YOU-HILL

Here we are at the beginning of a new year. For those of you who are new, your first idea probably was that Yo-Hi is a dump. But as you get used to it you will find that it's not too bad after all. To get you better acquainted with Yo-Hi I will give you a brief history. Before World War II the main building was used as a Japanese elementary school. When the war broke out it was used as a hospital. This lasted until the end of the war, when the military acquired it, added a few new buildings, and converted it back into a school. Just this year new buildings have been added to give the students better facilities.

Not many schools have that kind of history, so be proud of

Yo-Hi. Remember it's unique!

# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Welcome, students, to Yo-Hi. We would like to present some exciting activities that you can join. First, for girls, we have a marvelous sewing club. The meeting is held once a week, in Miss Sattre's Home Economics Room, she also teaches you how to cook, so if you're hungry you can always cook while sewing. The club is especially for girls who want to sew "in" fads. Next, we have the Tennis Club, for all Seniors and underclassmen who want to be athletic and earn the good points for Yo-Hi. Next, we have the Chess Club sponsored by Mr. Miller, The club is for people who really groove on Chess. Next we have the Red Cross which is really important. It gives service where it is needed, and helps the school a great deal. Next we have the FTA, Future Teachers of America. They teach their brainy fellow You Hians and substitute when teachers are absent. You can also correct tests that fellow students have taken. Next for our elegant French speakers we have the French club, which is sponsored by our one and only French teacher, Miss Eberbaugh. Our next activity is the most important to our Yo-Hi school spirit -- the Pep Club. It is for people who can really sock-it-to-us all and stand up for our school. It is made to help cheer our cheerleaders on. It would especially be nice to cheer for our boys while football season is in swing. So hurry, girls, and join in the Pep Club; we need as many as we can to support our Yo-Hi Devils. These clubs will be running now so we all would be glad to have you in these happy times. Next week there will probably be more clubs forming. Then we'll write in again and tell you the news. So watchout for next week's "Echoes". .

DEVILS REGREAT

WORDS FROM

1969

#### THE TOP

Few schools open their school year with the problems that faced Yo-Hi this fall. We not only did not have doors and windows on the second and third floor but the workmen were constructing the walls during classes and mixing their cement in the corridors outside. On the first day of school when the bell rang at the end of first period and 650 high school students began to windtheir way through the piles of soft cement, construction blocks, the laborers equipment, I feared the worst. Yet once again Yo-Hi students proved their maturity and responsibility and their sense of cooperating to acheive the best for our school. It was amazing to watch the students step around and over workers, the freshly. mixed cement, and the piles of debris. If this is an indication of the quality of our student hody this year, then they will be known as the most flexible, adaptable, mature kids to have ever been part of Yo-Hi.

Yo-Hi is a school for each individual student who attends. It is the belief of the administration and faculty of this school that each individual kid achieves best in situations which as near as possible fit his abilities and interests. We hope that your schedule reflects this. We hope that your year here is happier because we have taken endless hours to program a set of classes which best fit your needs

and we hope that you will thereby be more strongly motivated to meet your ability. Although we have attempted to meet the needs of each individual we are not perfect and maybe you have a problem that you want to discuss with us. Please remember that any time throughout the school year Mr. Lacey, myself, or your guidance counselor is available to you. Do not hesitate to come and talk to us; do not hesitate to let us help you. Best of luck for a good year. D.M. Spaulding



BAEKYY

Well, freshmen, how does it

in high school at last?

Madge Wilson - Yippee!! Kathy Talbot - Clap! Clap! Lorraine Murakami - Great!! Toby Mallen - Thrills me!! Linda Arlantico - Nothing really great! Could improve! Diane Pope - Wow!! Greg Valdez - Okay!!

Jeff Winistafer - Cool!

The little thrift shop which is stuck in an alley behind a bunch of Mavy gray buildings, near Swinging Alley, is being run by a group of ladies known as the Officers! Wives Club. The Wives Club is headed by Mrs. W. C. Sanders, President, and Mrs. W. F. Hamilrath, Vice President.

Besides Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Hamilrath there are total of 249 other wives who donate their time to work in the thrift shop. All of these fine ladies work strictly voluntarily for us, Yo-Hi's students.

The thrift shop receives all of its money by selling the donatons brought in by different families. All the money is given to Yo-Hi, Kinnick Middle School, and to Byrd Elementary School. Not only does the thrift shop help out schools, but they help needy military families and Japanese.

Now the thrift shop is in need of HELP!! The thrift shop needs more donations than they have been receiving, so they can continue to help. All of us can help the thrift shop get those donations by taking down any old clothes, or any articles that our folks cannot use any more.

Can you help?

This week the "Echoes" interviewed

Beth Johnson, a new sophomore girl at Yo-Hi. This 5'5' green-eyed blonde recently came from Dougherty Junior High School in Albany, Georgia. She arrived here in Japan just six weeks ago, and so far, she finds Japan "Okay."

Asked her opinion of Yo-Hi, she said "Yo-Hi's a pretty nice school and everybody here is nice." Welcome to Yo-Hi, Beth, and we hope you'll enjoy it here.

This week's mystery boy is a senior. He came to Yo-Hi in his freshman year. He is 6 feet tall, with dark brown hair and weighs 170 lbs. He has been taking part in Varsity Football since his junior year. He spends most of his time with Dan and Mieko. He also drives around in his green Honda.

This week's mystery girl is a sophomore. She is of average height, around 5 feet, and has black hair which she prefers short. She came to Yo-Hi. 2 years ago am' has been in various activities since then. She was cheerleader last year, and hopes she will be one this year. She is popular with many girls and boys,

Graduates

INTERVIEW

This week, the "Echoes" interviewed a couple of Yo-Hi's graduates.

What was the most memorable thing that happened to you at Yo-Hi?

Al Hill - Watching Miss Donahue

roll down the ramp.

Wes Koike - The most memorable thing that ever happened to me at Yo-Hi was Mr. Gagnon helping us enjoy working in the Senior Garden once a month, picking up trash thrown out of the windows on the second and third floors. I also distinctly remember those deadly deadlines that we kept in Journalism just to please Mr. Grosser.

What would make it a better school? Dean Remillard - Install an Olympia beer machine.

Gene Kaneshiro - Have all hands abandon it.

Wes Koike - Keep Mr. Gagnon's Senior Garden in good shape; offer a variety of classes; get people with potential for teachers; get a bigger team for football; ami last, but not least, keep "Uncle Dougie" happy.

THE VALLEY OF GWANGIE

A new movie which is playing at the Yokohama theaters is "The Valley of the

Gwangie." This is a movie about a Southwestern Rodeo which discovers a prehistoric valley in Northern Mexico. There they find animals that lived on earth millions of years ago. The movies goes into the problems the rodeo encounters while trying to capture animals and also the problems when they break out of cages during the show. The scene authenticity of the animals really makes this movie one that is worth seeing. The scenery, and the

If a person is caught with a false excuse, what is the penalty?

The penalty for a false excuse is suspension. The school informs the parents of the incident. Most important, the student has damaged his reputation and is suspect in every subsequent incident.

If a person is late in the morning about two hours is he still tardy? When is the line between tardiness and absenteeism drawn? COM TO MINE

All of a sudden I was about to enter Japan. I had known for just about the whole summer that I was coming, but it really didn't sink in until I was standing there in the line for checking out the passports. I felt mixed emotions such as "I wish I was in the U.S." and "I wonder if it will be very different?".

I can tell you it was. The first thing that hit me was that everything was Japanese. looked all around at the Oriental faces and the Japanese writing on the walls and felt out of place.

The drive to Yokosuka was different too. was on the wrong side of the highway. finally starting to look to the right and then to the left.) I saw a very unusual sight in a couple of minutes. A man was excreting on the street. That was striking, but not so much as the odor of an open sewer. After we had moved in I noticed that our garbage men were ladies and that the repairmen were paid in yen. But as one lady said, "Take your pictures early because it will begin to seem commonplace. \*\* It has.

Randy Armstrong

Question of the week

Question: What would you do if you found a quire in your bed?

Jack Woodard - I would wrap it up and give it to Grace.

Jim Ivie - Make Gloria eat it. Joe - Kill it and flush it down the toilet. J.V. Football player - I'd tackle it!! Austin Rhodes - Cut it up, box it, and sell

Kerry - Sand it and surf on it. (A quire is a pack of 24 pieces of paper!!)

Ha!

As I was walking down the corridors of Yo-Hi. I heard a faint noise. There it was, a great argument, a freshman arguing with Mrs. McCollar.

"How do you expect me to remember what I learned yesterday?....Uh, what's your name again?"

te and pretty Yo-Hi's new history teacher skipped from TWA flight 127 Tokyo International to the tune of wedding bells. The following day she married Navy man Ron Hilley, ending a courtship which had begun during her senior year of high school. The love birds were married in the United States Embassy, Shibuya, (a suburb of Tokyo), and in a Japanese courthouse, making divorce procedings virtually impossible. Congratulations are in order for the momentous occasion.

Mrs. Hilley, who graduated from Fresco College with her degree in Social Science, arrived here not knowing that an opportunity to teach would exist. What a surprise to see Yo-Hi. At any rate she is still here.

Having been in Japan only since October Mrs. H illey has had few adventures except perhaps those provided by the facilities in her Japanese house which is located near the school. However she has found time to scale Mt. Fuji and to participate in a Japanese tea ceremony.

Coming from sunny California it is not surprising that Mrs. Hilley often sports colorful above-the-knee dresses and skirts which look great with her short blond hair and deep tan. However, on the subject of clothes, she is quick to remind us that common sense and good taste should prevail.

With her quick smile and quiet personality, we feel that Mrs. Hilley will soon become a favorite at Yo-Hi. And, although, as Mr. Spaulding said, we wouldn't want her to step in the cement and become a permanent fixture at Yo-Hi, we hope she'll be with us for a long time.

John Dempsey

#### Interview with Mr. Fice -- Attendance OFFICE

The attendance system is very much like that of Nose of the Week - Mike Farrell last year. We have made one change in the handling Smile of the Week - Ray Eubanks of notes from home. Whereas last year we sent all legs of the Week - Jenny McMahan notes home, this year we intend to verify parent signatures from a master signature list, hold the note for thirty days, and then discard it. We feel this will be as effective a system as that of the previous years.

Teacher of the Week - Mr. Clumpner Event of the Week - Mr. Spaulding's welcoming speech

What about the number of tardies. Can you still be suspended for tardies?

The tardy system is very much like last year. After three tardies the student is informed through the bulletin; after six tardies the parents are notified by a letter home; after nine tardies, the student is disciplined. It is still possible to be suspended in the high school for tardies. This is a student choice though.

What is the average number of absentees?

are between thirty and forty absences each day. This amounts to three or four per

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JAPANESE CULTURE

In Japan only about 45% of the houses have baths in them. This means that the other 55% of the people must go to public baths. These public baths are located on almost every large street in Japan. The size of them varies a little, but the average size is about 60 by 90 feet.

When the Japanese go to the ofuro, they must provide for themselves a towel and some scap. At the large entrance there is a section to store shoes. There are two more smaller entrances, one for males and one for females. Upon entering you will find a large room where you are able to change and also pay your fare, 15¥ for children and 35¥ for adults. After changing you put your clothes in a small locker and go into the large ofuro. In this large ofuro there are about 50 places where a person can wash. At each section there is hot and cold water with a small stool and wash pan. After washing with scap and rinsing off the people go soak in the hot bath which is able to hold about 50 people at once. These baths are kept hot to satisfy the Japanese.

Would You Believe ?

Say, J.M., how's it feel to finally be 16?... Hey K.F., S.L., G.Y., and M.M.—what's this we hear about you going around pinchin' guys?...
Gary, did you finally make it to class?
... Congratulations, D.M., B.Y., D.C.,
M.M. for winning the teen club elections.
... Say K.F., J.L., G.Y., AND M.M.,
What's this about the happening we heard at the train station at 12:00?...
Marv, guess who's back? Your flame!
... Who's joining Mama-Lous this year? Are the freshman? Like L.C., J.H., and D.C.?... Say, Hud, how's your rating chart?... What's this about Mike Goethe liking the "Echoes" a lot?

... Mr. McReynolds with a plain dark suit on?

... Dan McCorvey president of the student council?

... Mr. Hosma a 98 lb. weakling? ... Mike McLaughlin shouting down

the corridor?
... Steve McCall with a flat top?

... Yo-Hi all in one piece?

with the girls this year in P.E.?

... All the P.E. showers not work-

... All the P.E. showers not work-

... Maggie Maguire with a dress below her knees?

### WHAT DO YOU TAINK OF THE ROOMS

Steve McCall - They're great. Psyche!!!

Dan Vidal - To see the campus and the buildings within. the area improved is a great relief to any Yo-Hian, me included!

Ron Nagao - It's getting better but they should have finished before school

Don Fastiempo - It's pretty cool, I guess. It's really helping our school a lot.

Darril McCall - It's O.K., but the gym could be a little cooler, like air conditioned.

Bonnie Schaeffer - It's too bad they didn't finish before school, but otherwise its really great!

Becky Bingham - The rooms are bigger and the extra day of vacation was good. Right now we're inconvenienced but maybe later it will be worth it.

Mike McCright - Although the improvements are troublesome to the teachers and students now, after they are completed I think everyone will appreciate them. I also enjoyed the snow day due to the improvements of the buildings. Jean Luza - I think its about time they did get some improvements. At least it looks more like a school than a jail house.

Mariko Mahan - The rooms are getting bigger, but they should put the walls in. They should do something about the hall situation, too.

Paul Huseman - I guess its O.K. The rooms are a lot better even if they stink of cement.

Mr. Fice Interview Bont.

A student cannot be absent for two periods. He is absent for any period he misses entirely and tardy for any period he misses in part. The line between absence and tardy is decided on a student by student basis. A student returning from a doctor's appointment who misses a little part of that period is tardy. A student who misses the better part of a period because of his own negligence is absent or truant.

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RECORD REVIEW

What's the newest in sound? Top tunes range from Honky Tonk, Woman to Lay Lady Lay by Dylan. Steppenwolf's old favorite The Pusher isn't wearing out any Fen record needles. A boss new album is The Age of Aquarius by The 5th Dimension. It features "Aquarius", "Let the Sunshine In" "Workin' On A Groovy Thing", and nine other great hits. Be sure to pick it up at your closest record store. Stateside, that is! (You surely don't think they've got it at our P.X. do you?) Seriously, every week we'll try to check the new orders and deliveries of discs at the exchange. If it's Stevie Wonder, Cream, or Hendrix, you'll read it first in the Yo-Hi Record Review.

Jazzy Jokes
Why is Yamato like a blank shell of a cannon?
All they can do is make big noises.

What's the best way to keep Yamato's team from smelling? Cut off their noses.

Tom: Which sport makes more noise,

Basketball or Tennis?

Mike: DUH? Which one. Tom: Tennis, of course.

Mike: Why?

Tom: Because there's a racket.

"What do you think Sen. Kennedy should

have done after his accident on Chap. Island?"
Margo Zettle: I think he should have
gone to the nearest house or telephone for
help when he couldn't get the girl out of

Siggy Schmidt: He should have told the truth about everything instead of confusing the issue.

Mary Livesay: I think he should ve called the police first.

The Mod Scene

FAZE OUT ON FASHIONS

The "now" look in the States is jumpers in solid colors of pine needle, ginger, vintage grape or black—with plaid blouses. Also plaid skirts (made of Orlon), are being worn with sweaters or blouses of a solid color.

To liven these fashions, knee high socks or colored stockings can be worn. Real

mods also wear beret-like hats to bring out the color combination.

Beaded necklaces are also in.
Suede swings, too, from shorts to a groovy-lookin' prom dress.
As always the short mini (despite all rumors) is still the thing.
Yes, boys, The Lady Godiva look is coming into its own. Is Yo-Hi ready?

NEW BEATT THIS YEAR

Surveying the grounds, I, Beatrice Collingsworth Lawrence, sighed to myself. This building survived the bombings of WWII to become a prison, then a hospital, a school and now a prison again. (That's a joke, you underclassmen).

Another fun year at dear old Kile Sea Ninnick. (Names have been changed

to protect the guilty.

Well Beaty Baby, now you can get back into the swing of things: lunch in the Neet Nac bathroom (due to the shortage of tables), and, best of all, the gang's Monday, Wednesday, & Friday night library meetings with Fat Bertha presiding! Thank goodness the bus got me here at 8:15. I wouldn't have wanted to be late the first day.

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Seniors now know where Biddeford, Maine is located... Has Coach C. gone soft on our players...All regular Astro goers are humming the tune "The Letter" ... Hard election competition, right, Dianne... Holy Watt, Bruce reading?...
M.M. & M.M.?!?...One IBM computer mugged be 400 irate students... Apetizing practice, right Mike... Get even with Coach C. Join the smash in! Not him, his car!... Mama lou's is back in business now that summer is over... Nifty Neal's ready for a T.D!!!

Distant Devils To start the Distant Devils column off we thought we'd give all those interested a little more info. on the Berkeley Yo-Hi Alumni chapter. In future issues we will be giving jobs, schools, or what-have-you of past Yo-Hi students. The chapter was started by Frances (Flavin) Park, class This is for old and new Yo-Hians or for contacting old classmates. you're interested here's her address: Mrs. Frances F. Park 5505 Sacramento Avenue 94804 Richmond, Calif. Mrs. Frances F. Park Japanese-American Health Research

## Seniors Rule

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, California 94704

Most of the great senior class of Yo-Hi would be Dragons as well as Devils. Why? Because practically all of the seniors were born in 1952, which happens to be the year of the Dragon.

This is a very good symbol for either male or female. Dragon-people have the ability to be good leaders and to lead a successful life. The only thing they have to be carful about is their-quick-changing temperament. It might get them in a lot of trouble. .!

Varsity Football

The 1969 Yo-Hi football season kicked off on August 18th with approximately 65 interested men trying out. Practice is held on the Seaside Field and met twice daily until school started. By August 24th the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams were picked. This year's Varsity football team packs seven returning Varsity lettermen. The Varsity backs promise great running power with lightning speed, while the Varsity line matches brains with brawn at last. Overall, this year's Varsity football team, under the guidance of Coach Clumpner and Coach Bosma, should be able to go all the

way with a little spirit from the school. Our seven returning lettermen include:

Neal Reitz Mike McLaughlin Dan McCorvey

Bob Livesay Chris Huddleston

Bryce Kelley

Boyd Roper

New additions to this year's team

Guy Kishinami Dave Ford Bill Mendelson Dave Bess Bill Yoder Darryl McCall Darwin Healer Wayne Matsui Gary Stone Sam DeGrego Alonzo Flores Chris Helm Tony Valencia Ray Eubanks Tom Kondo Don Roper Bill Husemen Tim Traaen Jack Marguardt Jerry Buck

The Echoes Sports Staff wishes the Varsity Football Team and the coaches good luck and a successful season.

Boys P.E.

The Boys' P.E. classes started this year with a track and field events test. They have to run the fifty, twelve mini- C ute run, 600 yard shuttlerun, plus the board jump and pull ups. At the end of the time on August 25th. year they do these same thing to see if they have improved.

Two Yamato football players were talking together during practice one day, s while waiting their turn on the blocking sled. As they were waiting one said to the other, "See that manager?" All he does is stand on that sled while we work and sweat all day. I'm going to find out why."

The other football player said, "Yeah! You do that." So the other football player walked over to the sled and said, "Manager, we work and sweat all day while you just stand on the sled. How is that?"

The manager said to him, "Well, I have intelligence.\*\*

The Yamato football player said, "What's that?"

The manger said, "I'll show your" Hecheld up his hand in front of the sled and said, "Now you hit my hand as hard as you can. So the football player tried to hit the hand as hard as he could, but the manager moved his hand and he hit the sled. The football player ran painfully back to the other Yamato football player and said.

"Now I know why we work while he just stands around. He has intelligence."

The other football player said, \*
"What's intelligence." So the other football player put his hand in front of his face and said, "Now hit my hand as hard as you can."

If you've been around after school

this past week, you have probably heard a variety of screams, yells, and groams coming from the tatami room. Further investigation would have shown you; twenty-three girls working hard at cheerleading practice. Under the instruction of Lona Manu, Maggie Maguire, Jenny McMahan, and Arlynne Tamashiro the girls were taught several cheers. With the exception of new students, most of those who tried out put in many hard hours of practice this summer.

Yo-Hi Cheerleaders

The tryouts were conducted by several members of the administration on the fourth of September. Those trying out were judged on scholastics, personality, and appearance, as well as ability. The cheerleaders have to be chosen early because the girls need time to have uniforms made and to perfect their cheers. The results of this year's tryout will probably be posted today.

J.V. Football

The J.V. team reported to head Coach Dawson and line Coach "Les" for the first

Although there was only one practice on Tuesday, it was a good one. The J.V.'s split up into two groups and the line went with Coach Dawson. At 3:20 the exercises begin and at about 3:45 they end and the teams split into groups. The backfield runs plays, does drills, and catches passes. The line learns new and better ways of blocking and rushing. About 5:30, the two groups get together and scrimage for about 15 minutes. After the team sprints, they call it a day. This year's J.V. team consists of refollowing

players:

James Tamae James Shirota Larry James Doug Roper Ross Brewer Austin Rhodes John McCorvey Joe Ross Warwick Ferretti Bruce Bowie Ed Pasatiempo Robert Anderson Mario Cervantes Steve Fedric Mike Huddleston David Phipps Don Pasatiempo Tracy Clark

Wade Story Jack Woodard Cuy McFarling Don Phipps Eliseo Reybera Bruce Vollertsen Ron Nagao Calvin Lee David Higgs Charles Marquardt Mike Goethe Carl McGew Jim King Eugene Johnson Jeff Truex Greg Scovel Jim Ivie