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As most of you know, last week Dean Hennings and Robert Story conducted a Sleep Deprivation experiment in order to see how lack of sleep would affect their dispositions, coordination, and ability to concentrate. All told, Dean stayed awake for about eighty hours with a probable total of four hours in catnaps while Bob held on for 76 hours with about two and a half hours catnapping. The project was an experiment for Advanced Biology.

One of their major discoveries was that the lack of R.E.M. didn't bother them as much as anticipated. R.E.M. (Rapid Eye Movement, if you remember from last week) is that portion of sleep in which a person dreams. All night long when someone sleeps he continually goes through these stages of sleep and so he usually spends about 18% to 20% of his sleep time dreaming. The importance of R.E.M. is that it is felt that when a person dreams, his mind is actually going through all the information he has acquired that day. The mind uses the process of dreaming to discard what it considers worthless and to retain what it considers important. Hence, a person who isn't allowed to dream acquires too much information (i.e. more than he can readily handle) and can become neurotic, psychotic, and ultimately just plain coo-coo. As you can see (?) our sleep researchers did not suffer any of those fates (?).

Concerning the problem of staying awake, Bob and Dean found that they had the most trouble during the hours 1:00 to 5:00 in the morning. A lot of that could be attributed to the lack of anything to do, but they found that they came the closest to actually hallucinating during those periods of time.

It was more like "eyes open" dreaming than flipping out or anything. According to books they researched before doing the experiment, the body is trying to get some R.E.M. even though it isn't asleep, since that is the time frame in which the body is deeply immersed into the sleep routine.

Their cheery dispositions were not affected at all, although some associates have reported that the two were much more sarcastic than usual. The only other problem they encountered was a marked inability to concentrate on anything that was the least bit difficult. As soon as one of them would attempt to do some probability homework, they would immediately start to nod off. At all other times they were able to fake normalcy although anyone who saw their garb on Thursday (the last day of the experiment) would dispute that.

After the experiment Dean slept 11 hours before being totally recovered whilst Bob sawed logs 14 hours the first night, and twelve the second before being totally recuperated.

### Powderpuff next Friday

On March 26, the last Friday of this month, the annual powderpuff basketball machine cranks up once again. This clash sees the freshman girls meeting the sophomore girls in a heated, fever-pitched game of basketball. Last year's thriller ended in a 2-2 tie. Both teams yelled long and loud about poor officiating.

This week the "Echoes" contacted some sophomores who declared that with coaches like Dave Arnold and Bryan Reissig their team is bound to come out on top. Next week the whole story from both sides will be presented.

### Junior/Senior Prom

The Junior/Senior Prom is coming up. The date is May 21 and it will be held at the O' Club. Officers are still busy gathering together committees which will be doing things like setting this year's theme. If you are interested in helping with the Prom just come to one of the meetings held every Thursday in room 219 after school.

This year's tickets will be \$2.50 per person for seniors with all others \$5.00 a head. The juniors have gotten "Eve" to play for the prom and they plan on making it one of the most exciting events of your high school years.

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Since Bob normally spends anywhere from 12 to 14 hours in the sack anyway, this is hardly conclusive. Bob actually stayed awake and endured more than Dean anyway. When they finally allowed themselves to drop off they found that they entered into extremely deep sleep and dreamed much more than they usually do. Dean said that once when he was awakened from such a sleep it seemed like the world was spinning. He also said that he did a semi-sleep walk into the living room where his mother was entertaining and asked her to please shut up because her voice was annoying him. Fortunately for him his mother was very understanding and did not retaliate. She did suggest that he go back to bed. (Complete details on this experiment can be found on the Columnic page next week.)

Regarding the article under the headline "Dewey Beats Truman" in last week's "Echoes" we regret very sincerely the misinformation provided by the writer and the gross malfeasance of our staff in allowing the article to be printed. It attributed statements to Debbie Fox which she did not make, and, overall, was filled with inaccuracies.

If any embarrassment to Debbie occurred because of the article, we sincerely beg her forgiveness and we will make every effort not to let the same thing happen again.  
"Echoes Staff"

# OVERALL WRESTLING SCORES 1976

	Weight Class	F.E. Place	F.E. Record	Varsity Record	J.V. Record	Exhibition Record	Other Tournaments	OVERALL
John Stagliano	101	3rd	6-1	8-0	2-0	---	7-1	23-2
Mike Dolan	101	---	0-2	0-1	7-1	---	4-3	11-7
Emerson Tame	101	---	0-2	---	0-1	2-0-1	0-3	2-6-1
Glenn Slater	108	2nd	5-1	9-1	---	---	8-0	22-2
Scott Gallan	108	5th	3-2	---	8-0	1-0	5-3	17-5
Don Mitchell	108	---	0-2	---	---	2-0	3-4	5-6
Eric Stagliano	115	2nd	6-1	8-1	---	---	8-1	22-3
Mike Lewis	115	6th	2-2	---	7-1	---	3-3	12-6
Mark Hennings	115	---	0-1	---	7-1	---	2-2	9-4
Eric Lyons	115	---	2-2	1-1	6-0	---	1-2	10-5
Tom Boyle	115	---	2-1	---	---	1-0	1-2	4-5
Bill Claybrook	115	---	0-2	---	1-0	---	1-2	2-4
David Gnockow	115	---	0-2	---	---	1-0	3-2	4-4
Collin Hiatt	115	---	0-2	---	---	1-0	1-4	2-6
Andre Salinas	122	2nd	6-1	9-0-1	---	---	6-2	21-3-1
Bill Sanders	122	---	0-2	---	---	2-2	1-2	3-6
Dean Hennings	129	2nd	6-1	5-4	---	---	11-0	22-5
Berrick Lyons	129	---	3-2	---	7-2	---	---	10-4
Charlie Nunn	129	---	2-2	---	3-4	---	1-2	6-8
Frank Stagliano	135	1st	6-0	9-0	---	---	7-1(F)	22-1(F)
Dave Arnold	135	---	1-2	---	3-2	3-0	4-4	11-8
Pat Booth	135	---	0-2	---	---	0-2	0-4	0-8
Steve Kondo	135	---	1-2	---	1-4	0-1	0-2	2-9
John Fulk	135	---	0-2	---	---	2-4	0-2	2-8
Kevin Donnawell	135	---	1-2	---	0-1	0-1	2-4	3-8
Ed McCowan	141	---	Inj.	0-6	3-1	---	1-3	4-10
Bill Lopresto	141	---	1-2	1-3	1-1	---	---	3-6
Ted Kondo	141	---	0-2	---	3-1	1-0	0-2	4-5
Bob Cisneros	148	---	0-2	3-6	1-0	---	2-4	7-12
Rob Scoggins	148	---	0-1	---	7-2	---	5-4	12-7
Mike Wickliffe	158	3rd	4-2	6-3	---	---	9-2	19-7
John Moyer	158	---	0-2	0-4	7-2	---	0-4	7-9
Rob Bruner	158	---	0-2	---	4-2	---	2-6	6-10
Eugene Yamamoto	158	---	0-2	---	1-1	1-0-1	0-4	2-7-1
John Lautermilch	162	3rd	3-2	7-3	---	---	5-5	15-10
Louis Lopresto	162	6th	1-2	---	2-2	---	1-4	4-8
Mike Redd	180	2nd	4-1	4-5-1	---	---	7-0	15-6-1
David Cullison	180	---	0-2	---	3-3	---	1-4	4-9
Warren Kakemoto	180	---	0-2	---	0-2	0-1	1-4	1-9
Greg Wadsworth	Hvwt.	2nd	3-2	8-1-1	---	---	3-1	14-4-1
Bill Pol	Hvwt.	6th	1-2	---	9-0	---	4-4	14-6
Charles Tait	Hvwt.	---	0-2	---	1-0	---	0-2	1-4
Team Totals	---	---	69-71	78-36-3	92-36	17-11-2	110-107	366-261-5

(F)-injury forfeit

## Places to Go.

Do you like to shop but hate to travel long distances? Try the little Ginza, which is right off Yokosuka base. You just go across the crosswalk in front of the base and turn left. At the first little street turn right. Go all the way to the end and turn left. When you get to the end you turn right again and walk straight. There it is! It's covered so it's ideal for rainy days.

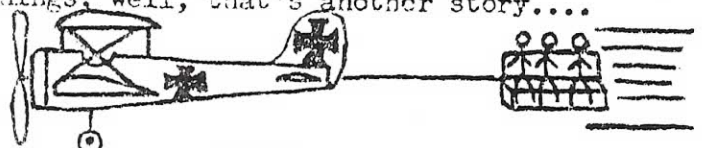
The Ginza has two music stores, a jewelry store, and plenty of clothes and shoe stores. For an added attraction, walk through the end of the Ginza and cross at the crosswalk and turn right. Then go past five stores and you will find yourself right in front of McDonald's. Right across the street from that is Shaky's.

Someday when you don't have anything to do and don't want to go far from home, check it out!

## Who's Missina?

You may have noticed some familiar faces missing from the crowd. These people could be known as disappearing students. Sure, we have people moving away all the time, but the students we are talking about in this article are the ones who will reappear, eventually. A few of this week's include: Kathy Fulk, Marta Wood, Rob and Rich Bruner, Melanie Shriver, Holly Kitamura, Barbara Bekkedahl, and Mark Hennings. Kathy went to Bangkok; Marta went to Indonesia; Melanie went to Bali; Rob and Rich Bruner went to Bangkok; and Holly went to Hawaii. Barb Bekkedahl went to Bangkok, also.

All of these people are expected back some time next week--except Holly. We hope to get her back in about three weeks. As for Mark Hennings, well, that's another story....



Bangkok

# Bicentennial Games

There are now two Bicentennial Games. One is a famous person and the other is a famous battle. Last week's famous person had no winner but the famous battle did. The famous person was Walter Smith, and the battle was Gettysburg which was won by Mark Steele who had to correct our quiz master.

Remember, the person is any famous American. This week's Person Game is tough.

Here are the clues:

1. He was a clergyman, editor, and poet who wrote a famous patriotic hymn.
2. He was born in 1808 in Boston and died in 1895.
3. He was ordained a Baptist minister and served as a pastor at Waterville, Maine.

This week's Battle is so easy that the third clue will give it away.

Here are the clues:

1. The battle was the British against the New England patriots.
2. It took place on June 17, 1775.
3. Before the battle Col. William Prescott of New England shouted, "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes."

If you can guess either Bicentennial Game come to room 311 for your rewarding prize.

# Yo-Hi Dictionary?

There are many words we use today which come from the names of real people. For instance, "sandwich" is named after the Earl of Sandwich, "watt" after James Watt, and "pasteurize" after Louis Pasteur. Someday, someone you know may have their name placed in the dictionary. In fact, if you were to look in Webster's 50 years from now, you might find some of your old Yo-Hi compatriots immortalized by the following additions to the dictionary.

- bekkedahl (bĕk' u dĕl) n.: drift; something which travels aimlessly and with no purpose, such as a blizzard. (We'd better leave fast. There's a bekkedahl coming.)
- burris (bŭr' is) v.i.: to do something quietly.
- claybrook (klĕ' brook) v.i.: to do nothing loudly.
- grosser (grŏs' ur) adj.: confused; uncertain of what is happening. (Boy, is he grosser. He thinks it's Monday today and it's Friday. We don't even come to school next Monday!)
- ivie (i' vŏ) n.: something given in greatly condensed form. (The Cracker Jacks version of War and Peace was an ivie.)
- lopresto (lŏ' prŏs' tŏ) v.i.: to act superior unfoundedly. (Instead of doing it, all he could do was lopresto.) syn. roasser, storry, hennings.
- roberson (rŏ' bŭr sŭn) n.: something which is of no use to anyone. (That left-handed Jolly bean peeler was really a roberson.)
- stagliano (stĕg' iĕ ā nŏ) v.i.: to crush, smash, or destroy. (After he sat on my hot, it was totally staglianoed.)
- windham (win dŭm) v.i.: to bubble incessantly; talk without saying anything. (Everyone was growing bored, and many thought she would never stop windhamming.)

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# Yo-Hi Name Game

Robert Fable	Tim Peanut
Robert Fiction	Tim Cushew
Robert Story	Tim Almond
Charlotte Wrong	Mary Wash her
Charlotte Maybe	Mary Curl her
Charlotte Wright	Mary Syer

Speedy Red	Charlie Monk
Speedy Black	Charlie Frier
Speedy Green	Charlie Munn

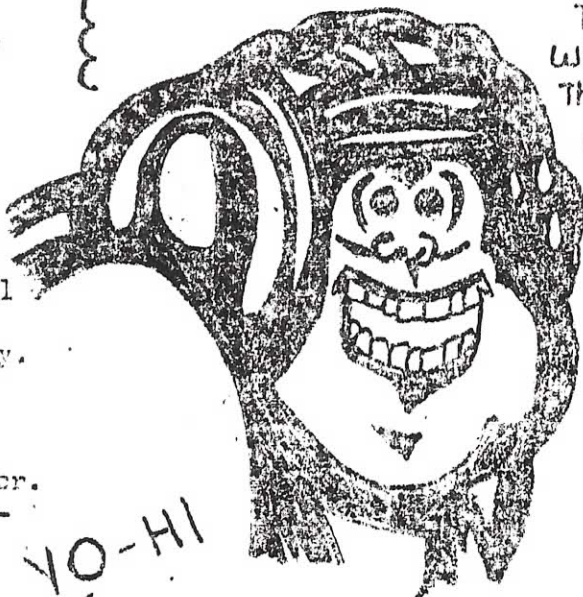
Beth Spas	Eric Teer
Beth Lakes	Eric Doc
Beth Ad-Myers	Eric Stag

Michelle Tricky
Michelle Scherer
Michelle Conner

# Monster News

Lately John Fulk has been working on a silkscreen for the school. This silkscreen will have the wrestler on it which appeared on the front cover of "Echoes" a few weeks ago and on a poster at the Far East Wrestling Tournament. We would like to know how many people would like to buy one of these shirts. They would sell for \$3.00. If you would like to buy one of these shirts please contact John anytime you see him in the halls.

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Hey, everybody you better get your partying done real soon or you might as well forget it. For all of you who haven't heard, today the last day of this quarter. Likewise your grades will be the mail shortly. Good luck!

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yo-hi (yŏ' hi) n.: an asylum for the hopelessly insane. (His mind snapped, so they committed him to a yo-hi.)

# Ethnic Jokes

# NAME GAMES

Once again here we are with some more of those fantastic Ethnic Jokes dedicated to....

**Ernest Reissig:** If you cross a German with an ape you still got a German.

**Janice Sikorski:** The telephone woke up a Polish resident in the middle of the night.

"Is this Northside one-one-one-one?" the caller asked.

"No," replied the P. resident, "this is Northside eleven-eleven."

"Sorry I woke you up then," the caller apologized.

"That's okay," said the P.R., "I had to get up anyway to answer the phone."

**Linda Manning:** Kelly McDuffy tore into the bar, his face ashy white and his limbs trembling wearily. "Tell me quick," he demanded of Mike the bartender, "how big is one of them penguin birds?"

"About three feet, I'd judge," replied Mike. "Why?"

"Thanks be," whimpered Kelly, as he slid onto a barstool, "for a minute there, I thought I'd knocked down a nun!"

# The Adventures of Sam Spade!

By the time Becky woke up, I had had breakfast sent up. I was sitting down getting ready to start when I heard her voice.

"Good morning, Sam. What's for breakfast?"

I turned to the bed. She was sitting up with the bed covers drawn up to about her navel. She was almost wearing a quite beautiful negligee that really accentuated her...personality.

"Rise and shine, baby-cakes. Eggs Benedict and prune juice."

She got out of bed and walked to the bathroom. Her posterior motion was an interesting study in wave harmonics. I fondled my fork as I heard water being turned on. A minute later the water stopped and Becky walked out. She had a towel wrapped around her strategically. She went to the closet and pulled out some clothes.

"Turn your back, Sam."

I promptly turned my back to the food and settled down to watch.

She said in a patient voice, "The other way."

I sighed, "We're supposed to be husband and wife, doll."

"The honeymoon will be a lot nicer if it's a surprise."

I digested that and turned back to my breakfast. A few minutes later Becky walked around and took a seat. She was dressed to put Cleopatra to shame. She grabbed a fork and started dissecting her meal.

"Sam, we've got to start planning to recover that ruby."

"You got it from the Queen of Mumja Mumja, right? Why would she want it back?"

"Uh, she wasn't too happy about parting with it in the first place."

"Uh-huh."

"We're going to have to get a guide to take us through the jungle. I think I know of a good one we can trust. His name is Iron Mark. He's dependable, but sometimes he's a little... Well, he's best for the job."

We finished breakfast and went to find Mark. He was living in a ramshackle penthouse deal overlooking the city's pool. Becky introduced me.

"Hey man, glad to meet you! I was just diggin the scene, if you know what I mean." He pointed out his window to the pool. "All those chicks and each one hungry for my bronze frame. I've really got to stretch to keep 'em all happy. Becky, baby, you want me to lead you to the queen again? Man, that broad is bad news, but for you," he stroked her cheek, "I'll do it."

I glanced around his room. There were many pictures of basketball players, mostly himself.

"Sam, let's go. We leave at 1:00 this afternoon."

At 2:00 we were deep into the jungles of Mumja Mumja. I was beginning to like Iron Mark despite his attentions to Becky. The way he had of talking took my mind off my troubles.

We spent the rest of the afternoon weaving our way through the undergrowth. At one point Becky had been complaining about tsetse flies. Her constant stream of imagined sufferings finally got to me and I muttered something under my breath. She turned around and pushed me into a boa constrictor. She always had sharp ears. The boa wrapped itself around my body and started squeezing. I couldn't reach my gat. Iron cocked his rifle and aimed.

"You might hit him!" Becky screamed.

I managed to gurgle, "Iron Mark! Get out the bisquits Becky made!"

"Oh! Right on, man!" He pulled five bisquits out of his pack. Becky had baked some bisquits for the trip. Iron Mark stuffed them into the Boa's mouth and ran for cover. There was a tremendous belching sound and I found myself thrown about 20 feet away. The large snake disappeared into the brush.

"Well, I guess we have me to thank for saving your life, Sam."

Iron Mark stopped me before I could connect.

(Cont. next week)

Monica rope villain  
Monica find tree  
Monica Lynch  
Tecla gave her kid a haircut  
Tecla shaved it all off  
Tecla Balderson  
Jerry has to wash his dog  
Jerry wants to turn her red  
Jerry Dyer

# TEMPER of the TIMES

This week the Temper of the Times staff decided to do a "different" kind of opinion poll. It is called a "free interview." This is the same basic man-on-the-street interview, except for one thing: There is no question! This gives the person being interviewed complete freedom in choosing his answer. He can make a statement supporting an athletic team or he can explain why the world is round. His answer can be rational or irrational. Here are the answers received during the poll this week.

Mike Enomoto: I don't want my name in the paper. Don't interview me again.

Ed McCowan: Remember to square the mean when figuring out the standard deviation.

John Oliver: Why me?

Frank Oliver: Go away. I have a headache.

Kenjie Go: My mean doesn't come out right.

Don Candy: Rip off a piece of rag to stop it from leaking.

Jerry Kahn: Did you know that you are wasting my time. If you don't get out of here I'll.....Hey, come back here!

Miss March: Would you believe that a week from Monday the 4th quarter begins and then it's downhill. Let's hope.

Fred Blake: You're going to do that in this high school? Incredible!

Ken Reilly:  $E = mc^2$

Debbie Bond: I don't know what to say.

Frank Stagliano: I have nothing to say except this....

Mr. Miller: There's no such thing as cross multiplication.

Susan Lautermilch: This is about the dumbest thing the "Echoes" has come up with yet.

Bob Story: The time has come for man to raise his own banner. Too long have we labored under false and ephemeral promises. As King Ozmandas said as his kingdom crumbled around him, "Ushi, Gushi matushi mumgo, but flouride works better."

Chip Snyder: Misae is weird.

D.M.S.: See me!

Mrs. Base: Would you believe that in three weeks, 12 hours and 47 seconds, the cherry blossoms open?

Ms. Ivie: Will Steve Schwark willingly portray Teddy Roosevelt in diplomacy class?

Mike Lewis: How many weeks left in school?

John Lautermilch: I'd like to say something about death. Death is at the root of all our nightmares. It is the thing most feared by all mankind. But this is irrational because death itself is an intangible thing. I say this because time itself is cut loose. Everything that has been is and everything that is to be has already been and always will be. A dead person is merely a person experiencing a point at which he is in an unconditional form. Death is a temporary situation because all things that have been are and always will be. The end has already come.

Charlotte Wright: I'd like to say something about life. Life is a never-ending experience. Although life on earth will end eventually, life itself will never stop. Living on this planet is really a test. I think that we are supposed to grow stronger from our experiences here.

Mike Reynolds: Think of something for me, Gary.

Gary Quick: Sure, Mike. I think half-day schedules are dumb.

Nina McCormick, Petty North, and Mimi Keen: 23 days till heaven.

Mr. Grosser: Pass--I've only got nine points and a weak club suit.

Upon interviewing Mr. Spaulding, he expressed concern that these comments do not reflect the intelligence level of Yo-Hi. We assured him that only the "Echoes" knows for sure.



Dear TEMPER of the TIMES,

I really dislike girls who wear jeans! I HATE jeans! You know jeans, jeans, jeans, jeans, jeans, jeans, jeans, jeans...

J.L.

Dear Jeans Lover,

You're awfully critical, critical, critical, critical....

Dear T. of the T.,

In "Echoes" #25 Frank Stagliano was telling about the damage done to the Teen Club after the Valentine's Dance. I agree 100% that it was wrong. BUT it was not an underclassman, it was a senior that did it. I know. I was there. So in the future please make sure you know who the culprit is.

Anonymous

# Mystery Athlete

# Final Three

This week's Mystery Athlete is a sophomore who was on the Yo-Hi soccer team and the J.V. basketball team this year. He stands 5 feet 9 inches tall, tipping the scales at 165.

This athlete was born in Naha, Okinawa on October 28, 1960 and stayed there until 1961. Eleven years later in August 1972, he returned to Japan and is going to leave this summer for the States.

His future plans are to go to the States and try to get a good background in Japanese history so he will have a major in college. After college, he plans to travel to Hawaii, Guam, and Okinawa--after he becomes a permanent citizen of the U.S.

He is half-Japanese and lives in Yokohama in Area U. His number on the basketball team was 40.

If you haven't guessed him by now, look for his name on this page.

Thanks for your time, M.A., and good luck.

Last week our roundballers travelled up to Yokota for the end of the season Far East basketball tournament. The Devils drew the first game of the tourney against the Dragons from Kubasaki. The Devils also got the very first loss of the tourney, losing to the Dragons 79-32. Game #2 for Yo-Hi was against the St. Mary's Titans. Nothing seemed to go right for the Devils who dropped their second game in a row, 53-35. The two losses put Yo-Hi out of the tournament with just a consolation game with Sayama. Against a team they should have shut out, they were stopped, 58-44, ending a miserable weekend they wished they'd never started.

We would like to thank all the people who came out to support us even though there weren't many. Thanks, cheerleaders.

"Echoes" Staff Writer

# Sports Rap-up

The winter sports season is now behind us, and we must escape to the outside for baseball and track. Track will be coached

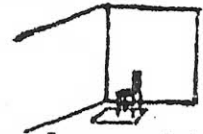
once again by Mr. Miller, while Ms. Lane will assist in girls' track. Coaching duties for baseball will be undertaken by Mr. Rydelius, with assistance from Bill Weber.

As has been pointed out, Yo-Hi excels in individual sports and flops in team sports. But allow me to alter that presumption this spring season. Yo-Hi baseball is hoping to follow in the footsteps of our matmen and capture the Kanto Crown. They may very well do it as they have the returning talents of Mark Steele, Bill Lopresto, Randy Elkin, and John Smith, among others. I cannot make a well based prediction for track as I don't know who is coming out, returning, etc.

Girls' basketball may also get off the ground this year. The league schedule has already been drawn up, Yo-Hi excluded, but Mrs. Keller is trying to force our way in. If we do get in, Mrs. Keller will be coach, and, even though this is our first year in competition, I feel we will fare well as much talent is available within our student body.

"Echoes" Sports Staff Writer

# Coach's Corner



This week's Coach's Corner features our beloved girls' P.E. teacher Ms. Lane and the interview is about Yo-Hi's track team. Our devoted reporter had to run to get this interview with Ms. Lane, but don't worry because you can never misunderstand a Yo-Hi wrestler. Here she is live on paper.

"Echoes": How many people do you think will come out this track season?

Ms. Lane: I think we'll have a much larger number than we have had in the past.

"Echoes": Do you think you'll do very well this year considering this is such a small school?

Ms. Lane: If we get the depth we're hoping for we should do fairly well, because we have the talent. Depth is just one of those things that always hurts us in most sports.

"Echoes": How good did we turn out last year overall?

Ms. Lane: To tell you the truth I really don't recall. Ask Mr. Miller.

"Echoes": What are some of our best events?

Ms. Lane: We'll be fairly strong in the hurdles and in the middle distances. We're hoping that we'll have a couple of mile runners this year.

"Echoes": About how many returnees do you think will be coming back this year?

Ms. Lane: Around ten, just counting the guys, and around eight to ten girls, hopefully.

"Echoes": When you were in high school did you go out for track at all?

Ms. Lane: I didn't go out for track until college. That's when I really got into sports.

"Echoes": Just when does the season officially start?

Ms. Lane: The real practices start Monday the 22nd of March.

"Echoes": Are we getting any new equipment this year?

Ms. Lane: I'm really not sure yet, but last year we received new vaulting poles and we'd like some new blocks if it is within the school's budget.

"Echoes": How many girls about came out for track last year?

Ms. Lane: There were around eight to ten girls with around six to eight finishing the year all the way.

This week: an added attraction <sup>the</sup> Answer <sup>to?</sup> MYSTERY ATHLETE: FRANK PERKINS

Sports Page

# Those Were The Days...

The "Echoes" staff interviewed several mothers and Ms. March about their views on the changes in high schools since their school days. Their observations are very interesting.

This is what Mrs. Gneckow had to say about the changes in discipline. "Students are a lot more free now than they ever were, especially when I was younger."

Ms. March said that curriculum was more rigid in her day in that only one elective was allowed each semester. The courses were much harder. But our Vice-Principal feels, "It helped me to grow in the sense of self-discipline." Her high school had to wear uniforms to school and she thinks it was a big help because "...you didn't have to make up your mind every morning about what to wear!"

Mrs. Seino, a Japanese mother, feels that high school is vastly different from when she went to school, especially since she went to a Japanese high school. The teachers were more strict and the system was a lot harder. But she also added that the subjects she learned in high school were different and not as advanced as now. P.E., though, was a lot harder. Compared to what they had to do, ours is just fun and games.

One of the things Mrs. Harford notices is the way the dress for girls has changed. Every girl wore a dress to school. "Today," she said, "girls are just the opposite. They wouldn't think of wearing dresses to school." Everyday at her high school they said the pledge of allegiance to the flag as they saluted with their hand to their forehead!

Mrs. Gneckow thought, "The ease in student-teacher relationships is good, in regard to communications, but, on the other hand, it can lead to decreasing respect for teachers because they're considered on the same level as the students. The students don't fear the teachers any more and being reprimanded means nothing to them." She thought that the kids don't care about their grades as much. "They fail to go to class in many cases. The students should try to work harder at learning and less at joyriding."

Thank you all for your time.

## Books Never Written



- How to Become Serious--Bob Gustafson
- Perfect Attendancy--Tina Decker
- The Art of a Coffee Bean--Rochelle Brown
- Lousy English--Robert Story
- Getting to Know a Person--Mrs. Seccombe
- All About Love--JoAnn Carlson
- Gang Fights--Frank Perkins
- Great Ways of Living--Mr. Sils
- Dreamers of the World--Mark Hornung, Scott Collins
- My Happiest Moments--Elly Viray

## Attention Seniors

Attention all seniors: For those of you who have ordered graduation announcements, you may be pleased to hear that Mr. Polgar has received some information from Josten's stating that the invitations should be arriving in the next couple of weeks. This should leave you enough time to get them all mailed out.

## Personality Spots

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| B - rat        | A - ngel        | P - retty     |
| I - ntruder    | N - ice         | A - rtificial |
| L - oveable    | G - entle       | T - ypical    |
| L - ittle      | I - cky         | T - olerant   |
|                | E - ntertaining | Y - outhful   |
| C - ute        |                 |               |
| L - aughable   | H - appy        | J - umpy      |
| A - ctive      | I - nteresting  | O - ptimistic |
| Y - oung       | C - uddly       | H - ilarious  |
| B - est        | K - ind         | N - aughty    |
| O - utstanding | S - weet        | S - lippy     |
| R - elaxed     |                 | O - riginal   |
| N - ook        |                 | N - arcotic   |

## Sadness Is...

- Sue Hug--"Having nobody."
- Linda Manning--"Nothing, everything happy."
- Koike-San--"Whenever I have to say goodbye to people I've known for a long time."
- Gary Quick--"Sorrow, feeling a gloom spread all over you."

- Phillip Compton--"I don't know. I'm never sad."
- Sarah Lowell--"Not being able to see Scott for two days."

John Stagliano--"Not being."

## Happiness Is...

- Dave Komisarck--"Going back to the States this summer."
- Ms. March--"An inner feeling of satisfaction."
- Warren Kakemoto--"Having fun with friends."
- Ed McCowan--"Not being restricted to a wrestling diet."
- John Ishii--"Seeing an eight-footer in Nagai like George says he thinks he saw."
- Bob Scoggins--"Two weeks back in San Diego."

## Song Dedications

- Why Can't We Be Friends--Bill Lopresto
- Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini--Speedy Green
- Inseparable--Frank Stag and Debi Elkin
- Hey There Lil' Firefly--Paul Kelly
- Feelings--Laurie Roeser
- Who Loves You--Richard Manning
- No Way to Treat a Lady--Valerie Krantz



## Please Read This!

CAJ is really where it's at this weekend, for not only will there be the Speech Contest mentioned in this paper, but also the KPSSAA Band Contest. All the Kanto Plain schools will be entering to determine how well the bands rate. So, come on out and root for our entrants in both contests!

# SENIOR ★ SPOTLIGHT ★

This week the beam of our Senior Spotlight shines on Donald Glenn Candy, more commonly known as Don. Don took his first deep breath of oxygen on earth on August 24, 1958 at Upland, California.

Before Don came to Japan, he lived in the "Sunshine State." He has lived in both northern and southern regions of the States. He made history in his very own book of accomplishments while in southern California when he learned how to ride and repair motorcycles. It must be true that it "never rains" down south in California because Don lived in a desert called Apple Valley. According to Don, the schools there were so dull and boring that all of the students spent the whole day just yawning and stretching. Because of that he feels that Yo-Hi is the best school he has ever attended. He stresses that the atmosphere here is very warm and friendly.

Currently, Don resides approximately two miles off-base in a Japanese house. He lives with his parents, one brother and one sister. His father is an orthodontist--which explains his green, crooked teeth. Don thinks that his mother is a fabulous cook. Don, himself, cooks sometimes, but...he usually ends up preparing only salad, his favorite food. He is attracted to salads like rabbits jump for carrots. As for his room, he informed us that his room was built with paper thin walls and a rock-hard wooden floor--which, if you've studied thermal conductivity in physics, amounts to a freezing, bitter-cold room.

Don's modest personality prevents him from describing himself to us; therefore, we asked Ting Shen (who rides the same bus Don rides) to give us an accurate description of his character. "Well...let me see," said Ting. "He's cute, drifty, handsome, and wonderful." (Thank you, Ting.)

## HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHT (?)

Have you ever heard someone say "I'd give my right arm" to do this or that? Well, it appears that Mark Hennings took that concept just a little too seriously. It's his left arm and it has kept him enrolled in our base hospital for about a week. He should be getting out today. I doubt that anyone has forgotten our fantastic wrestling season, but Mark has the most to remember it by. During a meet last year, our devoted wrestler got his arm broken. This was done by the same wrestler who hyper-extended Eric Stagliano's arm. Nice, huh? This year, Mark with great enthusiasm continued to wrestle, sometimes in severe pain, for the team. Mark's arm had not healed correctly the first time it was set. So, like our good friends Bill Cosby and Sidney Poitier, the doctors decided "Let's do it again." Oh, joy! As most of you might already realize, it's far more difficult to set an arm the second time. (If you have any doubts, ask Mark.) His operation involved the re-breaking of both bones in his forearm. Then they reset them with a stainless steel rod. The purpose of this operation was to make him able to turn his arm inwards. He could not turn it very well before.

The medical term for this is "improving the pronation." Mark will be back in school next week (we hope), and in case you're not sure who he is, he'll be wearing a cast on his arm.

## SAGA OF A SICKLY



How many of you can remember a few years back the funny things that happened after Mr. LaMonica, our biology teacher, received a slimy gift from Mr. Hunter?

A most extraordinary thing happened at Mr. Hunter's house. He found a snake swimming inside his toilet. When he saw this, he failed to do what he should have done--flush the snake. Instead, he took the snake to school with him and presented it to Mr. LaMonica. Naturally, Mr. LaMonica accepted it happily.

For the next few weeks the snake was kept inside a glass aquarium (without the water, that is). When the reptile was added to the animals inside the biology room, everyone noticed an unusual bulge that was protruding from the snake's slim body.

A few weeks later the snake's body was as slim as ever, but...arghh...the worst thing happened before it got back its normal proportions. If you would ask anyone who was in the room when the snake regurgitated an undeveloped rat, he would tell you how awful the stench was (not to mention the horrible scene)! As if to escape the embarrassment of the whole happening, the snake disappeared from the glass aquarium! For snake-haters, walking anywhere near the biology room presented the dreadful fear of meeting face-to-face...THE SNAKE!

Nobody knew of its whereabouts ever since it escaped. Where is the snake now?