But, of course, only about half the Sophomores will be able to go; the choices will be left up to Sophomore teachers. Finally, if by some great miracle we have money left over at the end of the year, we plan to award cash scholarships to deserving seniors.

What about it, Fresh?

Well, Freshmen, how does it feel, being back with your old friends, the seventh and eighth graders, in P.E. and lunch?

Roger Thompson: I don't like it a bit, because the little kids are always bothering us, and if we hit them, we get in trouble.

John Wallington: Old friends? What are you talking about? I never liked anyone here at Yo-Hi. They all seem so ugly after a whole summer not seeing them.

This week, the "Echoes" interviewed an athlete on the wrestling team.

"Echoes"--Since you, Neal Reitz, are the only undefeated matman on the team, can you tell us what factors benefitted you and not the other members on the team?

Reitz--The wrestling team this year is very young and inexperienced overall. The team has only four returning lettermen. From the 27 members of the wrestling team there are only four seniors. Our team is one to watch next year. I happen to be in a weight class (165) in which most of the wrestlers from the other teams are inexperienced on my side, the opponents seem relatively easy.

"Echoes"--What would give the wrestling team a boost to their morale?

Reitz--If the student body would go to the wrestling meets and cheer for the matmen, I'm sure they would try a little harder. The matmen go to practice every day and work very hard. They should not be disappointed at the meets.

"Echoes"--Who would you consider some standouts on the team?

Reitz--I think there should be no real standouts. The team must work as a "team" and not as individuals. If members of a team work for themselves and not for the team, the team will lose. This goes for any sport which has more than one member.

Thank you, and the "Echoes" would like to wish the wrestling team the best of luck in the meets ahead.

MYSTERY PERSON

The mystery person this week is a seventeen year-old girl from Annapolis, Maryland. She has lived most of her life on the East Coast, in Virginia. An interesting fact about her life is that she was born on Halloween.

The two things which she feels are the worst at YO-HI are the Freshman, (who need improving) and the building (which should be torn down and started all over again).

Among her likes are gymnastics and dancing. After graduating she hopes to go to college in Boston and travel, preferably to Greece, Italy, and Russia. Her comment on the "Echoes": "It was a good paper the first quarter (when I was an editor)."

Her final comments were that she has enjoyed the crowded conditions at YO-HI.

Can you guess who this 5'3" shapely beauty is? (See bottom of page)

Gary Summers: I'm having great fun--nobody to push me around. I'm the one pushing people.

S.F.: When I was told I had to take P.E. with the eighth graders and eat with them, I was overjoyed. I can talk in my native language because the eighth graders understand me. It was a dream come true.

Freshmen + 8th = Happiness

Terry Ann Bolton
Answer to the Mystery Girl

Well many of us are now waiting for a good solid snowfall. If you ride the trains on the weekends you will notice the many skiers returning from the mountains with their skis and still many others going to the mountains.

This winter is colder than last winter so when the snow does come it should stick for a couple days.

If you can't wait for the snow you could easily go to the mountains by train round trip for less than 1500 yen. If you wanted to stay overnight you could stay in one of the many youth hostels that are located all through Japan for 200 yen. (This includes a breakfast.) Skis can be rented on the mountain slopes for four hundred yen.

Gossip!!!

Most of the seniors starved last Thursday at the banquet!...Good band, but Zen was still dead even though Irvin and Curran showed up.... P.C. and M.M. said skin flicks aren't too bad. ...Sherman, how are flicks these days?...Goethe lucked out for a fight...Where did G.A. and J.H. leave D.F. and her friend?...B.G. assaulted by a Chofu Gang?...Who are the two people in love with sardines?...M.S. and L.C. are hitting it off good despite him....Crawford had an unexpected visitor after church Sunday....L.S. is paying D.S. in advance....Watch old man Gagnon swing out at Zen!...Mrs. Lacey finally got her husband to dance....S.P. and J.R. had a party last Monday night at 7:30 at the Swings.... What's this about L.Y. and her friend at the party?...Gossip came aplenty at Stansell's party last Saturday....Someone thinks Bolton has become addicted....

JOKES

Ha! Ha! Ho! Ha!
DeGaulle has always tended to take full credit for things French, but now the sky is the limit. A visiting politician who saw the French leader in Paris recently claims that when he said, "What a lovely day," the President turned toward him and said, "Thank you."

A new barber nicked a customer badly in giving him a shave. Hoping to restore the man's feeling of well-being, he asked, "Do you want your head wrapped in a hot towel?" "No thanks," replied the customer. "I'll carry it home under my arm."

Bob Hope remarked on his NBC TV program that he is glad he is not in school today. "It was probably just as hard in my childhood," he said. "But we had one advantage, praying was legal."

There's no law against talking in Vermont--- but there's an understanding no one's to speak unless he's sure he can improve on silence.

A Chofu student met a man walking along a road carrying a sack.
"What's in the sack?" he asked.
"Chicken," the man answered.
"If I can guess how many there are can I have one?" The Chofu student asked.
"You can have both of them."
Chofu student: "Three."

Have you ever looked around and explored your Yokohama recreation facilities?

High on the top of Bayview Hill is the Recreation Center, that favored place where all the "big kids" hang out if there is nothing else to do. You have to be 16 to get in so this prevents a bunch of little kids from crowding up the place.

If you want to have a nice quiet game of pool this is the place to go. If you want to practice up on your ping pong so you can beat the little kids at the Teen Club, this is the place to go.

The Recreation Center has a tape recorder which is broadcast over a P.A. system. This plays many hours of uninterrupted modern music. If you have a favorite tape take it up to the Recreation Center and they will be glad to play it for you.

So for an exciting Friday or Saturday night, go to your Yokohama Recreation Center.

Teacher: There will be an eclipse of the moon tonight. Perhaps your parents will let you stay up to watch it.

Chofu student: What channel is it on?

Lovely Poems

Here I sit in the moon light,
Abandoned by women and men;
Murmuring over and over,
"I'll never eat onions again!"

Violets are blue;
You'd be, too.
The test was over
Before I was through.

Speaking Out!!

The regulation concerning blue jeans is ridiculous. If a boy wants to wear them he should be able to. They're just like any other type of levis except they are a mixed blue and white and they are cheaper for the boys and they are about the most durable of any pants made for boys. Sure a person could wear them for a week without dirt being noticed but here around Yo-Hi everyone is more interested in looking clean. They are also acceptable for the U.S. Navy seamen to wear so why can't the boys at Yo-Hi wear them? Many of us like blue jeans.

D.Y.

HUMOR

Features

Last week the great Yo-Hi matmen traveled to Narimasu to wrestle the defending Champs. Narimasu turned out to be weaker than last year, but had the points to overcome our wrestlers.

Winners for Yo-Hi were:

Neil Reitz-Pin-168

George Noland-Pin- Heavyweight

Dan McCorvey-Points-181

Coach Kono commented, "The team was slack and wasn't working hard enough."

And one of the players says, "And man, he is really getting tough!"

SKIING

Now that the weather is getting really cold, and the snow is plentiful in the mountain areas, skiing is the perfect sport to take up. Not long ago, the Yokosuka Teen Club went on a skiing trip to Bandai. This is where the pro-skiers showed their talents.

As you can see, Diane Wondergem put on a good performance for everyone. Skiing can be dangerous if you don't watch out for those holes, Diane.

Skiing used to be only a winter sport, but artificial snow has made it popular throughout the year, in many areas.

"Ski" is the Norwegian word for a wooden runner. Skis are made of hickory, maple, ash wood, or magnesium and glass. They vary in size, depending on whether the skier wants great speed or wishes to follow a zig-zag course around trees and other obstacles on his down-hill trip.

Skiing is very expensive in the States, so take advantage of the beautiful resorts here in Japan, if you can!

MYSTERY ATHLETE

Our mystery athlete this week hails from San Francisco, California. He was born in 1952 and has lived six of his sixteen years in Yokohama. He plays on the J.V. basketball team this year and plays forward and center.

With blue eyes and short brown curly hair, this athlete's sport has been strictly basketball throughout high school. He hopes to play on the Varsity squad next year.

Look for this week's answer at the bottom of the page.

Chance
the
Knights

Mystery Athlete: Paul Hoerr

1. What kind of block did ex-football player Ron Smith, invent?
2. Which Varsity basketball player gets 75% of his outside shots blocked and 100% of his inside shots stuffed down his throat?
3. Who vows never to return to Chofu? Clue: His life depends on it.
4. Which J.V. player will not release the ball once in his position?
5. Which wrestler, presently forming hemorrhoids on his upper and lower lips, intends to control the 115lb. class?

LEAGUE STANDING

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4	0	Yo-Hi!
4	0	CAJ
2	1	Johnson
2	2	St. Mary's
2	2	Yamato
1	2	ASIJ
1	3	Narimasu
0	3	Chofu
0	3	Zama

We of the "Echoes" asked some male members of the student body if they wanted a Baseball Team this spring--their answers:

Phil Sevores: Definitely; it is essential to have this Spring Sport at Yo-Hi.

Wes Koike: Of Course! Last year we were robbed of a baseball team for some fancy reasons, but this year we'd better have some school spirit, or else we'll be nowhere.

Claude Campbell: Yes!

Phil McComish: It really doesn't matter to me.

We of "Echoes" hope to see our boys on the diamond this Spring.

Answers to Sports Quiz:

1. The infamous "Back Block."
2. Eddie Pasatiempo-4'4"
3. Mike Goethe, elbow and hip thrower.
4. Chris Kurtz
5. Jim Wallace

MAIL BOX
Hi "Echoes"!

Dear "Echoes,"

You had in the "Echoes" last week a letter from a certain Senior who said the Juniors were a bunch of blowhards because we haven't put out a student directory or a literary magazine. The reason for this is, if people remember right, the telephone numbers in the area have been changed so the great class of '70 waited until the numbers had been changed.

The directory hasn't been run off yet. It was ready before Christmas but the machine was broken and they could not be run off. So now they will be printed and stapled and on sale within a month.

By the way, the great Junior class has already made as much money as last year's juniors did all year.

A Great Junior of this year! '70

Dear Lori, Lael, and Cyndi,

Concerning your letter to the "Echoes" on the slack rule to home and away games, here is an explanation.

There is a rule that states: school attire will be worn to all games.

Now, you say that slacks would be warmer and more practical. If you have been to any of the basketball games you would have known that the gyms were heated and most of the people took their coats off during the game. You are going to a game and will be sitting on bleachers. You should dress accordingly, not wearing mini-skirts and tight dresses.

Once again, we are representatives of the school and if slacks are allowed, there would always be someone who would show up in something unsuitable for the occasion.

The rule does not strictly hold just for those students who ride the buses, but for everyone. If you respect your school, you will respect this rule.

The "Echoes" Mailbox Staff

K

Dear "Good Boy,"

Concerning your letter about why basketball and wrestling players can smoke in the Teen Club and not a football player when the football season is on, we would like to say that you don't have to worry about it, because if they get caught, the rule applies the same to them. According to the rule, any athlete who participates in any activity is not allowed to smoke. If he breaks this rule, a letterman may lose his letter.

The "Echoes" Mailbox Staff

Letters

from Students!

Hi "Echoes"!

As a steady reader of yours for the past three years I would like to give you my opinion of you: Great!

When I was at Yo-Hi, I sometimes felt that only a few people in the right "group" were mentioned in your articles, and you have to admit that this was the case at times. But now I am attending a very large school in Maryland. The paper they put out could be from any high school in the U.S. with a mere title change. It is so impersonal, rarely mentions any students, usually carries no complaint columns, and is all in all depressing!

Laura Stephens sends me a copy of the "Echoes" each week. I still enjoy all your news 'cause I remember most of the students they mention. After devouring every one, I pass them on to Sue Shibsted, who is now in Virginia. We both thank you very much for a fine paper.

And to all Yo-Hians: Be thankful for what you've got! It could be worse.

Byeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee,
Katie Browne, '70

Dear Editor,

I think the school spirit of some other schools is pretty poor. At one particular game, several Yo-Hi students were threatened by students, or, should I say, some groups of students.

I think somebody should do something about this. How can the school expect to have a good turnout at a game when some students are treated this way?



Irritated Sports Fan

Dear Editor,

I don't think that the new schedule change is beneficiary to us in any way. Just when we get used to our old schedule and everything is going fine, then comes the schedule change and messes everything up. Why change the schedule around and upset our whole pattern? Why don't we have the same schedule all through the year? Also, if we have the same schedule, things will go easier, and we won't get mixed up when the new semester comes.

For example, at third period I have P.E. and could get out earlier with the benefit of getting a table at the cafeteria. Now that the schedule is changed, I lose that benefit, and my whole plan is a mess.

Later, I hope that the same schedule will be used all through the year, so that we won't be faced with this commotion.

Irate Yo-Hian

Dear I.Y.

Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Lacey explain that it just must be done this way to accomodate the middle school's new schedule.

The "Echoes" Mailbox Staff

