



# TWO INTERVIEWS MATSUBARA, PETE-SAN



Bussing of high school students in a foreign country is never the easiest of tasks. This week we interviewed the man at Yo-Hi who has overall control of this assignment at Yo-Hi—Matsubara Pete-San.

First we asked Pete-San if he was having any problems with the buses and his reply was he hasn't heard of any problems on the buses for the past two weeks except the fact that the Shore Patrol has started checking Bus Cards and matching them with Identification Cards. Pete-San said that he wants all you dudes out there in "Echoes"land to bring your Bus and Identification Cards with you every day.

Next we asked Pete-San how he was coming along with kids smoking on the buses. His reply to this question was that apparently there are no kids smoking on the buses now.

Finally for all you out there that like to get into trouble, we asked Pete-San for reasons a student would be suspended from a bus? His answer was:

1. Throwing objects at, in, or out of buses.
2. Sticking arms, hands, or any part of the body out of the windows.
3. Fighting or "rough housing."
4. Messing with the emergency door.
5. Moving from seat to seat on the bus.
6. SMOKING
7. Using abusive, profane, or disrespectful language.
8. Yelling or making excessive noises.
9. Defacing or marring busses (government property) in any manner.
10. Refusing to sit in an assigned seat unless otherwise directed by an authorized person.
11. Gambling.
12. Failure to show bus assignment card upon request of proper authority.
13. Any other act considered detrimental to the safety of other people and property.



## THE CID'S MOVE IN

Last Monday the kids from Yokohama wondered why the busses were late, and, when they did come, why they were old busses. It seems that over the weekend someone went to Negishi Grandstand and cut the fan belts and slit some of the tires on the busses. Luckily there were busses in another part of the Grandstand that didn't get a job. As of the fifth of May the CID has five suspects.

Also a couple of weeks ago when the fire alarm rang, it turned out to be a small fire under the third floor lockers. The CID has written confessions of the two students who did this.

Now, people, this trouble-making has got to come to a stop. If it doesn't what'll we have to do...put shore patrol officers all around the school so we won't be able to lift our fingers?

## MRS. GANTRELL

- Q.: Has attendance been improving since the new attendance policy started?
- A.: The attendance has improved for many students under the present system. There are those students, however, who have not responded and who will have trouble working under any attendance policy.
- Q.: Do you think the students are taking the policy seriously?
- A.: The majority of the students are taking the policy seriously. There are always those students who do not feel that anything is serious—even those things regarding their own welfare. The concern for attendance has to be part of your character and maturity, and, of course, certain students have not developed the maturity to take care of the business of attending school, or accepting responsibility to themselves.
- Q.: Are you trying to think of a new policy or are you going to keep the present one?
- A.: The present system will be used, with only minor adjustments to aid in the recording of absences.

- Q.: What happens when a student hasn't made up all his detentions by the end of the year?
- A.: At the present time, we have been reviewing the attendance cards and the detention cards very carefully. If a student has too many absences to make-up before the end of school, he/she will be suspended until the parents accompany him/her to school for a conference. We have also placed several students on full day schedules, since they do not seem able to handle their own free time and still make it back to class.
- Q.: Will there be any kind of punishment or make-up detention during the summer?
- A.: Make-up time or detention will not be done during the summer.
- Q.: Are the teachers satisfied with the present attendance policy?
- A.: I think it would be better for you to ask some of the teachers what their opinions are regarding the present attendance policy. I cannot speak for them.



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# EDITORIALS

THE MODULAR SCHEDULING SYSTEM! So... 

To keep peace with our new modular scheduling system here at Yo-Hi, a new attendance system was also added. In this system students were allowed one unexcused absence during a two-week period, meaning that a student may miss a class during this time period and would not be forced to take any type of punishment. On the other hand those who had excessively missed any one class or a majority of classes during this time period were required to make up the time they had missed in a detention room. If after-school detention proved not enough to straighten out the student, action such as suspension or detention was taken.

We feel that this system should be amended and set up so that strict disciplinary action would be taken for the truant student to avoid the usage of such things as the after-school detention, which seems to have the effect of causing students to cut class more regularly.

If you have been in the detention room you know what it's like and even if you haven't been in there you have probably heard things about it. The detention room is under the control of Mr. Tucker who takes the roll and makes sure that everyone is quiet. People usually play cards or sleep since there cannot be any talking. Very few people actually do their work because in many cases they don't understand what the subject that they are working on is about, because they have missed the lecture that their instructors gave.

You may say that the enforcement of a strict attendance system would be too elementary for our high school students, but we believe that in shaping a student for college and later life, certain study habits have to become second nature in order for the student to gain any further knowledge of what goes on in his environment. Regular attendance as well as being able to study are both habits which are musts if a student is planning a successful education and later life.

## STICKY FOOD AT THE CAFE?

## Why ME?

Tuesday Mr. Grosser, Mr. Spaulding, and four Yo-Hi students were invited to a free meal at the Snack Bar. This event came about because of students complaining about the cafe's food in this year's "Echoes." When the people got there Mr. Cromwell was there to meet them. He is the manager of the NEX food services. They got their food and went to the quiet room.

First, we would like to say the buns did not stick to the hamburger meat or cheese as the students have previously complained. It takes a little longer to get a hamburger or cheeseburger now but it's worth the wait. They are delicious!

The cokes, we learned, lose their fizz because its so hard to regulate the machine, but this is gradually being solved.

The only thing wrong was that the potato chips were a little stale and the ketchup was kind of watery.

Mr. Cromwell is working very hard on these problems and he hopes Yo-Hi students will cooperate by taking care of the cafeteria machines, furniture, and self service facilities. The Waldorf Astoria would serve lousy food if their customers spent most of their time there trying to figure out how to sabotage all the services.

"Echoes" Editorial Staff

## TEMPER OF THE TIMES

Dear "Echoes,"

Recently, a number of students have been taken off the school buses at the main gate because they hadn't had their I.D.'s or bus cards with them at the time. Actually I think that this kind of action is stupid. The base officials should mind their own business and give the kids some liberty at least to ride the school bus without being hassled.

Dear A. Y., Dig You! Civilization is tough! You have to have your Social Security card, driver's license, credit cards, draft card, health records, and on and on and on. If you're overseas, there's that I. D. card, passport, shot record, and on and on some more. And, if you want employment there's school transcripts, resumes, letters of recommendation, etc. etc. etc.

Let's go back to the jungle--want to?

A. Yo-Hian

"Echoes"

Dear "Echoes,"

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the ditching notices in this school. Recently I dropped a class that I couldn't hack and they stuck me in the library. I didn't want this class but they said that I could not have a free period and there was no other place to go. So I was stuck. Well, anyway, this class wasn't too fun so I didn't go a few times. Well my name was on the ditching list and I went in to talk to Mrs. Cantrell. I have been going to detention all week. Last night my mother received a ditching notice and I was grounded. Is this really fair? I mean I was punished twice for not going to library of all things! I really don't think that if the kid goes to detention, they should send any ditching notices home. Why is this necessary?

Thanks-

Grounded & P.O.ed

Dear G. and P.O.ed,

We sympathize with you. All we can say is we hope next year you start off by trying to make the modular schedule work. Select classes you know you can get interested in. Use the resource centers. Drop a course within the first two weeks if you see it's too tough for you.

No one, to our knowledge, has had trouble this year if he's tried to make the system work. The one's who've had all the trouble are the ones who have acted like they much prefer the old 55 minute period, solidly scheduled day so they never have to make a decision on their own.

# Baseball Bummer

On May 6th the Yo-Hi baseball team met the Chofu Vikings at Chofu. The first game was a disaster. The score was 18-0 in favor of Chofu.

Dave Louk was the losing pitcher of the game. There were many errors made by the team, which didn't help the pitcher any.

In the first two innings the Vikings scored twelve of their 18 runs. Yo-Hi just couldn't seem to get together until the third inning. Yo-Hi held them until the latter innings in which they scored their last 5 runs.

The second game was a closer one, but Chofu managed to get another win off Yo-Hi. At the top of the first inning, Louk came home on a triple by Bettencourt to score the only run for Yo-Hi. In the bottom of the first Chofu got two runs and the score remained the same until the third inning when Chofu got three runs on an error by the left fielder. They also scored another run on an error and the score became 6-1. The score remained the same for the rest of the game. Greg Bettencourt pitched the second game.

Come and watch Yo-Hi beat Zama tomorrow in Yokosuka. This will be their last game.

## TENNIS Anyone?



For all of you tennis buffs, here is the latest newsie news... First, if you are a boy, and are interested in playing on a team, the Seahawks will soon be starting their season. You must sign up with the coach and be prepared for a lot of practicing, especially since you will be playing practically professional people; that is if you get accepted. There is no age limit but it is sort of difficult since the majority of the members of the team are adults. For the girls, unfortunately, there is no tennis season arranged so far, but if there are enough interested, talk it over with the coach and there might be a chance.

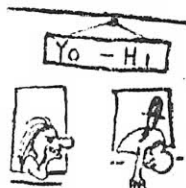


Special Services, in cooperation with the base officials, has announced that most of the tennis courts here on base that are in need of repair will be fixed by the time most people are ready for the hot days and fun. So, get out your racket and swing!

## FIND THE MISSING MOVIES

F P L S D A D A X A M P Y Q S D N E I R F C  
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Making it  
 Shaft  
 Love Story  
 Willard  
 Diamonds are Forever  
 Love Machine  
 See no Evil  
 To Russia with Love  
 Shennandoah  
 To Sir with Love  
 French Connection  
 The Seven Minutes  
 Dirty Harry  
 Love Melody  
 Friends



WINDOW  
 WATCHING

The best part of the new building here at Yo-Hi is the windows. In Yokohama, there was nothing to look at, but here it is like television. For instance, you can usually watch F.B. roar(?) away from the parking lot on his 650, or you can check out the timorous sailors checking out the Yo-Hi foxes(?).

The best part about the windows is that they can be used in other ways. I mean who does not think it is funny to land a big green blob of something on someone's head? With all the people hanging out the windows, who could tell who did it? Besides it gives you something to do before class starts.

During class they are a great asset also. Say you are in one of your dullest classes. After 20 minutes of monotonous speech, you are feeling kind of woozy. Just stick your head out the window. You'll freshen right up.

Some of the teachers have been complaining about all the students hanging out the windows. An easy solution would be to build balconies and hold classes out there.

# Musical Mode by B.D.

Since the beginning of man's existence on earth, music has been an important part of his life, providing a source of enjoyment, an escape from life's troubles and misfortunes, and something to excell in. And, people have been listening to other people's musical expression and have been changed. Music has been an integral part of the lives of billicns of people--literally every culture on earth--from the tribes of Pigmies in Africa to the sophisticated America of our day.

Each of us have our own individual tastes in music--we are listening in a trained world of tastes. We like only that which appeals to our tastes because we are trained to like it. But there is a cerain aspect that we should not overlook, and that is the fact that we must be able to appreciate other people's interpretations of life as they see it.

This is just the same as taking every angle of a given argument before you make a decision on it. In listening to music there is a learned sense of appreciation for the performers' endeavors in order for it to survive.

Doesn't it seem funny how the classics have survived for such a long time? Why? Through keeping an open mind, many people have found the actual value in that music--they have found that this music is an expression of the feelings of those many centuries ago which shows us that we really haven't changed very much. It is possible to appreciate the music of the backward tribes of earth's remote areas and then to find something in their music. (I know that this is possible because I have turned on to rock after a long period of total reluctance to even try to listen to it.)

Admittedly, there are a great many problems on this earth that we could possibly never hope to solve by ourselves. But there is something in us that we could help ourselves by solving, which could in turn help solve part of the generation gap--our way! You can really link yourselves together by learning to appreciate any kindof music. So what if you've never heard it before. Your parents are probably too busy doing other things to appreciate music, other people's problems, or even you. But you don't have to be that way, do you?

Yo-Hi Blow - By ?!

The most intimate personal group outside the family is a circle of friends and close acquaintances. Friendship, among primitive peoples, among accient civilized peoples, and in our own society, is one of the strongest of social bonds. A circle of friends is a social group of the utmost importance for society as a whole, for the co-operative spirit which may develop in small, intimate gatherings carries over into the larger groupings.

Friendship is necessarily based upon mutual respect and consideration. Without agreeing about specific problems, friends are nevertheless ordinarily in harmony about major matters. It is often remarked that the rush and confusion of modern life interfere with the full development of friendships, and undoubtedly this is true; yet it is a condition which society as it advances must rectify. For the friendship of a group of men and women is the surest indication that understanding, sympathy, and co-operation can increasingly become the deterring factors in the evolution of society.

G.F.R.

Platter Patter

Have you ever been waiting for a new album to reach the Navy Exchange, and it seems like it will never get there? Well, stop complaining! You should consider yourself lucky that these albums arrive in such good condition after having been shipped all the way over here. Think of the money you save, too. Albums are at least twice as expensive in the States now, and even higher on the Japanese economy. Though they may be late in arriving, and the shelves understocked, look at the bright side of it--for soon you may be paying Stateside prices.

Diapers Dave!

Life with Bandersman  
Flip! The disc is in, making David Stewart Bandersman the 1972 Tiddly Wink Champion for the eight years and under division. His freckled face beams with delight as he realizes that he can do something no one else can, or wants to, do. A reporter is fighting the crowd that is surrounding "Davey" so that he may get an exclusive interview with the Tiddly Champ!

"Congratulations Dave! What do you have to say about your victory?"

"Duh! Goo! Goo!"

"Say, that's tremendous, Dave. Now would you try speaking English?"

"Gah! Gah!"

"Folks, I can't decipher what he's saying so we'll have David's mother translate each phrase."

"Hello Mrs. Bandersman. Could you please tell us what Dave is trying to say?"

"Duh! Goo! Goo!"

"I said that Dave said 'Ouch!'"

"And why did he say 'Ouch?'"

"Because his diaper pin stuck him."

"Folks! That's all we have time for, as we leave David Bandersman 1972 champion Tiddly Winks player rolling around the floor, coving in pain as his diaper pin sticks him. This is

V-O-M-A-L network wishing you a pleasant afternoon."

## Horoscopes--Taurus (Apr 21-May 21)

This weeks horoscope is for people born under the sign of Taurus. Taurus people are kind, thoughtful, loving and very successful in most anything they do. Taurus people are also very determined. If they set their mind to something it will get done.

These people work well as secretaries, presidents models, and housewives. They have little patience though and if aroused their anger will build into instant fury. They are in a sense bullheaded when it comes to small qualms, but...these are easily corrected. They try to glide by with a non-chalant attitude:

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