

Class Elections

Elections for class officers are coming up shortly. Seniors planning to run for an office should turn in their intent-to-run form to Mr. Tucker by the end of today. Intent forms for juniors should be turned in to Mr. Cantrell by Tuesday, the 12th. The following day sophomores should have theirs in to Mrs. Mall, and Thursday is the deadline for freshmen to turn in intent forms to their class sponsor, Mrs. Mindelzun.

If you are interested in running for an office, pick up an intent form in the main office.

Yen-Dollar Rate

The yen-dollar rate at the Tokyo Foreign Exchange fluctuates almost everyday.

The yen rose to ¥332 to the dollar compared to the previous parity (ratio) of ¥360 yen to the dollar. It is obvious that it will change more so. The Bank of Japan's currency has been decreasing.

But you may not be confused for long. There might be some kind of agreement worked out before the end of October in a meeting scheduled between the U.S. and Japan.

The negotiations between the Minister of Finance and the Bank of Japan representatives have reached a climactic ending. We will soon see the revaluation of the yen.

A banking official estimates that the yen exchange to the dollar will be about 10% above the old official parity.

(Editor's note: Don't feel alone if you're confused about the yen-dollar, dollar-yen situation now. Imagine how you're going to feel if the new exchange rate comes out to be an odd figure like ¥324=\$1.00!)

B O M B - S C A R E

There was a telephone call, a male voice, which said, "There is a bomb in the school." This was the second bomb-scare in two years.

Monday at 11:45 the fire alarms sounded their warnings and everyone took it just as if it were another fire drill.

We marched down the hall, through the fire exits, and out all possible routes. Everything went completely smoothly as it had before. After a matter of minutes the building was completely evacuated (one minute, 45 seconds to be exact) and the word to move to the main street was given. By now we all knew it was a bomb-threat.

Over the hill, coming like a great grey army, our school buses arrived. The beautiful machines parked in a line awaiting our entrance according to evacuation plans.

At 11:55, all the Navy transports were loaded and awaited the word to move out. Then came a loud sound from the head bus signaling the other buses to move out. As we left our school, tears came to a few eyes. All was relatively peaceful except the roar of the engines.

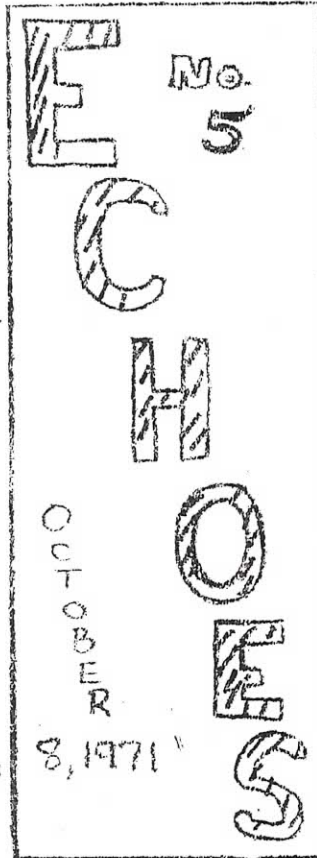
Mr. Spaulding said that he has reason to believe that the caller was from our school but was careful not to give any further information.

When questioned why, he replied, "No comment."

He also added that of course he knew there wasn't really a bomb in the school, "but all precautions must be followed." Some lockers were checked, however. Unfortunately, Mr. Spaulding answered "No comment" to two vital questions. "What procedures are going to be taken to find this anonymous phone caller?" and "Who do you think did it?" If this person were caught, it would mean deportation from Japan, at least.

Mr. Spaulding also commented on the student reaction to the threat. He said that all the caller accomplished was to "inconvenience students" which would certainly not increase the popularity of the caller. A certain amount of hours must be kept in school, in session, so "Saturday sessions are possible if the time is not completed during week days."

B O M B - S C A R E



Good-bye Mrs. Rogers

Not everything about our new school is going to be perfect. A lot will be missing. Mrs. Rogers in the Guidance Office will not be making the move to Yokosuka with us. The Navy is transferring her husband to Treasure Island, San Francisco.

However, Mrs. Tada from the Attendance office will take over Mrs. Rogers' duties.

Mrs. Rogers would have completed her fifth year at Yo-Hi this January. But now she will spend the holiday with her parents and daughter back in the States.

We all will miss the efficiency with which she did all her tasks for us. We will miss her as much as she will miss Yo-Hi.

Thank you, Mrs. Rogers, and sayonara.

Teachers Visit Chofu

Last Friday, while all of the students were sleeping late and enjoying their day off, our beloved teachers traveled to Chofu High School for the DOD Dependent Schools District I, Kanto Plains Area, curriculum meeting of middle and secondary school teachers.

The guest speaker was Dr. William Mehren of Michigan University.

The purpose of the meeting was to exchange ideas and to discuss new innovations being employed in DOD schools.

MUSIC MENU

This week's Music Menu would like for all you Yo-Hians to sing along to a song that has a lot of meaning. It's done by the Five Man Electrical Band and it's now a big hit on the charts. The song is called "Sign," and we would like everyone to sing along when it comes on the radio.

And the sign said, long haired freaky people need not apply/So I tucked my hair up under my hat and I went in to ask him why. He said you look like a fine understanding young man. I think you'll do. So I took off my hat; I said imagine that, me working for you.

REPEAT Sign, sign everywhere a sign. Blocking out the scenery breaking my mind. Do this don't do that; can't you read the sign.

And the sign said anybody caught trespassing will be shot on sight/So I jumped on the fence and yelled at the house. Hey who gives you the right to put up a fence. To keep me out or to keep mother nature in. If God was here he'd tell you to your face, Man you're some kind of sinner.

Hey you, mister, can't you read. You got to have a shirt and tie to get a seat. You can't even watch; no you can't eat; you ain't supposed to be here. Oh, sign said you gotta have a membership card to get inside.

And the sign said everybody welcome. Come in kneel down and pray. But when they passed the plate at the end of it all/I didn't have a penny to pay so I got me a pen and paper/And I made up my own little sign. It said thank you Lord for thinking of me. I'm alive and doing fine.

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CHRISSEY'S CORNER



This week I have decided to write about the spirit of the freshmen. I think that the Freshmen Class does have spirit but are afraid to show it. On Fridays when we have Pep assemblies some freshmen yell, but most of them are too chicken because they're scared that their friends are looking and might make fun of 'em.

We have a lotta spirit but most Freshmen are new and usually more interested in watching what's going on rather than yelling.

Don't be too embarrassed and shy to yell! That's what a Pep assembly is for, you're supposed to have Pep and Yell!

Let's show some improvement in today's assembly. Let's yell the other classes and even the football team right out of the gym. Y-E-L-L, YELL!

Go Freshies

THE ADVENTURES OF J.C. by Coni Nabors and R

(Last week in the "Echoes" we read J.C. was on his way to the Neet Nac Club)

As J.C. was walking toward the Teen Club, he saw Joe Smith and some other of Joe's friends walking down the hill.

"Hi" said Joe with innocence in his voice. "Hi", replied J.C. "Hey wanna have some fun?" "What do you mean?" questioned J.C. (I need something to cheer me up he thought to himself). "Come on over to the valley and have a stick with us." "What do you mean?"

"Just, come on."
(Continued next week)

POSSIBLE WORDS OF WISDOM

Avoid being fanatical in your views and actions.

Realize that there are different ways and means of accomplishing goals.

Many of man's habits are considered extraordinary.

He can feel down in the dumps today—but rise to great heights tomorrow.

Man is not easy to deceive, but he is quite capable of fooling himself.

There is truly no limit to how high you can reach or how high you can go. The goal is upward and the sky is your limit.

There are many kinds of time. Time is something we're never able to capture. Could it be captured, Some of the Members of the Establishment might have captured it long ago.

Man often tends to stimulate exaggerated reactions in other people, the result that more things happen to them than to him.

The way to fulfillment does not lie in attracting frightened people who know only that they have a "duty" to perform. Your concepts must be grand ones; the person you attract should be discriminating and perceptive. You not only deserve the best, you need it.

The woman who waits for her man—should not be pitied but admired.



YOKOSUKA HAPPENINGS

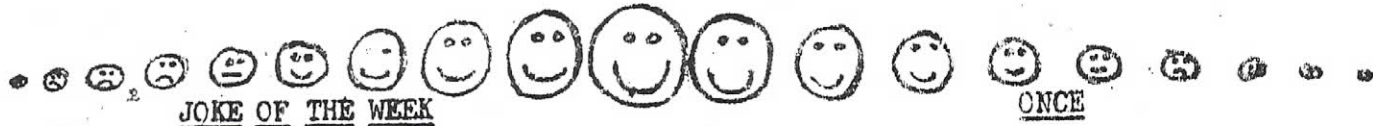
Whenever a Yokosuka kid misses his bus, he has three choices: first of all, he could have his mommy or daddy drive him to school, or he can decide to get sick and stay home; or he could be brave and take the trains.

The journey to Yokohama by train takes about one hour and fifteen minutes. You can walk, take a cab, a bus, or fly out to Yokosuka Chou. You go up to the English expert in the little office and say "Negishi." You'll owe him 170 yen. Then you wait for a train with either red letters at the side, or green lettering (limited express).

If you want to be late for school, wait for the one with completely black lettering. ~~Always~~ always, you'll have to stand up, with a million people. When you get to Yokohama Central get off the train. Then get a train to Negishi Station or, if you're rich take a cab to Yo-Hi for about 180 yen. Tell the driver to go to PK or High School, as this is usually the only thing they'll understand.



! COLUMNS !



JOKE OF THE WEEK

ONCE

A preoccupied professor went to a barber shop and sat in a chair next to a woman who was having her hair bobbed. "Haircut, please," said the professor.

"Certainly," said the Barber, "but don't you think you should take your hat off?"

The professor quickly removed his hat. "I'm sorry," he apologized, "I didn't see a lady present!"

What's green and sings?
Elvis Parsely! Ho ho ho

What's black and blue and goes ding dong?
A beat up Avon lady.

What's yellow and weighs 223 lbs?
A "killer" banana.

What goes 99 clomp, 99clomp, 99 clomp when walking?
A centipede with a wooden leg.

Elton John in Tokyo

~~THIS WEEK~~
Elton John, clad in a green tanktop shirt, white bermudas, blue and white over-the-knee socks, and orange and yellow winged high tops, entertained massive Japanese crowds with his fabulous music and humorous stage antics. Throughout his 2½ hour performance at the Shibuya Kokaido Music Hall in Tokyo, thundering applause marked the short intervals between his numbers. He did varied songs from his albums, Thumbleweed Connection, Empty Skies, Elton John, and his newest release, Madman Across the Sea. All in all his performance, coupled with the good behavior of the crowds, was a tremendous success.

Once, I was at a State Department reception and everyone thought I was Trisha Nixon and they drew back in awe leaving me room to walk...until I turned around.

Once, I walked down a street in New York and pretended to be someone important. 'til I got to the end of the block and then I yelled "You lose," and ran across the street before anyone else.

Once, I picked my mother a dozen flowers.. but the park ranger caught me.

Once, I walked out in the snow barefoot because they dared me...but I caught a cold.

Once, I spilt peanut shells from the top of the Empire State Building...'til the guards stopped me.

Once, I went with a boy where all the kids went parking...but we blew a bull horn and got them all mad.

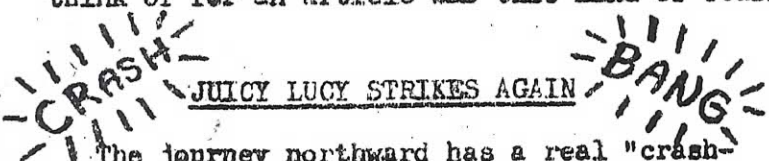
Once, I gave my brother a belt for Christmas...but it was two sizes too small.

Once, I gave my ducks a bath in the tub... but they drowned when I was washing their heads.

Once, I wrote obscene words in the ladies room of the Park Plaza... but the next day they were gone.

Once, I cut my sister's bangs... but the scissors slipped and now she has a scar.

Once, I flunked Journalism cuz all I could think of for an article was this kind of stuff.



JUICY LUCY STRIKES AGAIN

The journey northward has a real "crash-bang" ending, right, Mike? J.W., M.S., P.W., L.J., AND J.T., must have used up a lot of clothes up there. They returned with a big laundry bag full to be washed and dried at Phil's house.

As quoted by the Axolotl powered etiquette of perfectionistic supremacy, and requoted by the superb next of nervousness: "It is just a serious case of Miss Robertitosis if I do say so myself."

HUMOR & HUMAN INTEREST

CYCLE SCENE BY JEFF WHEELER

This week the "Echoes" has a very interesting trip to Kamakura, Hakone, and back. As you head south towards Yokosuka begin watching for the signs to Kamakura; you should arrive within an hour. (If not, you're probably lost!) In Kamakura you may visit some of the old temples and shrines. The biggest Buddha in Japan is located in Kamakura. The Buddha is 42 feet high 96 feet around and weighs 92 tons. After looking at some very interesting old houses you can take the beach road, (Route 1), out to Hakone. The scenery is really nice with the beach on the left hand side. Another hour of driving and you will be near Hakone where the road gets curvy. Take it easy in here.

When you get to the top of Hakone National Park you will have a breath-taking view of the cities below and Mt. Fuji behind you.

(By the way, last week I was telling you about Fuji Raceway. On Oct 17 there will be a motorcycle drag race at Fuji Raceway—come one, come all.)

On the way back from Hakone, heading toward Zama, you can buy delicious grapes for just a few yen. Follow this Zama road a few kilometers farther and you will see a large lake. The beautiful lake will stay in view for a long time. Just stay on this road and you will end up on route 16 near Zama.

After leaving this area, when the traffic starts getting heavy and the smog is all around you, you'll know that you are back in Yokohama.

This trip is good for an all-day outing. If you don't have a motorcycle go by car. It's just as much fun as a motorcycle, even though you don't get the same feeling of power that one does from a cycle. Have Fun.

YAMATO SLAINS

The Yo-Hi Devils fell prey to the league-leading Yamato Warriors at Narimasu's Marshall Field Saturday October 2. Yo-Hi won the toss and elected to receive. After 3 downs Roper punted and Yamato's Rick Taylor returned it for a score. The PAT was blocked by Steve Sheets and the score stood 6-0. The ball changed hands several times until a blocked Roper punt rolled into the Devils' endzone and was fallen on for the second score of the game. The PAT was no good. That made the score Yamato 12, Yo-Hi 0. Rick Taylor tallied for one more T.D. before the half ended and at the half the score stood Yamato 18, Yo-Hi 0.

There was no score in the third quarter by either team and the score remained the same. In the fourth quarter Yamato's quarterback Craig Coder connected for two T.D. passes to make the final score Yamato 30, Yo-Hi 0.

This was the hardest and best game Yo-Hi has played this season even though it didn't show in the score. Don't give up fans. They're going to do it tonight against Johnson here at 7:30. Our "Echces" prognosticator has it Devils 8, Falcons 6.

Mystery Athlete ?

This week's Mystery Athlete is a sophomore. He is 5'8" and weighs 165 pounds. He wears a size 12 shoe that has beautiful colors. He is from Vallejo, California, and is playing Varsity football this year. He also played J.V. football last year. If you haven't guessed by now look at the bottom of this page.

"Echces" Sports' Staff CAJ HACKS OUT WIN

This past Saturday our Yo-Hi golf team took on the CAJ golfers at Atsugi. With one Yo-Hian missing, the golf team was weakened some. CAJ struggled to victory by defeating Yo-Hi 8-4 (highest score wins). Outstanding performances for Yo-Hi were by golfers Eric Watabayashi and Bill Penney.

The next match for Yo-Hi will be this weekend against Chofu at Atsugi.

YAMATO - YO-HI TENNIS RESULTS

Boys lost 1-4. Girls won 2-1.

Boys' Singles:

1. Foreman (lost) 0-6, 0-6
2. Flores (lost) 1-6, 1-6
3. Davis (lost) 3-6, 7-9

Boy's Doubles

1. Carter (won) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1
Leakos
2. Wheeler (lost) 1-6, 1-6
Davis

Girls' Singles

1. Enge (lost) 8-10
2. Carrion (won) 10-2

Girls' Doubles

1. Dempsey (won) 10-5
Schwartz

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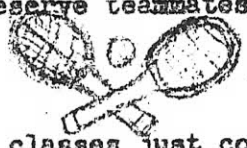
COACH'S CORNER --- Mr. Edgerly

What were the results of the cross country meet at Grant Heights against Yamato?

Do you think our team did well?

"We lost the meet because one boy decided to bowl, one "couldn't go," and a third didn't pass the word along that he wasn't coming. Had any one of these three bothered to dress out, Yo-Hi would have won.

"Such an apathetic attitude is quite discouraging to runners like Umstead, Wire, and Murakami who deserve teammates, not slugs."



The Girls' P.E. classes just completed tennis last week, their first unit of the year. Everyone seemed to agree that tennis was an interesting and fun sport.

The weather seemed just right and five weeks was enough time to learn to know tennis well. The first week was learning mostly the forehand and backhand swings and how to serve the ball correctly. Getting through the first couple of weeks took a lot of learning and practice.

Gripping the racket just right was of importance for hitting the ball with accuracy. The art of "shaking hands with the racket" (to hold the racket the right way) was easy to learn. The rackets themselves were pretty light and easy to handle (although 8th and

9th periods were a little short of them).

Practicing and volleying came in handy for keeping in shape. Hitting against the backboard for a test was helpful, also. For a couple of weeks this went on until finally practically everyone was in shape for the tennis tournaments.

All the girls were ready and worked hard to place in their classes. 1st and 2nd periods were the only classes that played singles. The rest played doubles because of the class sizes. Bertie Travis, who is a pretty good tennis player, took 1st place in the singles, in 1st and 2nd periods. 3rd and 4th had a best team of Peggy Jackson and Laura Duncan. (They both were a little more experienced because they played tennis over the summer.) 5th and 7th had a nice team of Dede Dempsey and Sue Berry. (De De is on the tennis team so she had a better chance to come out ahead, as she did) All those girls did a fine job in tennis this year and took first place in their classes.

Without the help of Mrs. Lindvall the girls' P.E. classes wouldn't have had such success in tennis.

TENNIS

6th & 7th WINNERS
Tenny B.
Cathy D.

YO-HI SPIRIT

Editorials

This year the editorial staff has presented several articles regarding the lack of school spirit here at Yo-Hi. This article, to some of you, may be just another space filler, but we hope that most of you will help us try to solve this problem of lack of school spirit.

This year we have the worst spirited student body that many of us have ever seen. WE wonder why?

One answer to this problem lies within our reach. It is up to each and every student, freshman through senior, to help make Yo-Hi a better spirited school--a better school.

There seems to be an extreme amount of apathy in all classes regarding spirit for the football team, cross-country team and just about everything affiliated with ole Yo-Hi. There is almost no reason for the Friday pep assemblies if the "pep" is not there. We urge some really gut-busting yelling as a start to getting back on the right track spirit-wise.

Almost all extracurricular activities are impossible if there is no one caring about the school. Join! Help give corrective advice instead of cuts and criticism. It will work out to your advantage.

If each one of us took a look around, we would, and should, be a little ashamed of our school spirit. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores, set a good example in and out of the classroom when someone mentions Yo-Hi spirit. Freshmen, follow the examples that the upperclassmen give. Take pride in our school and maybe it won't be so bad.

Freshmen, it's your first year here. Make it a great one.

We can only hope that when the school moves to Yokosuka, that new school spirit will move with it. WE hope so!

In last week's "Echoes," we printed an article asking for a change--a new name for the school paper. We only had a few names submitted, so the contest is continuing. Some of the names were "Spirit," "Fire," "Demons," and "Hots." We anticipated more names. It's up to you to help us name the paper. If you have a suggestion, submit it on a piece of paper, with your name, in the "Echoes" Mailbox, room 303, Mr. Grosser's classroom.

Class of '72

Last week some seniors were talking about privileges. They felt that because it was their last year of school, they should have a few special ones like having a choice of whether to go to resource centers instead of being forced. Another felt they should be allowed to miss assemblies. Another said they should have a special senior lounge, run exclusively by seniors, in which smoking would be allowed.

We submit all of these ideas to the powers above. Isn't there a reward for getting all the way to the top?



Did you ever realize how lucky you are to be in Japan? You could be stuck in some really miserable country.

Here, one walks around and all he hears is: "I only have four more weeks here." or, "Won't you be glad to be going back?" Instead of looking at all the bad things in Japan, look at the good ones sometime.

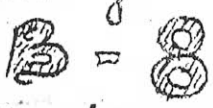
First of all, you are getting a valuable experience that few other people ever get. You are in a foreign country. For those who have never been out of the States, it's really different. Meeting all kinds of people, eating all kinds of food, and buying foreign goods are benefits--and provide memories you will never forget.

Lots of kids we know are buying goods which would be outrageously priced in the States. Goods such as cameras, stereo equipment, or clothing are bought much more inexpensively here.

You should be happy to be here instead of griping all the time. Ever hear of Argentinia, Newfoundland, or Subic Bay, Philippines, or Guam!

Continuing saga of:

"Echoes" :



I ride bus 8-B, and have heard a lot about what went on last year. I heard the freshmen had it rough, and this year is better.

This year an awful lot of people have been kicked off, for reasons I, though only a freshman, think are totally unfair. The first time the big group was kicked off 8-G it was because some kid couldn't hack it and went running to his mommy. Now three more have been kicked off for 30 days for laughing.

Now I think an hour and a half bus ride is a little long and the hours kept by Yokosuka students are pretty bad--5:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On our bus one kid got kicked off for "walking up and down the aisles picking on freshmen" and he was a freshman!

Now one of our kids is getting kicked off for sleeping. His offense: He wasn't sitting in his assigned seat. Despite the fact that there were seats empty, he was sitting two in a seat and others were out of their seats, so he got up and went and slept on the space in back of the last seat. The bus driver from our bus saw him and didn't mind, but the driver from 8-G saw it and he stopped our bus, and made the boy get down, and then reported him. I think he should've kept his nose in his own business, and out of other people's.

This kid wasn't hurting anyone and it wasn't on the other driver's bus anyway. Does this guy get pleasure out of kicking kids off the busses so they can spend their saved up summer money on train rides? His score so far is four kids in two weeks. He should be replaced, or is this what transportation and the administration want?

Sign Me-

What Next?

NAME GAME

PEP CLUB

Pam Armley
Pan Fingerly
Pam Handley

Carol Rifle
Carol Pistol
Carol Cannon

Sally Marches
Sally Aprils
Sally Mays

Meta Carrot
Meta Corn
Meta Been

Tom Scribbledhan
Tom Wrotehan
Tom Druhan

Cathy Swan
Cathy Flamingo
Cathy Crane

Sheryl Stardeen
Sheryl Moondeen
Sheryl Sundeen

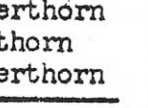
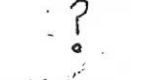
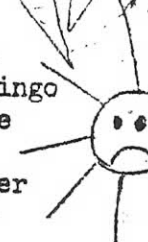
Don Stringer
Don Yarner
Don Roper

Jimmy Prince
Jimmy Queen
Jimmy King

Sandy Kawa
Sandy Umi
Sandy Ike

Mary Largegard
Mary Hugegard
Mary Biggard

Diane Copperthorn
Diane Goldthorn
Diane Silverthorn



Have you noticed the bulletin board between the first and second floor or the run-through banners at the games (that never get run through)? These are a few of the things that the Yo-Hi Pep Club has worked on. This week we interviewed Nikki Watterson, a member of the Pep Club.

"Echoes"- Who is your sponsor this year?
Nikki- Miss England is our sponsor.

"Echoes"- How many members are there?
Nikki- There are thirty members now.

"Echoes"- How often are the meetings?
Nikki- We usually meet once a week in Miss England's room. The Decoration Committee meets in the Home Ec. room for the home games.

"Echoes"- Who are the officers?

Nikki- The officers haven't been elected yet.

"Echoes"- What has the Pep Club done so far?

Nikki- We sold buttons, pennants, stickers and cow bells in school and at the games. The Decoration Committee has made run-through banners for every game so far, but they haven't been used once. The first three games, we asked the cheerleaders to hold the banners, but the boys came out before they got there. We couldn't use it at the Yamoto game because the bus didn't get there until the third quarter. The bulletin board between the first and second floor has been decorated also. The food committee has made sandwiches at the home games.

"Echoes"- Will there be a uniform this year?

Nikki- Yes, we decided to have one, but I don't know how long it'll take for all the members to have it made.

"Echoes"- What are your future plans?

Nikki- We're trying to see if we can polish the trophies before Yo-Hi moves to Yokosuka, but we're not sure yet. It depends on whether we can get permission and how many girls are willing to give up their time after school or on weekends.

"Echoes"- Thank you and lots of luck this year.

One year to go, huh, Seniors?

This week, we asked our superior seniors their feelings about finally being a senior.
Lyndsey Johnson—One more year and I'll be free. Twelve years is a long time.

Pat Robinson—SUPERIOR!

Mike Spencer—Twice as much hassle.

Jimmy Tamae—Three times as much hassle.

Gloria Rhodes—Relieved, great, overjoyed if I graduate this year.

Gary Dorman—A lot of headaches, but only one more year to go.

Megen Mack—Mixed emotions—relief and confusion.

Robin Fetters— I don't know. It's really no big thing.



People of the Week



Senior Boy- Mike Spencer
Girl- Gloria Rhodes
Junior Boy- Mark Ellis
Girl- Shirley Waters
Sophomore Boy- Bob West
Girl- Vicky Smith
Freshman Boy- Greg Brown
Girl- Cathy Cooney

Teacher- Mr. Rogers

Eyes- Mindy McKenzie

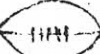
Legs- Peggy Jackson

Hair- Jane Collier

Event- Game against Johnson



sexy?



Dear Zelda,

I'm on the football team. I really like it, but I always think it's my fault that we lose. What am I supposed to do?
Worried

Dear Worried,

It can't be the fault of one player that the team is losing. If you really think that it's your fault then you should go up to the coach and ask him what you're doing wrong and how you can improve yourself.
Zelda



CARNATIONS AND ONIONS



Once again, the "Echoes" takes time to present the Carnations and Onions for this week:

Carnations to the teachers for having their meeting on Friday.

Onions to the weather on Friday.

Carnations to the football team.

Onions to the cafeteria for not having doughnuts on Tuesday mornings.

Onions to Captain Collier for creating and enforcing juvenile bus laws.

Carnations to the bomb scare on Monday afternoon?

The winners in last week's name game: Phillip Garrett, Carl Hanlin, Howard Hammack, and David Louk. Come to room 303 for your PRIZE!

INTERVIEWS AND NAMES