

Read This!! ↴

I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.
But then again I never looked
And saw a tree that resembled a poem...

CLASS BRIEFS...

Mr. Polgar's classes have been studying sex, racial prejudice, Mr. Polgar's grandfather, and even a little government..... There are reports that the photography class is turning out pornos.... The Japanese classes seem to be turning into cinema buffs while French classes have turned into creative writers.... Are the rumors true that the 4th period speech class is being invaded by Mexicans? Maybe the Polacks have reached us, too.... Miss Eberbaugh's 6th period class seems to have forged some "Excused Absence" notes, to excuse the class for the rest of the day.... Mrs. Salter's first period class is having trouble now that they can't use their fingers to count on anymore.... The journalism classes are still trying to make all their "junky" articles believable....

Make sure this gets back in the files if there's where it's from

RETRIBUTION
"SORRY"

oops!!!

The article which was in last week's News Page concerning the stolen radio from Mrs. Lindwall's desk has been found to be false. According to Mrs. Lindwall, she did not blame the sophomores, and she never made an issue of the stolen radio because she realized it was partly her fault for leaving the locker room open. Powderpuff practices may go on but the class sponsor must be present. This is a school rule.



True Success is.....

Sober moments come when you:

- When your parents finally decide to increase your allowance.
- Being an expert in guessing answers in tests.
- The day when you come to love teachers who give lots of homework, hard, long tests, and boring lectures, etc.
- Taking 85 words a minute in shorthand class (finally!)
- Getting through a day without running your hose.

- Break your only pencil during a test.
- Have an appendicitis attack and you don't have an appendix anymore!
- Lose your boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Walk your dog and he wants to run.
- Lose your homework after having copied it!

*COMMANDER SKIRM

Last week, Commander Skirm came to the Government classes to give us some facts on our situation as dependents stationed overseas. Relating to our studies on civil rights, he explained about regulations such as the dress code, curfew, and restrictions to school power.

Basing his facts on our purpose for being overseas, he clearly stated, "You dependents are here not because we need you, but because we need your fathers." Going from there, we were also told that this base serves the purpose of supporting the Seventh Fleet and, therefore, fun and recreation is not ours alone. He then opened the class to questioning: One girl asked about the bay by the housing area. He responded, "This is reserved to build more housing in order to allow Yokohama residents to let the Japanese Government get its land back. However, if homes are not immediately necessary, the land will be allowed to settle for a few years...." Many thanks to Commander Skirm. "Echoes" News

PEOPLE OF THE WEEK

- FROSHIE BOY: Geno Finley
- FROSHIE GIRL: Marcie Black
- SOPHOMORE BOY: Rex Wright
- SOPHOMORE GIRL: Dede Dempsey
- JUNIOR BOY: Keith Vague
- JUNIOR GIRL: Patty Powers
- SENIOR BOY: Elton Clark
- SENIOR GIRL: Pat Robinson
- HAIR: Bill Barnes
- EYES: Leasa Byron
- NOSE: Nikki Watterson
- COUPLE: C.O. -n- C.B.
- LEGS: Meta Been
- MOUTH: Debbie LeVasseur



WORLD RECORDS

The duration record for walking-on-hands is 871 miles by Johann Huslinger, who, in 55 daily 10-hour stints, averaged 1.58 m.p.h. from Vienna to Paris in 1900.

The individual endurance record for yo-yoing was 8 hours 32 minutes by David Rose at Chadd's Department Store, Hereford, England, on June 23, 1970.

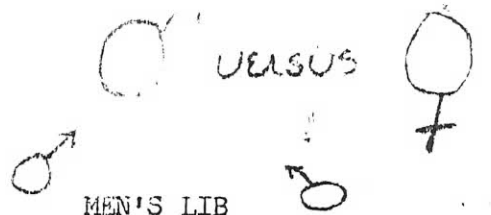
It is recorded that among hypochondriac's Samuel Jessup (born 1752), a wealthy grazier of Heckington, Lincolnshire, England, has never had a modern rival. His consumption of pills from 1794 to 1816 was 226,934 with a peak annual total of 51,590 in 1814. He is also recorded as having drunk 40,000 bottles of medicine before death overtook him at the surprisingly advanced age of 65.

In a case reported in 1888, a 15-year old female patient yawned continuously for a period of five weeks.



ODE TO THE STEPS

If you are one of the many lucky people who have somehow or another found themselves sitting at the bottom of the stairs on their rear-ends then you know what we are talking about. To land at the bottom of the steps gracefully is a large problem. As you have probably already noticed, there are things on the stairs now that are supposed to keep you from making such an ungraceful attempt at ballet. Although these keep you from falling down the stairs they don't keep you from tripping. Just from tripping, you could break your leg or even your brain, and, in a school like this, you need all the brain you can get. Next time you trip down the stairs and see someone come tripping after you, catch them and it will be one less "scatter brain" in the school.



MEN'S LIB

Yep... you read right— Men's Lib. You are probably thinking "What in the world is this world coming to?" Do men really want to wash dishes or something? Well, really, it is a "monkey-see-monkey-do" type thing. The women are trying to liberate themselves, and, now, so are the men— but not to be housewives, but bachelors. (Who wants to be a liberated wife anyway?) Men seem to favor women that are feminine and that don't try to overdo them. After all, women are supposed to be the weaker sex-- or are they? Which kind of girl would you prefer to marry? Which kind would a guy marry? Guys, if you were married and your wife

liberated herself would you walk out on her? If not what would you do? Write all of your views to the Temper of the Times Page and drop them into the "Echoes" mailbox.

EDITORIALS

IS YO-HI DEAD?

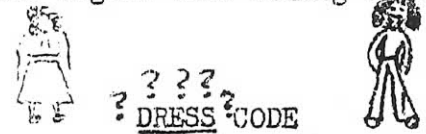
Yep, Yo-Hi is dying. Our old run-down building in Yokohama is the old Yo-Hi and it is slowly being demolished by the Middle School Wild Indians. I went to the old school about two months ago and I was shocked by the destruction that was taking place. The walls were telling about how Gloria and so and so got it on in the movies and how much the teachers were hated. It is a disgrace for our school to be treated as such. Granted, we may not be in it now, but it contains all of our old memories and thoughts. It was a pity that the Middle School had to take it over. Let's not let this or the destruction of last year happen to our new school. We may not like it very much, but it represents the Red Devils and it belongs to us.

outside. If the boys would wear shorts on some of these days maybe they would know how a girl feels when he asks her to wear a dress on days that are either windy or rainy. And if the girl doesn't wear a dress her boyfriend usually gets all hot and bothered because she didn't listen to him and wore a dress. These guys don't know what it means to wear a dress and then have the weather be rainy or snowing the next day. Guys, we guess you'll have to wait until the summer rolls along so that you can see all our girls in dresses.

P.S. We don't think you'll see very many of them then either.

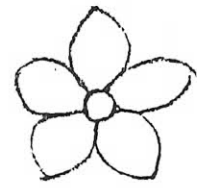
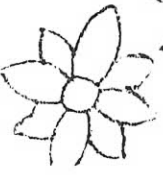


Play, kid, play if you want. Do whatever You want for you are free. Do what you like, since you are the child of the Universe. You have a right to be here. You are no less than the trees and the stars, So sing your song, what it may be. Only one thing; Don't ever go trampling on the rights that belong to me!!!



Have you ever noticed the apparel of the students and the faculty? Seeing that that it's winter, most of the female part of Yo-Hi can be seen wearing pants. Many of the teachers can be seen wearing them too. During the winter the male part of Yo-Hi expects the girls of Yo-Hi to wear dresses even though it may be 20 degrees

SOPHIES RULE



MUSICAL MODS by B.D.

Rock, as music, offers a variety of styles and moods which are expressed by the various groups of today. For example, Chicago uses the elements of jazz and rock, combines them, and forms a new kind of music known as jazz-rock. Probably the most prominent of all jazz-rock groups of today is Blood, Sweat & Tears, who have played and created an almost perfect form of the music. It contains the fundamental forms of jazz—rhythm, chords, and melody, with the additions of a typical rock chord progression and a heavier beat. Jazz-rock is more technical, linear, and clean because of its origin and content.

The simpler rock or currently called "Bubble-gum music" is nothing more than a bunch of (or sometimes the same) chords with a simple drum beat along with some funky vocalist. It is popular now because it is easy to dance to and is very simple. The words and music imply an "I don't give a (censored)" attitude toward life. It is not the most popular music because we listen and understand better a more complex music.

Three Dog Night, one of America's most popular vocal groups, performs the middle-of-the-line types of rock. With their characteristic high voices and accurate terpsichorean effects, they have done excellent arrangements of other people's songs. "Joy to the World" and "Old Fashioned Love Song" have kept them "in." "One," probably their first major hit, has survived the temper of changing tastes, and still is enjoyed now. They have a straightforward attitude toward their music. They think simply but accurately and with feeling when arranging songs.

Carole King and Elton John, though in completely different categories, have the same things in common; they both use a ballad style of music which has been solely American. Its easy-listening style makes it a desirable musical form. It has meaning in both music and words. It is more intelligent, using poetry as well as music to express emotion.

The most popular rock (or was the most popular) is hard rock. It is composed of semi-intelligent and repeated chord progressions with the additions of sound effects and extreme volume to aid in promoting an emotion that is felt as well as heard.

* * ZODIAC * *

Cancer is the fourth sign of the Zodiac. Its people are born between June 20 and July 21.

People born under this sign are usually generous, very sensitive, romantic, and very imaginative. One of their greatest faults is indecision.

They can be tireless and ambitious, or, on the other hand, they can be sluggish and lazy. However, there are two things that they always have in common—a love for anything old and excellent memories.

Cancer subjects do well as nurses, managers, caterers, manufacturers, or sailors. Their health problems are rheumatism and indigestion.

Their lucky colors are green and grey. Their best days are Thursdays and Saturdays. Their best month is April or September.

They should marry either a Pisces or a Scorpio.

JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER

The Japanese have certain beliefs celebrated in their festivals. A famous Japanese festival was held two weeks ago, in Akita prefecture, during the week of February sixth. (This week is also the first week of the Chinese calendar.) This festival is called the Kamakura Festival. It is a festival for the Japanese Water God, and it's believed that the people will have good health if they step into the "hut". The people in Akita build igloos to live in during the week. If a visitor enters the hut, the family will greet him with a sweet sake. This festival is held annually.

Another festival that will be held tonite is the Yuu Shima Shilaume Festival. It is held annually in Tokyo. The people gather together at Yuu Shima Tenjin Shrine. It is said that if you pray to the shrine, you will get smart like Motouli Morinaga. So why not visit this shrine tonite? You may pass this semester after all.

The Chinese people like to play games and tell stories. They have many holidays and festivals and find many reasons for celebrations. They have no regular day of rest like our Sunday, but they make up for this with many feast days and family gatherings.

Chinese children play a kind of hopscotch called "t'ias-fang-tzu" in which a stone is kicked from one square to another, while the kicker stands on one foot. They also play marbles and jump rope. Children and grown-ups play cat's cradle, a game in which a string is wound around the fingers to make loops and coils. Kite flying and shuttlecock are also popular.

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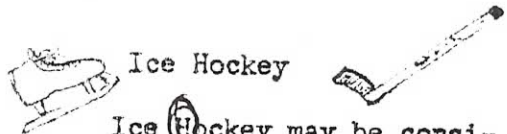
This week's M.A. is a cheerleader. She has a fantastic height of 5'8" for a girl. She weighs 128 lbs. She was born in the city of Tokyo, Japan. She hangs around with everyone. Her interests are sports, designs, business, and Tim. The sports this girl



Soccer

Soccer is a game that is the original version of football. It is played with an eleven man team on a rectangular field that is 120 yards long and 75 yards wide. The halfway line cuts through a face-off circle 29 yards in diameter. The two teams line up on either side of the halfway line. The ball they play with is 27 to 28 inches in circumference. The game is divided into halves of 45 minutes each and a ten minute rest period between them. In the U.S. many schools and colleges have this game in their P.E. classes, even though it is not that popular.

has participated in are powderpuff basketball, football, cheerleading, and field hockey. Her intentions are to see the U.S. finally! She is a senior and has been a member of the Yo-Hi student body for four years. If you don't know who it is by now, look at the puzzle



Ice Hockey

Ice Hockey may be considered an adaptation of general field hockey principles. Ice Hockey was developed primarily in Canada where it is a national winter sport. As the name indicates, the game is played on an ice rink, either natural or artificial, with all players wearing skates.

A modern team consists of six players, five of whom cover virtually all portions of the rink in their efforts to score goals or prevent opponents from doing so. The more heavily protected goal tender guards the goal. This sport is considered as one of the roughest sports.

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Interview with Coach Hurst:



Q: Why can't Yo-Hi with 200+ boys compete with a school like St. Mary's with 85 boys?

A: We do compete, and, in other sports, quite successfully. St. Mary's doesn't field a football team, you know. St. Mary's and C.A.J. have an advantage in that their enrollment is relatively stable. They have developed good feeder programs (Bantam to J.V. to Varsity) whereas our school enrollment changes frequently.

Q: What is the reason for our dismal showing in football and basketball this year?

A: It just seems that most of the athletic talent from last year either graduated or moved away. This is a real problem for military schools. Witness the opposite in Chofu, which last year was the doormat of the league and this year is really tough, both J.V. and Varsity--almost solely because of a change of students.

Q: What has been most pleasing to you about the basketball team(s) this year?

A: The fact that both J.V. and Varsity players have improved individually and as teams. Especially at the Varsity level the improvement has been great. The team really moves and we have without argument the fastest team in the league. You know we were picked by almost everyone to finish a distant last this year. We won't.

Q: What has been your biggest disappointment(s)?

A: No "biggest" really. Many small ones. We stay with every team in the league until we get into foul trouble--fouls caused by lack of experience on one hand and some questionable officiating on the other. Losing is of course the disappointment.

Q: Are we going to beat anybody the rest of this year? Why? Why not?

A: We will beat Johnson and A.S.I.J.--if we can get a large student turnout to give us the advantage. Both games are here at Thew Gym. We are also going to knock off someone big before we turn in uniforms.

Q: Will you be here next year?

A: I'm planning to be here.

Thank You, Coach Hurst-
"Echoes" Staff

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