Nile C. Kinnick High School

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Issue #1

### DAYONARA CHETE

The Echoes staff would like to dedicate this first issue of the Echoes to a man who sponsored the Echoes for 17 years, and for 9 of those years he also sponsored a printed monthly paper entitled the Trident. This issue is dedicated to MR. ROY GROSSER.

This man attained his undergraduate degree at the University of Washington in Seattle. He has also attended many graduate schools. His education has enabled him to teach every English class, excluding specialized courses like speech and drama. He is currently teaching ESL (English as a Second Language).

His hobbies include golf and reading. He prefers reading history.

Echoes—What were some humorous incidents you encountered in those 17 years?

Mr. G.—"The funniest thing centered around a certain type of student taking journalism over the years. The kinds of things they wrote were never printed due to liable laws.

I really regret giving-up my sponsorship of the Echoes because now I won't have the dirt on the Yo-Hi faculty as seen from the students."

We on the Echoes staff and our new sponsor, Ms. McReynolds, know it will be extremely difficult, but we'll try our best to print a school newspaper that lives up to the traditionally high standards set by Mr. Grosser and his previous Echoes staffs.

Thank You Mr. Grosser

#### STARTING

On August 20, 1981,
we the students of Yo-Hi,
registered. According to
Ms. Burdick, the registration went very smoothly.
She liked the maturity that
all the students displayed
while in the Media Center.
She feels that there was
only one disappointment.
The freshmen didn't get
many electives this semester. However, with the add-

ition of two more teachers, more classes may be offered next semester.

Lockers are a big issue this year. If you went to the assembly, information was provided that lockers would be installed during the 3rd week of September. Due to false information that Koike-san and Mr. Rickmers have been receiving from P.W.C., the lockers won't be installed till the 3rd week of November. The lockers will be full length, and everyone is required to share. Doubling up may sound bad, but look at it this way, at least we get lockers this year.

Our enrollment at Yo-Hi this year is up!
All together the count is over 500 students.
Over half of them are 7th and 8th graders. The remainder is made up of 53 seniors, 75 juniors, 81 sophomores, and 96 freshman. To instruct these students, we have only 27 teachers on the faculty. This is not counting the nurse and the counselors.

For all you jocks and sports fans, guess what? Far East tournaments are "in" this year. We will have the tennis and wrestling tournaments

here. The other tournaments will be held elsewhere in the Kanto Plains, or in Okinawa. To avoid costs, air transportation required for participants in the tournaments will be on a space available basis.

Lunch is a big pause in the day's occupation for Yo-Hi students. Lunch is a time to relax, mellow out, and spread the gossip. The establishments we will be able to patronize this year are the NEX Standup Bar, Base Cafeteria, Waterfront Tavern, Hayaku-In, and the Teen Club. The Base Cafeteria offers a daily lunch special for the well healed. If you crave a good sandwich, the Waterfront Tavern is the place to go. For cheaper, but just as good cuisine, direct your feet to the Teen Club. They are a good selection of solids and liquids for the tummy.

# TO BELLES

On Aug. 24, 1981, the students were dismissed from class at 8:30 to go to the first assembly this year at Yo-Hi. The students were seated in seating charts according to their grade level. Chris Winters, the new Student Council President, opened the assembly by introducing the new Student Council officers, who are: Laura Blanton and Cathleen Marren (Vice Pres.), Jenet Silvano and Mary Prinz (Sec./Treas.) and their sponsor, Mrs. Reavley. It looks like the Student Council officers are enthusiastic about handling school problems, and they would also like more participation of the students in extra curricular activities.

Mr. Rickmers, our principal, then informed the students about some of the changes in school this year. The good news, first of all, is that the lockers will be installed by the end of November, but due to the limited number of lockers all of the students will have to share lockers. There will also be a lunch program: which might be great for those of you who don't live on-base.

The Media center will be opened to those who need studying time during lunch from 11:35 until 12:00, and that anyone in the library after 12:00 must stay there till lunch is over.

Mr. Rickmers then went into the bad news, that is, serious acts of theft and vandalism that are occuring in the school. These kinds of actions reflect poorly on the school and Mr. Rickmers reminded us of the severe consequences offenders will suffer.

Ms. Burdick, our new Vice Principle, was introduced by Mr. Rickmers. She has been very impressed with the behavior of the students in the school and hopes it keeps up the rest of the year.

Mr. Richardson, the new band teacher came up on stage to talk about the band and chorus members and encouraged interested students to participate.

At theend of the assembly the cheerleaders led by Cecilis Frazier introduced our new teachers at Yo-Hi.

According to Mr. Rickmers that is our first and last serious assembly so we look forward to our next one.

Mr. Echooes column. If you have a problem, public or private, and you need help, send the questions to 306.

# at Nichidai

On Sun. Aug. 30, the Devils of Yo-Hi met the power house of the Kanto Plains, Nichidai High School. Even before the game, Nichidai had an edge because of their home field advantage and their year round season.

In the opening quarter, the Red Devils held the Bulldogs to only 6 points with key defensive plays by J. Cook and B. Pockalny.

Going into the second quarter, the Devils started having problems driving up the middle and their defense slowly fell apart. The Bulldogs quickly took advantage and scored 3 touchdowns. Then, with major runs by T. Arroyo and key receptions by J. Frazier, the Devils slowly but surely came back with a 4th quarter touchdown, but not enough to over-take the power-ful Bulldogs.

STUDENT

The student council had its first meeting on Thursday, Aug. 26. As of yet, the student council has no definite plans for the year. The reason being they can't have a quarum until the class representatives are elected. Even though there are no definite plans, there are many things the student council officers are thinking about. Among these ideas are: more representatives, the school lunches, more acedemic assemblies, more sports assemblies, roof over smoking and biking areas, a pavillion, sponsors, and dances. The president of the student council feels that we will have "an incredibly great" student council this year, because everyone as responsible and everyone wants to help the school.

> Our newest article will be the Rock Report. This will start next week. Your Rock Reporter will be covering concerts and new albulm

## me Law

There's a new student at Yo-Hi and his name is Craig Jones. Craig a 16 year old senior. Craig was born November 21, 1964. Craig is from North Carolina and he is 5'8", and has brown eyes and brown hair.

Craig's former school was Cape Henlop, in Delaware. Craig's hobbies are listening to music and

playing sports.

Craig has been in Japan about 2 months. He will be staying for l year.

We asked Craig what he thought of Yo-Hi and Craig said, "It's easy to get along with people and over all, it's alright."

One of the new young ladies running around Yo-Hi is a junior named Denise Lewis.

This fox was born in Rhode Island, but just came from Bishop, Texas.

Denise has moved around a little bit. She has gone throughout the U.S.Of A., Mexico, Canada and now is in Japan.

After school, Denise works in the school office for extra credits, because she would like to graduate this school year.

Denise thinks that the school work of Yo-Hi is easy in most classes.

We asked what she does on the weekends and Denise replied, "Party1"



Brenda Stewart was born in Alamosa, Colorado, on November 25, 1962. She has two brothers and three sisters.

Brenda's former school was Los Alamos High School. She has traveled to Canada, Mexico, and across the continent.

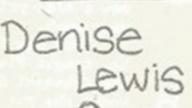
When we asked Brenda what she thought about Yo-Hi, she replied, "A radical change from my last school. A school with a lot of spirit and drive."

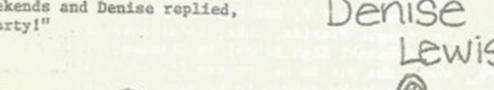
Brenda's hobbies are sewing ice skating, artwork, eating, photography, and sleeping. She also likes kids and loves cats.

Thank you, Brenda, for your time.



One of our new students in Yo-Hi this year is 16 year old Michelle Richardson, Michelle is a Junior and was born in Tachikawa, Japan. She has just come from Sicily Italy, While there, she attended Sigonelle High School, Some of Michelle' hobbies include tennis and vollyball. Incidently she is already on the varsity volleyball team. Good luck Michelle!







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Echoes--Where did you teach before you came to Yo-Hi?

Mr. Richardson--Sigonella, Sicily.

Echoes-Have you ever taught anything besides music? Mr. Richardson-Yes, photography and outdoor education,

Echoes-What are your hobbies?

Mr. Richardson -- Scuba diving, photography, and outdoor activities,

Echoes--How do you like Japan?

Mr. Richardson--We're glad to return here after 14 years.

Echoes-What did you do in Japan 14 years ago?

Mr. Richardson -- I taught music in Tachikawa, High School, and met my wife.

Echoes -- How do you like Yo-Hi?

Mr. Richardson-It seems like a friendly school with a good faculty and student body.

Thanks for your time, and Good Luck!

Davidson

Mr. Davidson is one of the new teachers here at Yo-Hi. As many of you know, Mr. Davidson is part of the math department and teaches pre-algebra, eight grade math, and advance math, Mr. Davidson

taught before at Zama Middle School, but plans to stay here at Yo-Hi.

Mr. Davidson says that the students here at Yo-Hi are "fairly well-mannered" and thinks that the faculty is really friendly.

Well, Mr. D, we wish you

nothing but the best!



The Snack Bar will open on the 8th of October, Lunch offerings will include: hamburgers, Ms. Burdick

After many hours of hard research, searching everywhere, leaving no stone unturned, the Echoes staff reporter has come through with flying colors. He has acquired enough information to give you the scoop on our new assistant principal, MS. SUSAN BURDICK.

She stands about 5'5" and always has a big smile on her face. She comes from Jackson-ville, Florida. Ms. B. has a

BA in biology and a MA in counciling.

This lady has taught chemistry, biology, and general science in public schools. That's where she had her first experience at counciling. She was a vice-principal for two years and enjoyed it very much.

Our new V.P. has been in DoD for 7 years and has taught Florida, Cuba, Seoul American in Korea and Kubasaki High School in Okinawa. This is where she put in her papers for administration and was lucky enough to be sent to Yo-Hi.

Echoes-What do you hope to accomplish as the V.P.?

Ms. B--People are really important (students and teachers). Contact with the kids, working with the teachers and the course selection offered, I feel very important.

WELCOME TO YO-HI!!!

hot dogs, lumpia, and yakisoba. If reasonably priced food isn't enough to tempt you, maybe the recreation facilities will catch your eye. The club has ping pong tables, pool tables, and a stereo. For those that wish to escape the madding crowd, there is a quiet study room. Upcoming activities include: a class in Jazz Dance, beginning Sept. 9, from 5-5:30 p.m...a beginners ceramics class, starting Sept. 14...Navy Friendship Day offers teens participation in the teen booth (interested people should contact Ms. Young at 7218).

## A TALK With The coach:

ECHOES: Briefly, can you describe your team to us this

year?

Coach C.: We are fortunate this year as we have quite a few returning lattermen and a good turnout of new ballplayers. The Yo-Hi football team for this season will be physically larger than it has in the past few years and that fact combined with the speed and quickness our players have shown

should make us tough.

ECHOES: What kind of strategy are you planning to use?

Coach C.: Strategy has several meanings but the one that applys to football is skill in management.

Speaking as a coach, we try to put the right players in the best positions, drill them into a smooth functioning team and on game days expect them to execute the plays to the best of their ability. If all of that is successful we will have an outstanding year.

Compared to last year, what do you think of your

team this year?

ECHOES:

Coach C.: Last year Yo-Hi was developing into a team that the conference had to watch out for when we lost several key seniors end junior to injuries.

ECHOES: What is your biggest weak point if any, and your

strong point?

Coach C.: Our biggest weak point right now is probably defense. We only have 3 returning starters. However we have some excellent looking your men moving into the other positions and it will be ready prior to the conference schedule. Our strong point will be offense. We have 6 returning starters and quite a bit of experience. We expect to be able to mome the football at least 80% of the time.

ECHOES: Who do you predict to be the "Power House" in the conference?

Coach C .: The power house of the league should be ASIJ. However every team is toug' and we must play them one at a time.

ECHOES: What do you lack this year that you had last year & visa-versa?

Coach C.: The one thing we lack this year that we had last year is the trip to Misawa. Seriously the football team this year will be better than last year if we stay healthy.

ECHOES: How is the coaching staff different from last year?

Coach C.: We have some new faces on the coaching staff this year. Ms. Lane is the sponsor, of course. I am back as head coach. Mr. Jerry Kahn is the offensive backfield coach. Mr. Dick Williams is the offensive line coach

ECHOES: How is the Cheerleading squad this year?

Cheer .: We all think it will be a good year for all of us.

ECHOES: Who are the Cheerleaders? Captain and Co-Captain?

Cheer.: The Captain is Sash Frezier, Co-Captain is Carolyn Adams. The others are: Bonnie Broderick, Janet Cook, Atha Dale Grizzard, Shannon Johnson, and

Christine LaBato.

ECHOES: Eow long have you been practicing?

Cheer .: We've been practicing since July with our general sideline cheers. Since school started, we went into specific quarter and half time cheers.

### CHEERLEADERS cont.

ECHOES:

What plans do you have for this year?

Cheer .:

We are planning to have a Back-To-School Dance after the first home game. We are going to sell spirit ribbons, have bake sales, and other fund raising

activities. We are also responsible for Pep Rallies.

ECHOES:

Do you have any suggestions for a better year?

Cheer.:

We just want everyone to get rowdy and spirited and support the great

Yo-Hi teams!

Thanks, Cheerleaders, and keep your spirit up!

### I K WITH THE COA

Since the team last year had an unsuccessful season, what changes do you plan ECHOES:

on making this year?

I don't specifically know why the team was unsuccessful last year; therefore, Coach B .: it is unknown if there will be any changes. I do know that there will be strict disciplinary procedures on court and we expect the best possible outcome from our training.

Have you had any coaching experience before? ECHOES:

I have never coached before but have been coached to play tennis for at least Coach B.: twelve years. From this experience, I have emanated my ability to both coach and play a good game of tennis.

What is your reason in wanting to coach the tennis team this year? ECHOES:

I feel that I have a great deal to share as coach of the tennis team, and that Coach B .: under my supervision they can be a successful team.

After you get your team arranged, how are you going to arrange practices? ECHOES:

Practice will be held every afternoon, if weather permits, from 2:30 until Coach B .: 4:30. It will begin with warm-up exercises. We are intending on improving the volley in controlling the ball, the basic serve and the forehand and backhand stroke.

> Coach Bibbs is really looking forward to a successful season but before that, he is in need of female players so all you girls that have the time, let's go out for the team and give Coach Bibbs a really SUCCESSFUL SEASON!

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 5 - Yo-Hi Football Team vs. Hosei, at Hosei

Sept. 7 - Labor Day - No School

Sept. 12- Goodwill Game

Sept. 15- Girls' Volleyball Team vs. Yokota, at Yo-Ki

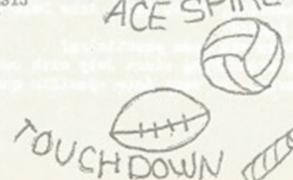
Sept. 19- Yo-Hi Football Team at Zama Yo-Hi Tennis Team at St. Maur's - St. Jo's Yo-Hi Cross-country Team - CAJ vs. Yo-Hi

Sept, 22- Girls' Volleyball Team at YIS Sept. 25- Girls' Volleyball Team at Zama

Sept. 26- Yo-Hi Football Team vs. ASIJ at Yo-Hi Girls' Volleyball Team vs. CAJ at Yo-Hi Yo-Hi Tennis Team vs. CAJ at Yo-Hi Yo-Hi Cross-country Team vs. ASIJ

Sept. 29- Girls' Volleyball Team at ASIJ





## Volleyball season is here again The Echoes staff took time out to ask Mr. Fong about this years

Echoes -- Who can try out for the team?

Mr. Fong--Any high school girl can try out.

Echoes--When can the girls try out?

volleyball team.

Mr. Fong--During the first week of school.

Echoes -- Do you have any returnees this year?

Mr. Fong-Yes, we have five returning from varsity they are, Katherina Moore, Mary Jane Born, Mary Prinze, Cathy Babcock, and Yumi Smith. We have seven returning from J.V. they are, Kathy Kahr, Hacmi Prestidge, Marianne Gormely, Emily King, Susie Wycoff, Amy Hudson, and Jennifer Wherry.

Echoes -- How many girls will there be on Varsity and J.V.?

Mr. Fong--There will be about nine girls on varsity and the rest will be on J.V.

Echoes -- What have you seen about this years team by watching these first couple of days of practice?

Mr. Fong--The new people coming out for the team have shown a great deal of determination and perseverance. The returning players have shown leadership and have met all challenges admirable. If this attitude is maintained for the rest of the season, the rest of the league better look out!

Echoes -- What kind of tesm will we have this year?

Mr. Fong--This years vollayball team will be extremely competitive; If we improve our net play.

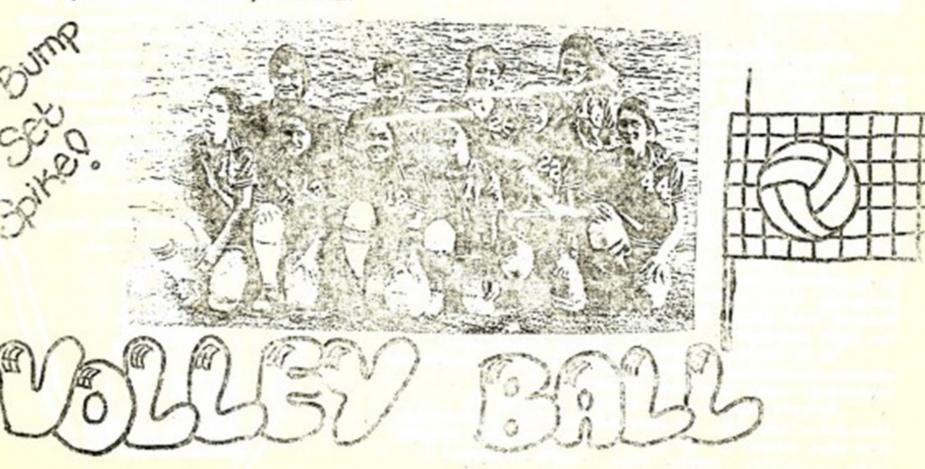
Echoes -- Which team will be the toughest opponent this year?

Mr. Fong--We are not training to beat any one opponent, but to be the best team in the league.

Echoes -- When will the first game be?

Mr. Fong--Our first game will be on September 15, against Yokota and it will be a home game.

Support the volleyball team by coming to the games and cheering on your favorite volleyball team!



SPOR

This year's first Senior Spotlight shines on lathy Esbcock. Cathy was born tokyo, Japan, on January 17, 1954. She has been living in Japan all her life and her future career is to become a famous artist representing Japan. She has two sisters: one older pister named Patricia, who works as a secretary; and her twin sister, Jean, who attends Yo-Hi. Her favorite class is Japanese and her worst class is Short Stories. Her hobbies are sketching, playing volleyball, and playing the clarinet. Cathy is usually with J.B., M.B., and E.K. If you see her, stop and say "Hello."

Thank you for your time,

Cathy,





N.Barry Chilton was born on October 15, 1965, in Reno, Nevada. Yo-Hi students may recognize him as the 5'11½'', 200 lbs., blonde tackle for the Devils football tesm. "Bear" has been playing football since the sixth grade. Look for him as \$78 on the field thes football season.

Barry lived in Nevada until he was Il years old. He then moved to Yokohama, Japan for fifth and sixth grades. In the end of seventh grade, Barry moved to Yokosuka where he now resides with his parents and sister, Loretta.

"Bear" spent his summer working as a cashier at Greenbeach Pool, skateboarding around, and partying. Earry loves to eat (ANYTHING!!), and likes Eadical punk groups that "thrash", rock-n-roll, and

In Mr.Chilton's opinion, Yo-Hi "needs more student involvement. People are un-'rad'. We need more funlowing, crazy American blonde kids."

Barry's future plans include growing up,
(hopefully mentally, no more physically), graduating
from high school in the States, and attending Brigham
Young University. Thanks, Bear...don't hibernate!

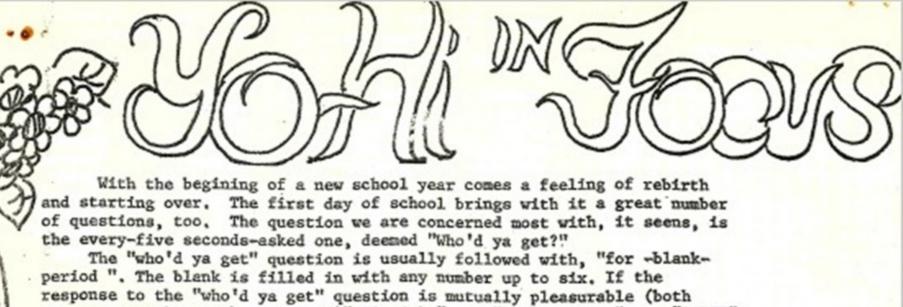
Ron Gensler is featured in our Junior Spotlight. Ron was born on November 24, 1964, in Piedmond, Alabama. Ron's favorize foods are pork chops and spare ribs. He enjoyal listening to soul music. His favorite classes are ceramics and History. His favorite sports are track and football. When Ron has spare time, he likes to ride his bike.

In this weeks Freshman Spotlight is Marni Shibata. Marni was born on October 13, 1967, in Yokohama, Japan. She is a Libra. Marni enjoys basketbal volleyball and softball. Her favorite foods are chicken and tacos. She likes soul music. Her favorite classes are typing and English. Marni likes to play sports or go to a movie in her spare time. So, if you see her in the halls, smile and say "Hi."

Rose Abuel recieved an
Outstanding Achievement Award
for her summer-hire job this
year. She took the place of
a secretary on vacation at the
Combat Office, Ship Repair
Facility. Her various jobs
were: typing, answering
phone calls, taking messages
and memorandums, filing
inspection reports, and
other jobs.

Congratulations, Rose.





answers are the same), A cry of "all right", or "yeah, buddie", or "PARTY", or in the extreme cases, "good ... are you, uh, smart ? Can I sit near ya ?"

Confused ? You won't be after this week's episode of 'Yo-Hi in Focus',

Stay tuned, and we'll get to the point.

The main characters in a "who'd ya get" question-and-answer situation are two students after registering, and a phantom. This "phantom" is actually the unknown teacher. Yes! The "who" in a "who'd ya get" question is a teacher !

Now we will move on, past the response to a "who'd ya get" question, to the actual most common reaction, At Yo-Hi the most often heard is, "is HE still around?", or "ya mean she's still ALIVE ?"

So the story goes, student asks, "who'd ya get", another student responds, "Mrs. So-and-so", and 1st student retorts, "y mean that geriatric ward reject still teaches Here ?"

Twenty-four faculty members at Yo-Hi were asked this simple question, "how old are you ?" Now, most classroom teachers during the course of a day have no problem when asked the utmost in difficult questions. Such as, "what is the square root of A when B=x3 ?", or "what does Shakespeare really mean by 'a rose by any other name' ?" But you'd be surprised at the degree of difficulty those chosen twenty-four found in answering the question. How old are they ? The average age of a teacher at Yo-Hi is 42 years old. At times this roving reporter was threatened with no less than death by slow torture if any ages were revealed separately ( vanity is not as uncommon as lockers at Yo-Hi ).

So; most teachers here are not one foot in the grave and the other in a Home for the Aged. Then if it isn't senility, whatis it? What's the problem ? Why is it that students dread picking themselves out of bed every weekday morning and going to school ? Remember back in first grade when you loved school ? Was it the goosy stuff that got in your fingernails after doing a bright orange hand painting, that woke you up at 4:00 on Monday morning to ask Monmy if it was time to go to school yet ? Or maybe it was the exciting sequel of Dick and Jane, and of course, Spot. No, it was more likely to be the fascination of learning something new everyday. And you were probably lucky enough to get the best, most understanding teacher of them all.

Well, it takes a pretty special teacher to put up with first graders who have goo in their fingernails. But it also takes a special teacher to teach something new everyday to a group of bored high schoolers. Teachers may tend to think most kids in high school have gooey stuff between their ears. This, for the majority, just isn't so.

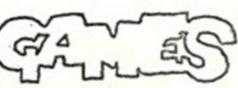
Judging from the ages of the teachers, most have been teaching for ten years or more. As in other monotonous jobs, the senses may become numbed-over. Don't delay ! Tell your numbest teacher to snap out of it ! Day in, day out, year in, year out, the same book to teach from, the same material to cover, no wonder some teachers are numb. If you students feel cheated, you're not alone. If you teachers feel cheated, you're not alone. Why don't all of us pull:ourselves together and make the best of a century-old problem situation?

#### SEARCH AND FIND

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John Bargsley Fr: Cindy Carlisle "Endless Love"

John Bargsley Fr: Larry, Danny, & Cind "Happy Birthday"

Eddy & Amy Fr: "Makin' It ?!"

Chris Flower To: Guess Who! "You're A Hard Act To Follow"

Valorie Kellner .To:

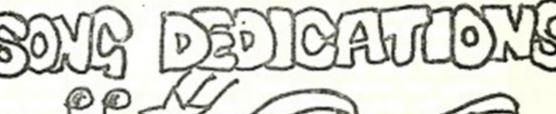
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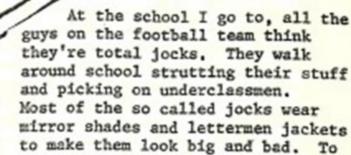
"Never Have To Say Good-Bye" (Just "Laters")

To: Bear Fr: D.J.

"Questions Of My Childhood"







tell you the truth, these macho men haven't won a game in the past year. I wish I could attend Yo-Hi. I heard that the football players there are real jocks.

A student from Zama

