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Recently Yo-Hi has had a new addition to the building. Lt. Wilder, our new Schools' Officer, has moved his office into the main building, Room 210. We have asked him some questions which will, hopefully, make him and the job he does for the school a little clearer to our student body:

"Echoes": Please describe yourself as you would like the student body to know you.

Mr. Wilder: Thin, intense, fiercely judicious, friendly, efficient,...ask an open-ended question. get an open-ended answer....

"Echoes": What is your main duty?

Mr. Wilder: I'm the CFAY Schools' Officer. My office administers what's called an Inter-Service Support Agreement. That is a fancy way of saying that the District Office in Tachikawa, which is responsible for all the DOD Dependent Schools in Japan and Korea, gives us a slug of money and we take care of physical operation of the schools in Yokosuka and Yokohama. That includes transportation, utilities, and supplies, other than things like textbooks. We also handle tuition payments and discipline problems on the buses (the source of what little notoriety I enjoy(?) among students).

"Echoes": Why was your office moved?

Mr. Wilder: The office next to ours claimed it needed more space. The off-repeated rumor that we were sent over as punishment is completely groundless....

"Echoes": Do you like it here?

Mr. Wilder: On nice days it is magnificent. On windy days, abysmal. (There is a two-inch gap at the top of one of my windows.)

"Echoes": What was your first impression of the student body?

Mr. Wilder: Bewilderment.

"Echoes": Please introduce your assistant and secretary to the student body.

Mr. Wilder: Student body, this is Miyako Kokubu, commonly called "Cookie" by Americans. She likes to ski. Once upon a time she used to work at the Petty Officers' Club. She swears up and down she had nothing to do with entertainment.... And, student body, this is Storekeeper First Class Beers. He was raised near Bellingham, Washington, and came to CFAY from the USS Parsons. His wife runs the Student Kitchen, so stay on his good side.

"Echoes": Do you have anything you would like to comment on?

Mr. Wilder: 1. Every human being is possessed of an unwaivering band of awareness. The original Christians realized this. Ancient Chinese masters realized this. Some of our squirrelier physicists realize this. Kurt Vonnegut realizes this. What is the point of pretending that humankind is simply an ambulatory hunk of meat? Get in touch with your band of awareness, folks. It may not be easy, but it's at least as worthwhile as tearing up bathrooms. 2. Mr. Martin's office is now across the hall.

Thank you very much for your time. Mr. Wilder. We think we might be able to fit you in around here.

"Echoes" Staff

The directors of the Teen Club here in Yokosuka have announced that they will be leaving the Teen Club because they are moving back to the States! Mrs. Overrocker said that their stay at the Teen Club will last until around the 23rd of March. They will be going back to the States in May. Many kids are sad to hear this news. The Overrockers have been with the Teen Club for a long time and are liked by everyone. There will be a meeting to decide who the new directors will be. Mrs. Overrocker said to say thanks to all the kids who helped with the Chili and Bake Sale. She said that the club made about \$70. Also, don't forget the "Paint Parties" that are now being held. The Teen Club is being painted and they need volunteers. Just come on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00. It's lots of fun!

What's coming up...

Starting Monday, there will be half days all week, from the 17th of March to the 21st. The teachers will be attending a Human Awareness Seminar. Following that, there will be Spring Vacation from the 24th to the 28th. No school! Third quarter report cards will be coming out following Spring Vacation. They will probably be coming out the first week of April.

About the Dance...

Last Saturday, the 8th of March, the Lettermen's Club sponsored an all-sports dance. The Beat Shop, a Japanese band, played rock music. The dance got off to a bad start, the reason being that the wrestling tournament lasted longer than we expected. At about 8:15, everyone was shepherded out of the gym, and the wrestlers put away all the mats. Many kids helped to clean up to get the gym in decent-looking order. At about 9:00 the dance started. The lights dimmed and Mary Mitchell and Dean Layton started the dancing off. After that, people were on the dance floor practically all the time. Although a tape recorder had to be substituted once, the dance went pretty well, and most people had a good time. The band stopped playing at about a quarter to twelve, and everyone started drifting out. The buses for Yokohama came ten minutes later and everyone went home for a peaceful(?) sleep(?).



PITCH FOR BASEBALL

The season for the baseball fans has arrived. The "Echoes" staff has interviewed our baseball coach, Mr. Soister:

"Echoes"--How many people do you think will show up for baseball this year? If many people show up, are you planning to have cuts?

Mr. Soister--I hear lots of talk about how many people are going to turn out for baseball, but the attendance at the meeting Wednesday, March 5th, didn't seem to bear this out. Granted there were some basketball players and wrestlers who couldn't make it, but generally attendance was poor. If there is a large turnout, there certainly will have to be some trimming of the squad. There are 20 uniforms which means that a maximum of 20 players can suit up.

"Echoes"--What is your image of our baseball team this year? What type of a ball team are you planning to construct?

Mr. Soister--It's pretty hard to have an image of something that you haven't seen before. I guess I can dream a little, though, and hope it's better than that of many teams Yo-Hi has had. If I can dream a little more, I would hope that Yo-Hi fields a baseball team that shows good sportsmanship, tremendous hustle, intense competitive desire, and NO BICKERING AMONG THEMSELVES.

"Echoes"--Do you have any idea how the other ball teams will look. Who do you think would be our most difficult enemy to face?

Mr. Soister--I don't have a crystal ball so I have no idea how the other teams in the league will stack up. If the players we have available become the team they're capable of being, we should definitely be competitive. As far as the toughest opponent is concerned, just on the basis of relative size, we would assume it to be Yokota. It just so happens we open the season against Yokota and I expect we should learn a lot about ourselves that first Saturday.

"Echoes"--Are you going to have any differences in practice methods this year compared with last year? (Or from two years ago?)

Mr. Soister--Practice methods are pretty hard to discuss. Primarily I'm interested in working the players as hard as possible in order to develop what abilities they have. Generally you have to adapt your practices to the particular group being coached.

"Echoes"--Are the regulations of your ball team very strict compared to the regulations of other sports?

Mr. Soister--I don't know if I am more of a disciplinarian than the average coach. I have my rules and other coaches have theirs. I do insure that all players are aware of the rules at the beginning of a season and I expect that they will be followed.

"Echoes"--Is there another coach or assistant coach this year? If not, would you like to have one? Incidentally, why not a J.V. team?

Mr. Soister--There has not been an assistant baseball coach in recent years and there will not be one this year. Sure it would be nice to have someone else to help out. One coach just can't do the best possible job because of the number of players participating on a baseball team. You can only be in one place at a time. This is one of the reasons there is no J.V. team. No J.V. coach, no J.V. team. One of the reasons, probably the main one, for not having a J.V. team is the added expense involved for a coach, officials, uniforms, etc.... Most years at Yo-Hi we would not have a large enough turn-out to justify it anyway.

"Echoes"--Compared to many other sports, baseball tends to lack support from the school. Why do you think this is so?

Mr. Soister--You ask about school support for baseball--well, I'll agree it is not good. Of course you have to realize that no team is automatically going to get a lot of support. A team gains support by being the kind of team a school can be proud of. You don't have to win all your games, but you do have to look and act like a TEAM, not a group of individuals out to promote their own interests.

It should also be understood that high school baseball never does draw the crowd that football and basketball do.

The "Echoes" wants to thank Mr. Soister for taking time to answer our questions--and, good luck this year!

All Pickles on Deck!



Mystery People Game

Here we are again with our weekly "Mystery People" game. The answers to last week's Mystery Teacher, Mystery Boy, and Mystery Girl, respectively, were: Miss Lane, Keith Schiffer, and Cassandra Brown. The lucky winners were Tim Ross and Bill Kerr. We hope they liked their prizes.

Our Mystery Boy for this week stands 5 ft. 9 in. and has short, curly hair. You may notice him by the smile that he always has. His favorite thing to do is sail. He may be seen with T.N., G.Q., and C.C..

This week's Mystery Girl has dark brown hair. She is in the eleventh grade. She loves to see movies on weekends. She may be seen with J.S., J.R., T.H. and D.S..

Our Mystery Teacher lives in the N.E.X. Hotel. He may be seen at just about all of the Devils' games because he has so much spirit for our teams. He has a good relationship with just about everyone in school. You may be able to spot him with D.S., R.S., and R.S..

Wonder Whatever Happened To

Have you ever visited the Lost and Found Department here at Yo-Hi? For those of you who don't know where it is--the Lost and Found is located inside the supply room.

This week the "Echoes" checked up on all of the lost items that were piled up in the supply room.

If you see anything familiar, don't hesitate to come down and claim your belongings. They'll be happy to give them to you!

WOOLEN ITEMS:

- 1 green woolen hat w/two gold stripes
- 1 brown woolen hat
- 1 rust-colored ski cap
- 1 beige scarf (knitted)
- 1 blue scarf
- 1 blue/green (blue and green) striped scarf
- 1 plaid scarf

SHOES:

- 3 pairs white tennis shoes
- 1 pair blue sneakers
- 1 pair brown shoes
- 1 pair black shoes
- 1 pair white sandals
- 1 black/white pair boys' sneakers

SHIRTS:

- 1 white/blue/yellow boys' shirt
- 1 fancy black shirt w/silver trimmings
- 1 white T-shirt
- 1 yellow shirt (used in ceramics)
- 1 blue/white shirt
- 1 light blue shirt
- 1 light cream body shirt

SWEATERS:

- 1 green pullover sweater: size 38
- 1 brown sweatshirt s/zipper in front--size "L"
- 1 navy-blue sweater w/hood

COATS:

- 1 reddish-brown coat--size "L" gentleman's style
- 1 light blue windbreaker w/laundry label SAKA
- 1 light blue "Hang Ten" jacket
- 1 light blue windbreaker



OTHER CLOTHING:

- 2 flowered aprons
- 1 pair beige socks
- 1 blue/red tie
- 1 pair black leather gloves
- 1 tan belt
- 1 mushroom designed skirt--gray
- 1 red shorts
- 1 white shorts
- 1 black Japanese coat--(Japanese school uniform)
- 1 pair blue jeans--"McQueen"
- 1 black swimming trunk w/red, white, and blue stripes

JUST PLAIN STUFF:

- 1 blue towel
- 1 white towel
- 1 pink washcloth
- 1 pink pillow case
- 1 plaid purse w/red rubber ball and some Japanese books
- 1 brown purse w/eraser, wallet (no money inside), and a hand knitted make-up holder containing chapstick and mascara
- 1 Polaroid Land Camera--automatic 215
- 1 beige loose-leaf notebook
- 1 handmade teddy bear
- 1 orange flowered lunch box
- 1 Wild Lemon Cologne
- 1 hairbrush
- 1 Yale lock
- 1 plaid shopping bag
- 1 beige umbrella
- 1 light blue umbrella--compact

**You probably
CAN BELIEVE--**

Rodney W.--Taking his books to class.

Jo S.--Sick of birthdays.

Little Jo--One plus One makes problems.

Velma J.--Being evil at La Vie's.

Ann H.--Prize fighter at B.P.'s.

Lindel G.--Bumping it to death at the dance.

Loretta Swenson--Coming back on March 22.
We had five Far East Champions Saturday night.

Junior Spot

His nice looking blond hair, green eyes, 5ft. 10in. frame, and 145 pounds attract a lot of girls.

Harold S. Layton was born at Newton, New Jersey. Before coming to Japan, H.S. lived at Subic Bay, Philippines.

At first he didn't think Yo-Hi was too hot, but he likes it a lot better now. He thinks the teachers are pretty cool. H.S. is in the National Honor Society. He was seen on the J.V. football team during the fall sports season. He played on the J.V. basketball team as a forward or center. He isn't going out for track or baseball because he wants to practice basketball as much as he gets a chance to. During the summer he thinks he'll be getting a job. H.S.'s hobbies are sports and racing motor-rons, which take up a lot of his time. H.S. is usually seen with D.S. and D.L. Thank you, H.S., for your time.

Dedications:

- John S.--"Big Bad John"
- Kurt H.--"Hand Jive" 
- Velma J.--"I Can't Stop Loving You" 
- Ann C.--"U.S. Mail" 
- Wanda G.--"Funky Worm" 
- Tina D.--"The King and I" 
- Bill L.--"Baseball Jones" 
- Forum cast--"Comedy Tonight" 
- Linda H.--"Butterflies Are Free" 
- Patty T., Sue T., Kerri L.--"Lonely People" 

Where are they now?



Phil Crane--going to Western Washington State College, and majoring in oceanography.

Richard Fabio--going to Spokane Community College, majoring in aviation technology.

Gail Patterson--attending Bremerton College, majoring in physical therapy.

Jane Collier--going to the same college as Gail, and majoring in psychology.



Smiles--to the wrestling team for placing second in the tournament.

Reverse Peristalsis--to Barbara Blair's cast.

Smiles--to the journalism class for putting out such a good paper last week.

Reverse Peristalsis--to the S.P.'s for watching the Do-Cater shop.

Smiles--to Mike Mullen for being so nice. 

Reverse Peristalsis--to the Lit. Mag.'s first cover try.

Smiles--to S.G. for patching up Y-8's leaks with gum last week.

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Horror-Scope!!

Aries--Spring fever is hitting you hard. Fight it back! Don't be so drifty. You're letting everything go in one ear and out the other.

Taurus--Give your teachers a break. Stop hassling them for once. They'll wonder what you're up to next.

Gemini--Add a little variety to your meals. Try the day's special at the Student Kitchen.

Cancer--Don't try to point out every small error you can find in the world. It's an imperfect world--give it some slack.

Leo--Don't get too involved with outside life. Spring weather and bees will get to you.

Virgo--Why not put some of your worries aside? Worry won't get you anywhere. Try going out for track, baseball, or some girls' intramural sports.

Libra--Watch your mouth. Some people may be frowning at your unnecessary chit-chat. If you intend to put down a person, keep your mouth shut. Speak only when you have more intelligent things to say.

Scorpio--You've got assignments to finish. Don't procrastinate any longer. There's only one more week left in this quarter.

Sagittarius--After you go home from school, if you have to study for a test and you're deathly tired, sleep for an hour or two before you start studying.

Capricorn--Stay away from flowers. They make you talk silly. Stay decent. Try something new.

Aquarius--Don't be lazy! Start thinking of things to do! Spring is here and there's another quarter left. Start doing your work.

Pisces--Keep cool until the quarter ends. Losing control of your temper will give not only you, but everyone else an unpleasant time.

NEW CONTEST!!

This week the Features Page is featuring a drawing contest, so all you artists try your hand at this. A prize will be given to the best drawing. Bring all drawings to Room 311 as soon as possible.

Prizes, Prizes!!

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Temper of the Times

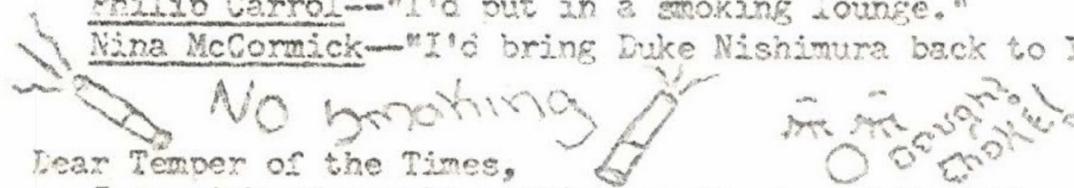


Your Temper of the Times staff got another one of its "brain storms"! We thought that maybe the readers were getting tired of reading boring surveys on what people think about this and that, so we decided to run around the school asking something that might interest you. We came up with this: "What do you think has been the best song of 1975 to date?" These were the answers we got:

- Peggy Welsh--"Doctor's Orders"
- Donna Wickliffe--"Angie Baby"
- Ting Shen--"On the Morning Side of the Mountain"
- Robert Story--"Jazz Man"
- Trish Shinek--"Mandy"
- Gail Witwer--"#9 Dream" and "Lonely People"
- Kobyn Taylor--"Lost Horizon"
- Lori Law--"Lady"
- Velma Jones--"Life is a Three Ring Circus"
- Tina Fuller--"You're My Earst, My Last, My Everything"
- Philip Carrol--"Times of Crimes"
- Nadine Negranza--"Just as Long as We Have Love" and "Do It"
- Eli Reyna--"Mandy" and "Lady"
- Ben Brantley--"Black Water"

We also had another question in mind that seemed of interest: "If you had one way to change the school, how would you do it?"

- Tina Fuller--"I would put in a smoking lounge because I'm tired of smelling the smoke and cigarettes."
- Rick Swartz--"I'd add more bathrooms, because there aren't enough."
- Lori Law--"I'd install our own cafeteria."
- Kelly Vorhies--"I think we should put in a smoking lounge."
- Philip Carrol--"I'd put in a smoking lounge."
- Nina McCormick--"I'd bring Duke Nishimura back to Yo-Hi."



Dear Temper of the Times,

I am sick of people smoking on the bus, literally sick! These people are polluting my air and that of others. They stink up the bus and have little regard for others. If I try to open the window and get some fresh air, they scream bloody murder. I tell them I'll close the window if they don't smoke. They say it's their right to smoke where they want to, but if I exercise my rights and open the window, they demand I close it because I'm bothering them! There is a sign in the bus that says "No Smoking" but people don't pay attention to it and the bus driver won't enforce it. The people who smoke on the steps (and inside the building) are bad news, too. All the people standing around the door blow great gaseous clouds of pollutants into the atmosphere. The meaning of the word "Boys' Room" has also changed to mean "Smoking Lounge Where Teachers Won't Look."

The school rules say there is to be no smoking on the school grounds--which extend to the Benny Decker parking lot. Something should be done.

Signed, Choking and Coughing

Dear C. and C.3

We agree. The Faculty-Student-Parent Committee should come up with a recommendation for a hard, fast, and, most of all, ENFORCEABLE rule. That rule should have the backing of the Student Council, faculty, administration, and base officials. We suggest you start your personal campaign by bringing up the matter at the next Student Council meeting.

Dear Temper of the Times,

Several of my friends, along with myself, have received ditching notices and we don't even ditch! The times we supposedly have been ditching, we were excused with notes. For one of the days that I got a notice I was on a club field trip and the teachers were notified ahead of time.

My friends have had a similar problem and my mother is getting extremely mad at the ditching notices.

I feel something needs to be done about this situation right away.

Signed,
Non-Ditcher

Dear N.D.,

Many times excuses from home are not turned in to the office at the end of the day so the office has no way of knowing the absence in question was excused. A parent's memory, though, must be very short if she can't even remember back to the days for which she wrote an excuse.

Regarding the unexcused absence for days on a field trip--obviously both the classroom teacher who turned your name in and the attendance secretary who didn't have a field trip list are at fault. But, here again,

if you have such poor rapport with your mother that she doesn't accept your explanation, have her call the school and verify that you were on the field trip.

T. of the T.

Dear Temper of the Times,

I'm just writing to say thank you to all the student body for all the spirit they showed at the games this year.

I've cheered at Yo-Hi all four years of high school and this year I've seen more spirit than any other year. Every year cheerleaders from other schools have come up to me and said that they were surprised at how much spirit we had. Yo-Hi may not be Number One in all sports but we're still Number One in spirit.

I also want to thank the rest of the cheerleaders for putting up with me all year because I know a lot of times I was the hardest person in the world to get along with. They put up with me anyway, so thanks, sincerely.

Jan Koike



T. of the T.



Wrestling Results:

Yo-Hi #2
In the Far East

Last Saturday was the end of the Far East Tournament, Yo-Hi taking second place with 71 pts. First place was taken by Kubasaki with 104 pts. and third was taken by St. Mary's with 36 pts. Yo-Hi had five Far East Wrestling Champions which is fantastic considering the size of our school. The five wrestling champs were King Dietrich 158, Frank Stagliano 129, David Gitlin 135, Kelly Wood 141, and Andre Salinas 122. Our roving "Echoes" sports reporter asked each of these champs how it felt to be Far East Wrestling Champ. The replies:

Dave Gitlin: Even though I did take first, I had a couple of bad matches. The tournament seemed to me as if I was wrestling in a Kanto Plains Championship because I only wrestled one guy out of the Kanto Plains and he was the worst of all. The reason I wasn't so excited on taking first was because I had already wrestled all the guys a couple of times and I didn't wrestle anyone new.

Kelly Wood: It's not like I thought it would be. I thought I'd pass out if I did it. It didn't feel like that big of a thing after I won. I got a lot of breaks or else I wouldn't have won.

King Dietrich: Good. It made the whole season worth it. Too bad the team couldn't have done better. We did as well as could have been expected, considering how strong Kubasaki was.

Frank Stagliano: It feels good to achieve something I worked so hard at. I wish the team could have won.

Andre Salinas: It feels great. I can't believe it. The team should have placed first. I had a lot of help from Uncle Metz., Dave Gitlin, the "Stags," and just about everybody.

Gymnast of the week

Today's Gymnast is Sonja Goetz. This is Sonja's first year to compete. She has practiced for many years but never competed. She started gymnastics in the 7th grade.

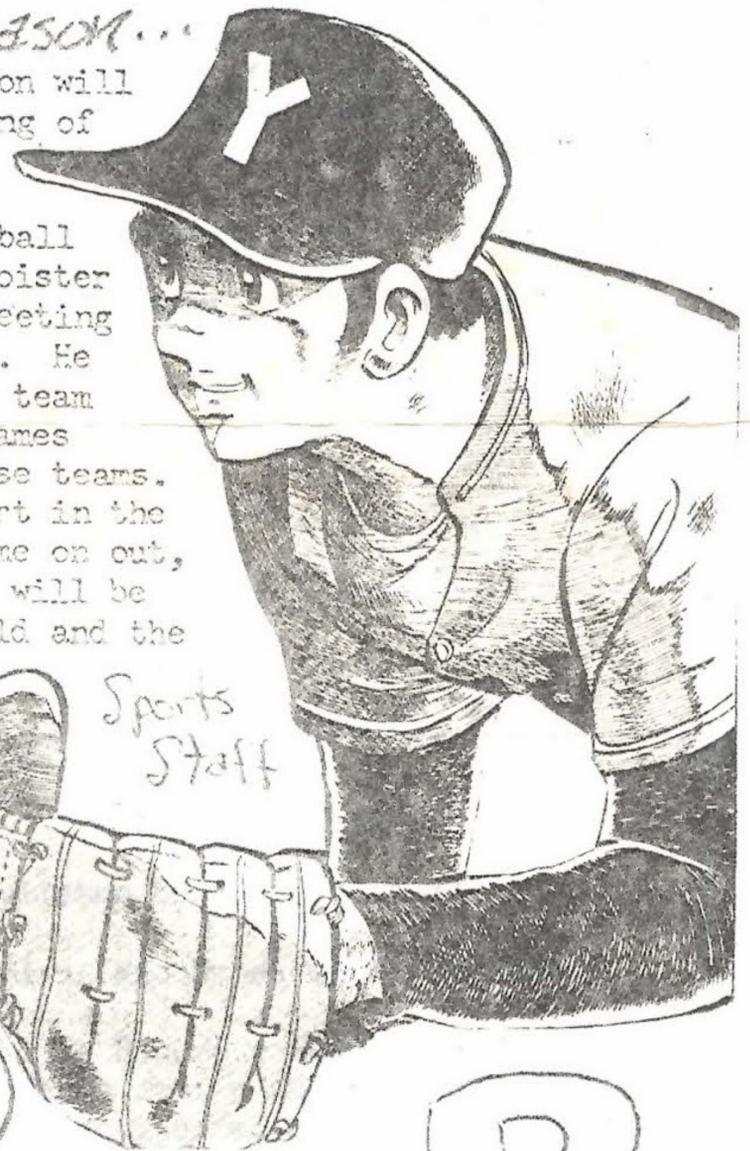
This year Sonja went out for the balance beam. She says that the hardest things are a forward roll, backward roll, and round off dismount. Her easiest: "Walking on the beam."

Sonja will be graduating in January 1976. She is 18 years old and planning to get married after she graduates.

Thank you, Sonja, for your time.

Baseball Season...

The baseball season will start at the beginning of April, so all the guys who were in wrestling and basketball can come out. Mr. Soister has already held a meeting for those interested. He has arranged for the team to play pre-season games against a few Japanese teams. These games will start in the middle of April. Come on out, everyone! The games will be played at Berkeley Field and the team will need support.



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What kind of student are you? Do you ditch classes? Do you come in late? Do you just get by? Do you fail courses because you just don't care? I get an average of one to two letters or phone calls each week asking those questions about former students or students now enrolled. After going to the appropriate teachers and asking these questions I return the phone call or letter and report the results. If you have to answer yes to the second through fourth questions above, jobs are going to be tough or even impossible to find.

Remember, too, that teachers are putting their reputations on the line when they give recommendations for students. An employer who gets a glowing report on a student who proves to be lazy, indifferent, or both quickly learns to distrust that teacher.

Unfortunately, it's a fact of life that your high school record follows you--whether you like it or not.

...Mr. Martin

March 12, 1975

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting was opened by President Chuck Allred at 10:37.

This was a special meeting of the Student Council and all of the class officers.

Class Reports:

Freshmen--The impeachment process is still going on for the class representative. Money for Homecoming next year is being made.

Sophomores--They are in charge of the next dance, which will take place in April.

Juniors--They will hold a negotiation session on Monday, March 17th, to discuss prom tickets with the seniors.

Seniors--Seniors have the option on the end-of-school dance. They must also start organizing for the Senior Take-Over Day and decide on a gift for the school.

Subjects discussed:

Student Council Zama Excursion--Decisions arrived at: 1) We need more communication between schools; 2) We need another Student Council conference; 3) We should have an exchange day with CAJ; and 4) The Brain Bowl, which is a scholastic competition between students, will happen soon. Every class will pick four members who they feel will excel in this competition and the class officers will pick the finalists for their class.

Student Council will be in charge of the dance in early May.

There will be no assembly next week due to the half-day schedule for the week.

Meeting was closed by the President at 11:09.

Respectfully submitted,

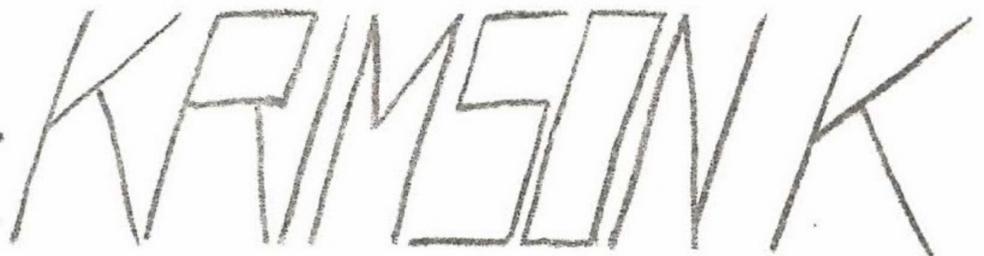
/s/ Jan Koike

Jan Koike
Vice-President

From the Krimson K staff:

Four most frequently asked questions.

When will the yearbooks arrive?



The yearbooks should arrive approximately one week before school is out. Usually the yearbook's last deadline is March 15th, but this year's last deadline was March 1st. This is because our yearbook cannot be shipped by government labels. Some students on the staff and the advisors worked three Saturdays and one Sunday to meet this deadline.

How is it different from last year's?

The cover is more colorful with a special seal we designed. We also used lyrics of a popular song you will all recognize as a theme. Pages are filled more with pictures--there's less white space.

What do you have to do to be on next year's staff?

Contact Mr. Mills or anyone you know who is on the staff. We want people who can type, take pictures, write, and be creative. If you're not a good worker or are involved in winter sports, please don't sign up!

Is my picture in it?

More than probably. Besides the class pictures, we tried to include as much student life as possible.