

ANTIGONE -- IS YO-HI READY?

"If I'm lucky, maybe just before the play a polar bear will come out on stage and stomp on me. Or maybe you could rig the movie screen out front on the stage, and we could act behind it."

Such are the thoughts and suggestions of one of the leads in the Senior Class Play, Antigone.

The play is a tragedy, despite the polar bear prayer of Geoff Mays, who is playing the part of Creon, the King. ("I tell you," he insists, "I'm not the kingly sort!") Antigone, who defies a law that Creon has put into effect, is played by Mara Maguire. The other parts are taken by Steve Brown, playing the part of Antigone's love; Linda Schmutz, the nurse of Antigone; Kerry Pate, playing Ismene, the sister of Antigone; Harry Skirm the Chorus, and Larry Joe, the first guard.

This play at Kinnick is a different attempt because it is the first full length play with a serious theme that has been tried in several years. There are two performances scheduled for Friday, March 24 in the Benny Decker.

YO-HI No. 1!?

The basketball tournament will be held at Yokota Air Force Base on March 7-11. All of the High School teams in Japan will play at the tournament. The final games will be played on Saturday, the 11th, and the awards will be given out afterwards. Yo-Hi's first opponent is CAJ.

Class Happenings

Biology classes are hacking up bull frogs.

Home Ec. classes are making color wheels and boys' cooking classes are making a mess.

French classes are leanning all about Mexico.

Bookkeeping classes are starting a new chapter....

Japanese classes are learning Kanji.

Short story classes are trying to make their short stories longer.

Typing classes are still "keeping their eyes on their copy and their feet flat on the floor."

Work experience classes are working their posteriors off.

The basketball team is having a ball!

Algebra I classes are studying Mr. Rogers. (D.D.)

MICRO-FILMS

Last Thursday and Friday, Peterson and Mr. Gormley went to Fuchu and Micro-filmed all of the student academic school records for safekeeping. The records are about one-twentieth of their original size. It took four reels of film for 6,000 images. They will be stored with the DOD schools office at Yamato. All of the DOD schools in the Kanto Plains are having their records micro-filmed. They will be used in case the originals are damaged, as they were at Chofu recently.

Announcements

On Tuesday, February 22, the intercom system was installed. It will be used to make all announcements and the daily bulletin. The daily bulletin will be read twice a day, at the end of second and the beginning of seventh. If a teacher would like to talk to the office there is a white button in each room which will connect to the office.

Bye, Nina!

As one bright face arrives, another departs. Nina Hebert, a sophomore attending YO-HI, departed from Yokota Airport yesterday for her new home in El Centro, California. Her father will retire and they will purchase their own home. She will attend Central High School. Nina lived in Japan for three years; one was spent in Sasebo, and the remaining two in Yokosuka. She was usually seen hanging around with T.M., M.M., and the rest of the 8-G gang. Though the arrival of many new students will fill the empty space she once filled, they will never really take Nina's place in our hearts. The "Echoes" News Staff sincerely wish Nina the Best of luck in her new home and school.

WHO'S BILLI?

There's a new girl in our school. She's a freshman who came from Grafton, Wisconsin. (It seems she brought the snow with her.) She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. She now resides at Nimitz Court in Yokosuka. She has short, dark-brown hair and hazel eyes. She is often seen in a red coat and hangs around with E.F., M.S., C.E., C.M., and a few other people. If you're all wondering who it is, her name is Billi Schanz. Everyone give her a nice warm welcome to our beloved school.

SOPHOMORE TEAM

Out of the estimated 32 sophomore girls who tried out for the Powder Puff game, only 15 were accepted. They are as follows: Mona Travis, Meta Been, Sue Berry, Tiffany Craig, Cheryl Robinson, Mindy McKenzie, Penny Boski, Bertie Travis, Wanda Takemoto, Jane Collier, Nancy Keen, Mary Stephenson, Sheila Vincent, Bede Dempsey, Rose Merchant.

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ZODIAC ★

★ Leo is the fifth sign of the Zodiac. Its people are born between July 21 and August 20. They are determined and faithful, along with being generous. They care very deeply for others and are extremely sympathetic. ★

★ Leos can be true friends. Faith and trust can be their strongest virtues. They will seldom believe any criticisms of a friend. ★

★ They are perfectionists in life. They are so frank and open, that it can be annoying to others. They are always the first to forgive. They are also the most self-confident people around. ★

★ Leo types make good organizers, public relations officers, doctors, and managers. ★ They will accept any job which brings more happiness to the oppressed. ★

★ If they have any health problems, which they usually don't, it usually has something to do with their backs.

★ Their best colors are yellow and gold. Their best days of the week are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Their happiest months are March and September. ★

★ They can successfully marry anyone from any group other than Capricorns and Scorpios. ★

SICKEST JOKES →

MARY: Why did your mother knit three socks for your brother in the service?

SUE: Because he wrote saying that he had grown another foot!

(Q) A duck, a frog, and a skunk were going to the movies. The admission was a dollar. Which one of the animals couldn't get in?

(A) The skunk because the duck had a bill, the frog had a greenback, but the skunk had only a scent.

Did you ever hear about the butcher that backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work?

Carol Ruebsamen: Have you read any good mystery books lately?

Barbara Bachus: I'M in the middle of one now!

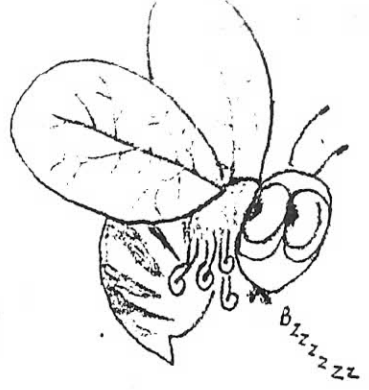
Carol: What's it called?

Barbara: Algebra II!

These jokes give me a headache



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Down, down, down goes Captain Cramp, our mighty hero. He is continuing to follow that evil known as "The Bee", alias Dougie the Spalls. "The Bee" doesn't know that Captain Cramp is after him or else he would throw thousands of hurling, swirling, swishing, swooping, zooming, and buzzing bees at him. Suddenly, the Beemobile stops and "The Bee" is getting out. On the wall there is a pink and polka-dotted button and "The Bee" proceeds to push it! Seconds pass and the floor starts to fall! They are being lowered into a huge underground cave! At the bottom is "The Bee's" electronic laboratory.

Suddenly, "The Bee" spots Captain Cramp! He immediately sends 2,752,801 hurling, swirling, swishing, swooping, zooming, and buzzing bees at him! Our fearless leader takes a large breath and blows away all of the bees! (Actually, it was his horrifying breath that sent all of the bees away!) The bees, completely stunned, lose all track of their memories and proceed to attack "The Bee"!! They soon engulf him and start to eat.... TUNE IN NEXT WEEK FOR MORE ADVENTURES WITH OUR HERO! DON'T FORGET THE NAME: CAPTAIN CRUMP...UH, SKIPPER CRIMP...UM, LT. CRAZY... UH....

HA! HA! HA!

PEOPLE OF THE WEEK

- FRESHMAN BOY: Mark Gurule
- FRESHMAN GIRL: Linda Wheeler
- SOPHOMORE BOY: Jim Slater
- SOPHOMORE GIRL: Tonya Wagner (Hi, Shirley!)
- JUNIOR BOY: Guy McFarling
- JUNIOR GIRL: Vivian Skiles
- SENIOR BOY: David Lucas
- SENIOR GIRL: June Makishima
- TEACHER: Mr. Polgar
- LEGS: Bertie Travis
- NOSE: John Shuler
- MOUTH: Mr. McFarling (How's your voice, Coach?)

Humor

Interest

MUSICAL MODE



by B.D.

One of the weirdest, and probably one of the most well-known, musical instrument of the contemporary world is the music synthesizer. Synthesizers are probably most well-known for their ability to produce a variety of sounds ranging from that of someone walking across a gym floor with wet tennis shoes, to that of a familiar pitch fork.

Musically, they are most suited for melodies because, as of yet, they can only produce one note at a time, similar to typing only one letter at a time. Jesus Christ Superstar used effectively the Moog Synthesizer for many melodic passages along with other special effects. It, unfortunately, has many maddening limitations. Because of its electronic make-up, only one note at a time can be played and only one setting at a time can be used for tone. It is necessary that the performer stop the music progression if he wishes to change the previous tone color. He also cannot play chords or anything else that requires playing more than one note at a time. Therefore, it becomes necessary to use a tape recorder to dub in certain passages of a composition to achieve the total effect of the music on the synthesizer. This has been done effectively on several records (Switched-on Bach, The Well-tempered Synthesizer, and many others including a demonstration record of some possible sounds creatable) which demonstrates the capabilities of the instrument as well as provides a different kind of entertainment.



Many of you have probably heard of Dunkin Doughnuts in the States, but did you know there was one in Japan? There is a Dunkin Doughnut shop on the Ginza, Tokyo. You can't miss it! When you enter the shop you will soon notice the colors pink and white all around you. There are 52 varieties of doughnuts which you can choose from to either eat there (with a cup of tea or coffee—a must for Dunkin Doughnuts) or to take home. Don't you get a little tired of eating Navy Exchange doughnuts? If you do, this is a place you should try. It's worth spending the train fare for!



It is many people's opinion that synthesized music is phoney, fake, and not even realistic because the artist uses dubbing with tape recorders and all. The fact of the matter is that the synthesizer requires great skill to play on the part of the performer. It is the artist's responsibility to differentiate between what sounds would be necessary to enhance a musical passage and what sounds would only result in pure noise.

Walter Carlos is probably the greatest artist on the Moog Synthesizer today because, having recorded twice on Columbia Records, he has transformed Bach's baroqueness into a dazzling display of virtuosity in the electronic medium. Young people everywhere—college students, teenagers—many of whom buy nothing but rock and folk, passed the word that Walter Carlos' realizations of baroque music were "in" as records with a new sound (note for note without even a rhythm section added). Yet, it is musically perfect; so perfect, in fact, that it would be nearly impossible for anyone to reproduce it live on conventional instruments.

If you are looking for some far-out sounds mixed in with some freaky music, try the synthesizer. It'll cure what ails you!



JAPANESE CULTURE

A nice Japanese snack would be the "ishiyaki imo", or sweet potato. This sweet potato is baked on a heated stone. The price for this potato ranges from about ¥40 to ¥150, depending on the size. The sweet potatoes are carried and baked on a cart so they are very warm when you buy them. A man can be found pulling the cart on almost any Japanese road from about four o'clock. They can be recognized by a jingling cowbell or a loud whistle.

CYCLE SCENE

This week's cycle is the great Harley 1200cc. This cycle is often used by the police but recently it has been used as choppers and the like. The 1200 has a V-shaped engine with two cylinders. The maximum speed is approximately 140 mph. It is balanced for high speeds and rides something like a Cadillac motorcycle (if there is such a thing).

PLATTER PATTERN

- What group do you think makes the best songs or music?
- Keith Vague- Cat Stevens
 - Bill Weddington- Three Dog Night
 - Sheila Vincent- Three Dog Night
 - Marcus Johns- Three Dog Night
 - Greg Zitani- Black Sabbath
 - Bill Duncan- Chicago, Three Dog Night
 - Antonio Songco- Three Dog Night
 - Penny Kittleson- not sure
 - Delories Daughtry- Jackson 5
 - Cindy Olsen- Three Dog Night
 - Patty Powers- Three Dog Night
 - Dianne Sato- Anything
 - Pam Nanzte- Don't know
 - Judy Page- Pink Floyd

3 Dog Nites,
BARK, BARK,
BARK!

This small poll gives you an idea about the groups liked the best in our school. It seems that Three Dog Night is number one among Yo-Hians. But we can't be sure about second or third because most people have either many favorites or none at all.

COLUMNS PAGE!



What is man's happiness?

Happiness is the thing about which everyone dreams. Everyone has the right to dream. But they dream of a stereotyped image of happiness like some kind of candy. This image of happiness is actually a disguised mask. It is lacking dimension and fullness.

You should not believe that happiness comes from outside yourself. Without the positive will and courage to reform your environment, you cannot solve worries.

To describe something as hopeless or unfortunate is generally an act brought on by oneself. Hope will arise when a person realizes that first of all, he must overcome the unhappiness within.

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Absolute happiness:

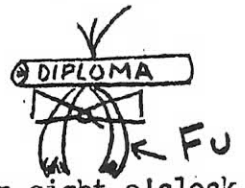
Happiness on the outside falls under the category of relative happiness; inner happiness is in the category of absolute happiness.

The unhappy life:

Egoism is unhappiness in itself, for it hurts not only oneself but others as well. Actually, it is selfishness and misery.

SAT: V480/M505
Size: 16,684 (9:7 men)
Cost: \$1,115 (in state); \$2,100 (out-of-state)

COLLEGE ROUNDUP



San Jose State is a sort of school where you're not too upset about an eight o'clock class because that early you can get a parking space. Less than 20% of the student body lives on campus. The rest drive in from their subdivisions. San Jose may be the country's only commuter party school. The frats at San Jose seem to be in a state of perpetual open house.

When San Joseans aren't going to parties at their frats or ranch houses, or riding around in their cars, they sometimes go to classes. One-fourth of its students are becoming teachers. Another one-third are just vacation minded and depart with such majors as business administrators, engineering, home economics, and law enforcement. At this school you can also take such courses as Structure and Inquiry, Science and the Citizen, Basic Photography, Life Sciences Diversified, Family Life, Recreation, and that hardly exhausts the range of strange courses. We will only mention one that repels us: Advanced Summery-- and, the one that delights us: Story-telling.

Misery is...

- Going someplace and finding out it's closed.
- A haircut. *right, Coach FU (?)*
- Laughing at a teacher's joke when no one else does.
- A lot of homework.
- Getting accused of something you did not do.
- Being embarrassed in front of the class.
- Scribbling on the back of a paper and finding out it's your homework.
- Wearing summer clothes on a winter day.

OPINION TIME ?

It's opinion time in the "Echoes" this week. This week we asked some students why they thought marijuana should be legalized.

The first person was Jeff McMahan. He said, "It should be legalized because there is no proof that it is harmful. Anyway, it makes you feel good and it would be better if it could be obtained easier and under controls so it would be cheaper. Give me a number."

Our second student was Turbo Stanton. His opinion was, "You can buy seeds, then you can grow it, pick it, dry it, and then smoke it, legally. We would also be closer to Vietnam because of all the vast amounts of marijuana grown there. You got a joint?"

Our third student was Gerry Sakai. He said, "According to my opinion, the marijuana plant should by all means be legalized due to the fact that many young people in the U.S. today are having experiences with this "evil weed." And it has been proven not hazardous by all scientific research. So, blow your mind."

According to Kerry Pate, she said, "You don't have to go to jail for something that is no more harmful than smoking or drinking. Also, so it can be regulated so you know where to buy it, so I can get stoned everyday."

WORLD RECORDS ...

The longest run for a movie reported in September, 1969, was the movie "Me Tarzan, You Jane," which had been running in one Egyptian movie theater since September, 1949.

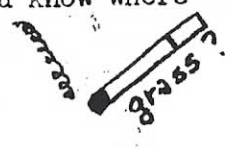
The longest beard recorded was that of Hans Langseth of Norway, which measured 17 1/2 feet at the time of his death in 1927. The beard of the bearded lady, Janice Deveree (born in Brachen County, Kentucky, in 1842) was measured at 14 inches in 1884.

The rarest disease is the Kuru or laughing sickness, which affects only the Fore tribe of Eastern New Guinea and is 100% fatal.




Try this for a tongue twister:
"The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick."

FEATURES PAGE



DEVILS DUMPED



Last Friday night, after a long bus ride to Chofu Senior High School, the Varsity Devils were stomped by the Chofu Vikings, by a score of 52-60.

Even though our hero Don Roper made high scorer for our team with 22 points, we still suffered a tragic defeat.

Steve Kurpuis pulled down the most rebounds, but, nevertheless, the Chofu team outdid us by 19 rebounds.

Be sure and go to the game against C.A.J. and watch our favorite team pull an upset.

YO-HI RULES




Last Friday and Saturday was the close of the 1971-1972 KPSSAA wrestling season, as the annual Far East Wrestling Tournament was held here at Thew Gym. Friday wrestling started at 4:00 ending at 9:30. Saturday the action started at 10:00 and ended at 7:00. More than 250 bouts were scheduled as wrestlers from nine schools vied for places. The participants in the tournament were: Chofu, Zama, Johnson, Yamato, Misawa, St. Marys, A.S.I.J., C.A.J. and YOHI. The top three team standings were as follows:

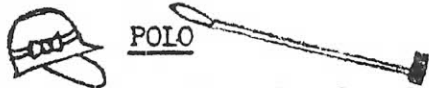
- 1st Yamato
- 2nd A.S.I.J.
- 3rd Chofu

Individuals on the Yo-Hi squad that placed in the top six places are as follows. Gold silver, and bronze medals were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, respectively:

- Bob Santos (101) 4th
- Ken Whitney (101 lbs.) 5th
- Rich Yamanaka (108) 6th
- Mike Slater (115) 1st
- Ken Fader (129) 6th
- Tee McFarling (188) 4th
- Fred Pugh (Hvy.) 4th

Flash: The Misawa wrestling team would like to thank their former coach, now a teacher at YO-HI for his brilliant espionage work in spying on Yo-Hi wrestling techniques for the last week of wrestling and faithfully teaching his former co-horts.

We wouldn't want to tell anybody about this would we COACH ROGERS!



POLO

Polo is a game that is played with men on horseback on an outdoor or indoor field. Its rules resemble those of soccer and hockey. Two teams of four men each try to drive the ball through their opponents' goal posts. The width of the field is 200 yds. and the length is 300 yds. Most country clubs play this game.

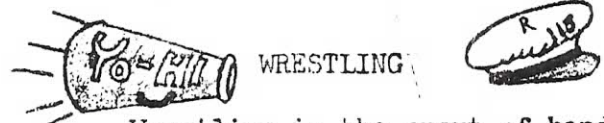
This week's M.A. is a beautiful senior who weighs 105 lbs. and is 5' 2 1/2". She is currently a cheerleader. Her interests are any kind of sports and listening to records. She usually hangs about with E.T., B.H., L.E., K.R., and G.R. She also has been in Japan all 17 years of her life, four of them at YO-HI.

SPORTS PAGE



Last Friday, Feb. 25, our Yo-Hi Junior Devils traveled to Chofu to be put down by the Vikings. The score ended Yo-Hi 35-Chofu 56. The Devils were hitting on all of their shots in the first half, only to be held fast in the second half.

The Devils were led by Louk with 13 points, followed by Weddington with 8, and D. Backman with 6.



WRESTLING

Wrestling is the sport of hand to hand combat between two unarmed opponents. Each wrestler attempts to force the other to the ground and on his back and to pin his shoulders in an immobile position there. Wrestling is one of the oldest sports and probably was originated by primitive man as an exercise in the physical skills needed for survival in the battle against men and animals.

Wrestling was extremely popular among the ancient Greeks, Romans, and Japanese, but was practiced in some form by most of the peoples of the world throughout history.

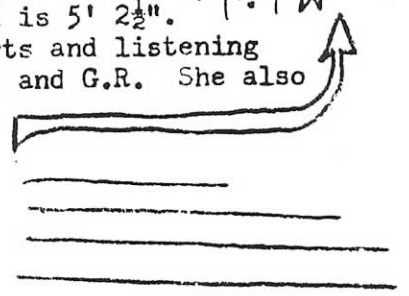
National and international matches were held during the Middle Ages. Many championship bouts were staged exclusively for royalty and the court but others were sponsored by the rulers as public spectacles. In medieval Japan, as in Greece and Rome, wrestling was a national sport patronized by the ruling house.



Last Tuesday, an enthusiastic Yo-Hi crowd witnessed a great spectacle as the mighty Yo-Hi Devils minced the A.S.I.J. Mustangs. Determined not to be dumped by one point as in their previous encounter with the Mustangs, the Devils poured it on right from the beginning to gain an eleven point lead at half time. The Mustangs were just as determined as they closed the point margin and drew the score up to 59 to 61 with one minute remaining in the game. The Devils weren't satisfied with this score, and quickly showed some spirited second effort to raise the score to a final standing of 65 to 59. Congratulations, Devils, on such a fine showing.

Get CAJ!

dure Mokishima





Dear Editor:

Before we moved down to Yokosuka I was always reading in the "Echoes" about the school building down here. It said that it was a much better school. It said that there were more restrooms, stair cases, and no ramps to wear you out. Well, I have found only two staircases and two pairs of restrooms. Where are the rest? Also, I think it is easier to walk up and down ramps at Yokohama.



A Yo-Hi Student

Dear "Echoes":

I feel that the disciplinary action taken on the student body after the Talent Show is an unfair thing, especially since it was not the whole student body that was causing the commotion and no regulations have been stressed for the Benny Decker by the administration.

Many of the students during the assembly felt that they were watching a movie instead of a Talent Show, which I think was not the fault of the student body, but rather an administrative blunder.

In my opinion I feel that the students of Yo-Hi deserve another chance.

A Student

Dear A.S.,

Our only reflection is we'd hate to be the rest of the audience trying to watch that movie!

"Echoes"



Dear "Echoes":



I would like to express my opinion concerning some immature students in our school who think that it's so cool to steal books and other personal belongings from other people's lockers. What person in his right mind would want to steal books out of a locker anyway? Of what use are they? I'm sure that they don't use them to study! I am complaining about this for it is not the first time that this has happened. I recently had my books, my lock, and my P.E. clothes stolen from me again! This costs a lot of money for me to replace the stolen books. Add the cost of a new lock and a new gymsuit and you have a pretty sum! This may be asking the impossible, but I would sure like those books returned. Thanks for listening to my gripe.

Thoroughly Disgusted

Dear T.D.:

We share your disgust. We hope that the Student Court eventually has a chance to act on a case such as yours (thievery). We hope that they hit the offender right in the pocketbook and we wouldn't be upset to see those who are previous losers to these thieves getting the \$\$'s returned to them.

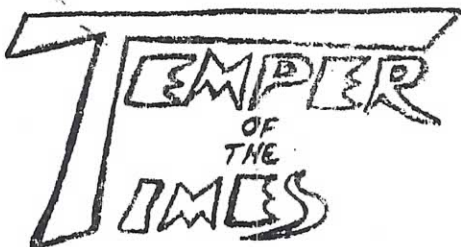
"Echoes"

Dear "Echoes":

Where is the Student Court?

Some days ago I was called into the office by Pete-san because I was working in the History resource center when four boys pushed the intercom button. My friend jokingly called my name out. Pete-san came up from the office and brought me to Mr. Spaulding who tried and convicted me before he saw me. Mr. Spaulding told me that Pete-san said that he saw me press the button when Pete-san answered the intercom.

When Mr. Spaulding heard my story, he asked me if I had any problems and then informed me that I was untrustworthy because my name was on the unexcused absence list. I got one day's detention. One question: where is the Student Court?



Sign me,
Discouraged

Dear D.,

It probably will start in the next two weeks. A case like yours is exactly what the court is built for. "Echoes"

Where have all the teachers gone?

Dear "Echoes":

It seems that every time I go to the L.A. resource center, the teachers are never there! Many a time I have come and I will put down my card for credit and when I return at the end of the period it's there like last week's leftovers on the desk!

I am getting sick and tired of getting those #@*%&'!!! notices sent to my home for resources that I have attended and not received credit for. We students are always being accused of not being responsible enough to attend our resource centers when the true blame belongs to the teachers who are never there!

P.O.ed Student

Dear P.O.ed S.:

Next time you go to a resource center and there is no teacher there, go down to the office and inquire as to the teacher's where-about.

"Echoes" RAPPED again

Dear Editor:

When I pick up an "Echoes," I expect to see a school paper, not six pages of complaints. It seems to me that everyone has to write some little complaint. You get depressed reading it! Why can't you put a little happiness in the paper? More people would read it! A Yo-Hian

Dear A.Y.: Your complaint is noted! "Echoes"