

ECHOES

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WHAT'S IN THE NEWS

There is considerable speculation by U.S. China watchers as to what is going on in China at the present time. Due to our lack of communication with China we must try to solve the mystery by piecing together what little we are able to learn.

The clues we have obtained so far have not helped to solve the mystery surrounding China, but rather, have increased our confusion.

In September, Peking prohibited all aircraft operations for a period of almost seven weeks. At this time, China's National Day Celebration was also cancelled. At first it was believed that Mao was either ill or had died, until these rumors proved false.

U.S. officials have obtained more clues since then, and now they believe that something has happened to Lin Piao, China's Defense Minister. At this time, however, nothing else is known about Piao or the international struggle for power going on within China.

Diplomatic sources believe that Piao tried to escape with some of his military conspirators. It is thought that they were going to the Soviet Union. Information we have now seems to indicate that the Air Force plane in which they were riding crashed in Mongolia.

Piao's death would have a monumental effect on the future of China. Until the present, it was believed that Piao would someday succeed Mao in China.

Thieves' Carnival

All the hard work and enjoyment that went into producing Thieves' Carnival was apparent Thursday when the final performances were given. The play seemed to be very well liked by all those who saw it, which isn't surprising considering the magnificent acting that was exhibited.

The first performance was given on Tuesday, Nov. 9, to the middle school who just went absolutely wild over it. (Middle School audiences have never been noted for their sophisticated tastes in theater.) It was given to the high school next, on Thursday, Nov. 11. They probably appreciated it the most due to the fact that they know most of the actors and actresses personally. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the actors comical "ad-libs" and their humorous interpretations of the lines. The final performance was given Thursday night, Nov. 11, to the adults. Adults are by far the most difficult audience to perform for; however, the play was received very well, and it was definitely the best performance of the three.

At the finish of the third performance, Mrs. Tucker, who did an excellent job of directing throughout the production of the play, was called up on stage by one of the actors. She was then presented with a bouquet of flowers from the entire cast and crew to demonstrate their appreciation for all her help and patience.

Do you know your Detergents?

While all detergents are now reported to be non-biodegradable, they still contain phosphates....only the "foam" has been removed. Here is a list of some low phosphate detergents available at the commissary. Do your part by asking your mom to use a low-phosphate brand. Dishwasher detergents all contain a 29-45% phosphate count. Liquid detergents contain less -- 1%. As for laundry detergents, CALGON has the highest count at 75.5%. Try using GAIN, DUZ, COLD POWER, COLD WATER ALL, WISK, OR IVORY SNOW. All have phosphate counts under 25% according to figures compiled by Pollution Probe a Canadian research group.

SAYONARA YOKOHAMA!

This is the last issue of the "Echoes" to be printed in Yokohama. The "Echoes" has been printed since 1948, for approximately twenty-three years. To some this may be a very sentimental experience. Many students here at Yo-Hi have been attending our school since their freshman year, and this move adds a lot of sadness to their lives. Many new people have arrived during the past few months and really cannot experience the move in the same way we can. To the new student, this move may not be one of any importance. Surely though, these students do realize the pain and agony many of us are going through. New like old will miss Yo-Hi in many strange and bizarre ways...like at Yokosuka when you're climbing stairs to get to that next class...or, when you leave school and are still not out of the military compound...or, when you sit on chairs at assemblies...or, etc.

"Echoes" Editorial Campaign

Last week an article on pollution was printed in the "Echoes." In that article, we tried to make you more aware of the "Environment Crisis" we are experiencing. There are things that you can do to help. They may seem small and insignificant, but if everyone would follow a few simple ideas and suggestions we could help the environment enormously. In the next few weeks, we will be covering various types of pollution and what you can do to help.

We hope you will try to put into effect some of these suggestions. Are you willing to make some personal sacrifices to protect the environment?

Are You Concerned?

"Over fifteen million fish died last year from water pollution. Most of these deaths were caused by a chemical process called eutrophication. This is a process whereby nutrients are added to bodies of water causing multiplication of algae and small bacterial plants. These plants, due to their numbers, die in huge quantities exhausting the water's oxygen. The water is depleted of oxygen to such an extent that other forms of life are literally choked to death." -Senator Edmund Muskie.

BRAND is it really good for what

NAMES AND INTERVIEW

People of the Week

Senior Girl - Joyce Takahashi
 Boy - Cheng Yu Huang

Junior Girl - JoAnn Patterson
 Boy - Gerry Sakai

Sophomore Girl - Patty Reubsamen
 Boy - Tee McFarling

Freshman Girl - Jill Byron
 Boy - Jimbo Gabreale

Teacher - Mr. Grosser
 Couple - Mike and Linda
 Conceit - Mark Miyasaki

BYE



YOKOHAMA

as the Keyettes, Key Club, etc., organizations "supported by wealthy families and designed for their children." The seniors at her old school had many more privileges and were distinguished from all the lower classmen. "Here seniors are really nothing special."

Alisa had similar opinions about Yo-Hi--"It's small and worn but the friendliness and spirit are great."

Welcome to Yo-Hi, kids!

YO-HI SPIRIT

The "Echoes" would like to wish you a long and happy Thanksgiving.


Unscramble the names of 14 members of our fantastic drill team.

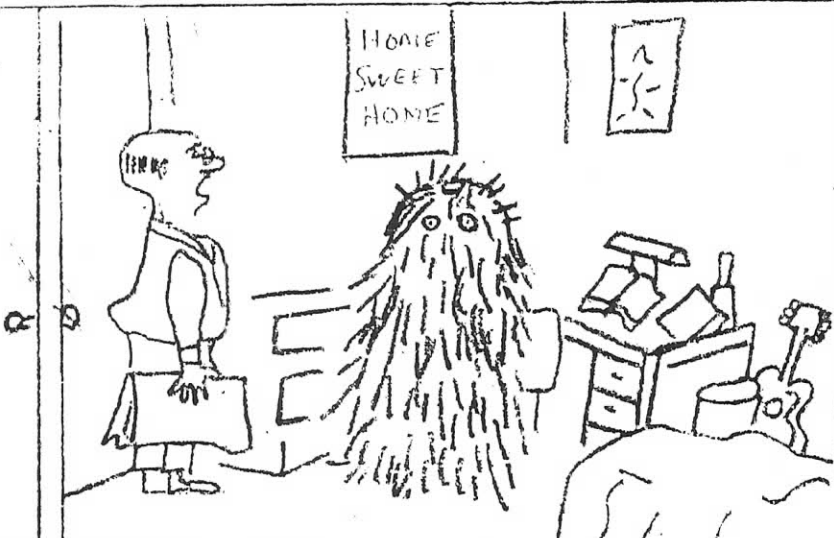
H elpful - Yo-Hi football squad
 A ffectionate - Leasa and Marty
 P atient - Mrs. Mall
 P lump - Angus Boezeman
 Y oung - Freshmen

T roublesome - Rex Wright
 H ectic - move to Y'suka
 A rtist - Mr. Rydelius
 N uisance - Resource Centers
 K illing - 5:30 bus rides
 S uper mouth - Kim McMullen
 G ood looking - Greg Brown
 I nteresting - Biology
 V ain - Mark Ellis
 I mmature - 8B
 N eck - Mike Slater
 G ood-bya - Yokohama High

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"Son, don't you think you've CARRIED your thing far enough?"

HUMOR AND HUMAN INTEREST

SICKEST JOKE OF THE WEEK

DO NOT READ!

Mr. Bob Rydelius went out to the golf course for the day of golf. He set his ball up on the tee, swung and missed. He tried again and missed, and again and again, still with no luck. Well, it just so happened that there was a community of ants about six inches from where Mr. Rydelius was swinging wildly. Each time he swung his club it would come a little closer to the ant hill. After he had swung five times and missed, he was only an inch from the little mound, so one brave little ant called a meeting. He climbed up on a blade of grass and shouted, "Man, if we wanna git out of here alive, we better git on the ball!"

You are warned in the title of this article not to read on any further. STOP NOW. If you keep reading this, can you imagine what your friends will think of you? Those sitting next to you in class can tell how weak you are if you continue reading. Well, then, STOP reading. Aw, come on, don't show your ignorance. This is ridiculous. STOP. Don't you have any will-power at all? No, I guess you don't. Seribusly, now, stop reading. Torture yourself if you must but don't go on reading. You're losing face. How could you stoop so low? STOP RIGHT NOW. I suppose the only way to get you to stop reading is to close this article. SO STOP.

P.S. Had to read this, too, didn't you?

RIP it or not BY BELIEVEY

Elton Clark, at birth, had ten fingers. And now--17 full years later--has those same ten.

While standing on each other's shoulders, Melanie Flanders and Pam Penney were mistaken for an Eskimo Totem Pole and no one really cared.

BIOLOGICAL PARADOX: The blue whale is not the biggest creature on earth--Angus Bozenan is.

Gene and Leslie are not just good friends--they are twins.

Swallowing goldfish and packing people into phonebooths is "out." Swallowing phonebooths and packing people into goldfish is "in."

Greg Bettencourt and Ron Koike not only read Playboy at five, but both understood it.

Patty Powers, during one discourse in Bayview, trapped three moths, six flying termites, and twelve tsetse flies--and ate them, without pepper.

Presently there are a large number of people driving motorcycles to school. Below is a list of the motorcycles and their different types.

No.	CC's	Make	kp/h	Type
2	750	Honda	200	CB
1	500	Kawasaki	220	
1	450	Honda	180	CB
1	350	Honda	175	CB
2	350	Honda	160-65	CL
1	250	Honda	160	CB
1	250	Honda	150	CL
1	175	Yamaha	160	
1	250	Husler		
1	90	Suzuki	100	AI
1	70	Dax	50-60	
3	50	Dax	50	

Motorcycles can be very interesting but one of the big problems cycle riders have is cold weather and rain.

Outside of these problems cycling can be one of the best sports for fun. You can speed by traffic while others have to sit and wait. Also there are very interesting places to go on cycles such as trail riding in Hayama, or, if you like to stick to the road, you can go test out your racing skills on the back road near Yokohama industries where the road is very wide and newly paved. Every Saturday night they have races on this road and it is open to anyone willing to try. Every Saturday night about 100-200 cycles come, so if you have a cycle or a friend with one, come down on a Saturday night about 8 O'clock. But just on warning...if you are not a good driver or just a starty, you may as well stay home and watch television!

GOSSIP COLUMN

FRESHMEN--Hey, M. B. and P.J., don't be too jealous because of Kathy and Jimbo!...Hey, Cindy, heard you like my guy? Forget it, you can't have him!...Jan and Guy....Hey, C.S.. do you still like N.S.?...Hey, Chrissy, I heard that you're the school editor!...Hey, Jude, isn't it fun watching DiGiacomo and Hedgers eating ice cream cones?...Mark you're a nut!...

SOPHOMORE--Hey, everybody, are we still going to play Ha-Ha Herman next week?...Sean, How did you get the big scratch on your back?...

Junior--Hey, Mike G., do you still like C.S.?

...Hey, Angus and Turbi, why the cuts?!...

Senior--Joy, what's on your griping mind now?...

...Hey, A.T., what's the joke with K.Y. in N.H.?

...Guess what bus Y-4 will be like, huh, R.K.,

B.T., S.S., J.T., & A.T....G.M., B.A. is a

queer. Ask anybody in 4th & 8th period govt.!

...Good-bye to L.D. & L.L. & N.S.

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HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH!

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LAST CHANCE BLOW

Last Saturday our football team played their last game of the season against Johnson, at Johnson. This game was not only the most exciting for the spectators, but was one of the hardest fought and best performed games of the entire season. In the first tense moments of the first quarter both teams exchanged fumbles and the game was on. Then late in the second quarter the Johnson team drove to the Devils' 10 yard line, threatening to score, but the Yo-Hi defense which has shown some brilliant defensive grit all season, foiled the Falcons' scoring chance and the first half ended in a scoreless tie.

Both teams came out strong in the second half. Yo-Hi kicked off and Johnson took the ball to their own 35 yard line. After a long, powerful drive in the middle of the third quarter, the Johnson fullback dove over the goal line to make the score Johnson 6, Yo-Hi 0. The PAT was no good.

The Devils' scoring chance came early in the fourth quarter when a sustained drive brought the ball to the Falcons' 7 yard line. On first down Yo-Hi passed incomplete, and again on second down. Then a third down desperation pass ended up in a Johnson interception and they took over. Our defense finally stopped them and the Devils' took over on their own 40 yard line. The touchdown play came on a pass from Slater to Valdez, who then pitched out to Don Woper who went over for the score. The PAT was no good and the score was 6-6. Johnson took possession of the ball with only 30 seconds left in the game. The first two passes thrown were incomplete. Then on a third down bomb the Falcon receiver took it in for the score. The PAT was good and with the clock running out the final score was Johnson 14, Yo-Hi 6.

WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!

SPORTS PAGE

M.A.

The Yo-Hi golf team finally broke out of a two year losing streak as they swamped Saint Mary's by a score of 12-0. Strong performances by Eric Watabayashi, who was the first man for Yo-Hi, and Bill Penny, second man, greatly helped win the match for Yo-Hi. The fantastic score of 12-0 indicates that every Yo-Hi man beat his opponent on both nine holes and the total 18 hole course. The scoring is one point for each nine hole victory and one point for the 18 holes.

The top four players for Yo-Hi were as follows:

Eric Watabayashi---39
 Bill Penny-----109
 Dale Burfield-----110
 John Shuler-----119

Larry Joe came in with a 120
 Congratulations to the Yo-Hi golf team.

Basketball

The Yo-Hi basketball team had a meeting for try-outs Monday night. Out of the 40 guys that turned out there will be a Varsity and J.V. team this year. Although there will be two teams, there will only be one coach, Mr. Hurst. Practices will start after the school moves to Yokosuka base. At a coaches' meeting they discussed the possible standings for this year, and Yo-Hi inevitably came in last. But don't despair--with lots of practice and real effort the team should be able to put on a good showing for the 71-72 season. Good luck, roundballers.



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This week's Mystery Athlete is a five foot seven inch senior. His hair falls to his shoulders and he can be seen wearing a brown suede jacket with a peace symbol on the back. He is living in Yokohama and has attended Yo-Hi for the past six years. He has been on Cross Country three consecutive years, and was the wrestling manager in his junior year. If you still don't know who he is, take a look at the bottom of the page.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The KPSSAA Tennis Tournament was held at St. Mary's last week. Yo-Hi's Boys' Tennis Team unfortunately lost in the Semi-Finals, but the Girls' Tennis Team had some winners. Louise Carrion placed second in the Girls' Singles and received a silver medal. Sheila Vincent and Dee Dee Dempsey placed third in the Girls' Doubles and received bronze medals. The results are as follow:

Louise Carrion- singles

Semi-Finals: Yo-Hi vs. Sacred Heart
 (won) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2

Finals: Yo-Hi vs. Chofu
 (lost) 2-6, 5-7

Dee Dee Dempsey & Sheila Vincent- doubles

Semi-Finals: Yo-Hi vs. Sacred Heart
 (lost) 2-6, 3-6

Finals: Yo-Hi vs. CAJ
 (won) 4-6, 6-3, 8-6

A big congratulations to the Girls' Tennis Team!

Congrats!

M.A: Robert Murray

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Can you imagine:

- ...Sally Mays with her jaws still?
- ...Miss Bunch giving her classes a free period?
- ...Gerry Sakai 6'5"?
- ...Betty and Brian apart?
- ...Kim McMullen a secretary?

Misery is...

- ...failing shorthand
- ...leaving good ol' Yo-Hi
- ...losing your contacts
- ...getting all your hair cut off for wrestling
- ...losing your class ring

Happiness is...

- ...passing anything
- ...a bomb scare
- ...having lockers
- ...finding your contacts
- ...finding your class ring after you thought you lost it

Class Briefs

The math analysis class and Mr. Rogers are still trying to figure out infinite geometric series....Mr. Moore's U.S. Diplomacy classes are trying to find out why we are in Vietnam....Shorthand classes are trying to take dictation....Mr. Tucker's Electronics classes are learning diagrams.... Spanish I classes are still trying to learn Spanish....All the Home Ec. classes are helping Miss Sattre pack out....The guys in boys' cooking are learning how to operate a sewing machine....Miss Boone's Word Power Class is doing nothing but words, words, words....Journalism students are trying to think of some super good articles to come up with for the "Echoes." (This ain't one of 'em!)

still in demand by the girls of Yo-Hi. Well, whatever the fashion, the big thing is to wear what you are comfortable in and what you look best in! Keeping all these things in mind, have a great time this winter thinking up your own fashions!

GOD LOVES YOU! "Natural High"

Mr. Jordan, our music teacher, is leading the choir again this year. The music that the choir has been working on is called "Natural High" and is about turning on with Jesus, not drugs.

Mr. Jordan has many things planned such as getting a group of Japanese students together from the Tokyo area. They are called the NHK youth orchestra.

The musical will be held on Dec. 18 at the Benny Decker Theater in Yokosuka. There are sixty choir girls and 45 students in the orchestra that will be playing for us. Their ages range from 15-22 years old. The night before the assembly, the Japanese will stay at American houses in the Yokohama and Yokosuka area.

Our school band will also be playing with the orchestra as an added attraction. This musical has great significance for the younger generation. We encourage all students not to miss this far out performance that will be after our big move to Yokosuka.

Sandy Ike - "Who's Who"

This week in "Who's Who" let's get acquainted with Sandy Ike, the Junior Treasurer. Sandy is known in her group as the "Punster," and the name should make it clear that she likes to make up puns. (Miss Eberbaugh was so right when she said, "Two-thirds of pun is P U N"). Sandy's hobbies are reading, shopping, and escaping from the dinner table before she gets stuck with the dishes. Her favorite sport and one that she's best at is skating. When asked what kind of people she likes she replies, "Interesting people, people who can stand me and not sit on me." Before coming to Yo-Hi, she had been attending an international school and finds Yo-Hi different and interesting. At the international school, Sandy was nicknamed "Genbareptile" ("silvertoothed reptile" because she wore braces). You can hear Sandy around the halls saying to her friends and sometimes to any unfortunate soul around, "Hey, wanna hear my latest pun!"

Places To Go

In a previous issue of the "Echoes" it was suggested that you go to Jazz and Rock in Yokosuka. Well, there is no longer a Jazz and Rock. There are now two separate tea rooms--the Jazz Tea Room which is located where Rock and Jazz was previously located, and Rock. Rock is in a yellow building across the street from the main gate. The room where Rock is located isn't as nice as Jazz but most people prefer Rock. Due to the move the prices have gone up to 200 yen for beverages but it is well worth the price to listen to the music.

Fashion Review

Winter is just around the corner and Yo-Hi's fashion scene is changing once again. Here and there, we see a couple of maxi coats and long scarfs. Once in a while, someone decides to wear a midi with boots to match.

The big fad still seems to be jeans, this time worn with bulky and sometimes skin tight sweaters. Bright colors seem to be the fashion, with red lip-stick and moody eyes to match. Pantsuits are strong, too. A few hot pants can still be seen, this time worn with nice warm knee socks. Big, chunky, multi-colored shoes are the "in" thing for your feet. Desert boots and jeans boots, and, sometimes, sneakers are usually worn with jeans.

Big leather belts should be worn with jeans that are worn as hip huggers. Skirts aren't worn too much anymore, but they are

SMILE

PSYCHIC PHENOMENA

Once, while in a trance, Edgar Cayce was asked how many kinds of psychic phenomena are known to mankind at the present time. He replied: "Almost as many as there are individuals, each entity being a force, or world within itself."

Just as we have fashions in clothes, movie stars, sports and other areas of human interest, we also have fashions in psychic matters. Spiritualism reached great heights in the Nineteenth Century. These days astrology is the other-worldly art or science that has gripped the imagination of a large portion of the population.

Reincarnation, which is a basic precept of a number of eastern religions, has also become more popular during the last few decades among Westerners. However, it is astrology that has been and continues to be the reigning psychic interest of the nineteen seventies.

There is a growing interest in witchcraft. Rosemary's Baby, a novel by Ira Levin based on the black art, was both a best-selling book and a box office smash as a movie.

Who has not experienced the eerie feeling, on glimpsing a village street or foreign seaport, that he has been there before? Who has not met a stranger with whom he felt instant rapport, as if he had always known him, or taken a violent dislike to another even before the introductions were completed? Could these inner stirrings perhaps be prompted by soul memories of past life encounters?

The keystone of Christian religion is a belief in life hereafter. The New Testament informs us that Christ died for our sins, rose again from the dead, and appeared numerous times thereafter to his disciples. After the ascension he subsequently appeared to Paul, who was trying to rout the early Christians.

The Old and New Testaments contain innumerable references to the spirit world. Albert E. Turner, a Biblical scholar, declares that at least one hundred and forty-five different kinds of psychic phenomena are encountered in the Bible.

Witches believe they possess strange powers. They have always claimed that they are interested only in using these powers to help, not harm their fellowmen. They take credit for such deeds as causing rain to fall on parched fields, the ending of terrible plagues and healing the sick. A group of British witches active today is absolutely certain they prevented Hitler from crossing the channel and invading England.

Even among some of the most skeptical and hardheaded realists there is always the reservation that maybe, somehow, at some time, these so-called psychic happenings, will become more real. At least they keep their minds open, as we all should. Somehow, no matter how definite we are about being unbelievers of the unseen, we should leave the door open a little.

Do you?

"THE JEANS AGE"

Jeans are about the most comfortable, economical, and desirable clothing one could obtain. About two years ago when there was a dress code at Yo-Hi, there was much stress on the student, as in any school with high standards of dress. Now that jeans are permitted and a "free" dress code is in effect, people have less to worry about concerning what to wear. They don't have to worry as much about the cleanliness and damaging of their clothes.

Jeans don't necessarily have to be the traditional denim color. Varieties and styles are variable to fit. Individual tastes can be satisfied. Over 95% of all Yo-Hians, no matter what clique he or she is in, can be seen at one time or another in jeans. A day should be set aside for the inventor of jeans. Long live jeans and the "jeans age."

GOODBYE TO AN ERA

That big day everyone has been waiting for is here at last. For the Yokosuka kids, it's the end of insomnia, tunnel time, and getting up at 5:30. For the Yokohama people, it's the end of waking up two minutes before the last bell, walking home for lunch and afternoon study time.

But really it's the end for all of us, from the Marlboro-smoking-cafeteria-sitter to the pot-smoking-valley-dweller--from those who eat at Teishoku to those who patronize the miserable bowling alley snack bar. It's the end of a school established with traditions and memories.

Kimick School or Yokohama American High School has been known to all, including our friends as Yamate Police Station and to the folks at Japaren, as a liberal school with avant-garde students.

We're known in the corners of Tina's and Ponkotsu at four in the morning.

But that's not all we've been known for. Every year, we collect money for our orphans, for relief societies like the one for Pakistan last year, and to Ekubo whom we've kept in business.

We should be proud of our traditions here in this school--the most notorious group of kids-at-heart in Japan. Once we move to Yokosuka, we've got the task of making ourselves just as famous (or notorious) for the spirit of the YO-HI Devils never dies! Good luck to all of you in your new school, and especially to the Yokohama kids who will now have the privilege of sleeping through 1st, 2nd, and 3rd periods.

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