

Nile C. Kinnick High School

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CHARE!

"James shut up!"

"But you're wrong Mr. La-Monica!"

"It doesn't matter, just sit down and shut up!"

"But your question wasn't clear. I gave the best answer on the sheet."

"No you didn't. James I'm not going to give you that point! I don't want to hear anymore of your @#!ZcZ\$#@!!"

"Mr. LaMonica," Mumbles

a voice.

"What are you numbling about now, Janet?"

"I missed number 7 and you

said ...

"I don't care what I said, I'm not giving out anymore points! You people are my worst class!"

So goes another day in one of Mr. LaMonica's (better known as Uncle Joey) classes. This particular class happened to be Zoo/Bot. Last year this class was just a small family, now it has grown into a tribe.

"Mr. LaMonica, how do you

do number 4?"

"Kenny, I've done it 3

times already ...

"Yes, but each time you did it you came up with a different answer," yelled George.

"Somebody wake Chris up,

he'll know how to do it!"

"That's it! I've had enough of all of you people's #\$%@c&! From now on you'll read the chapter and answer the questions. Then I'll give the test. You people are my worst

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class."

This was one of the many lectures in Uncle Joey's Chem. class. This plump little guy has one of the most effective methods of teaching, His notes are very organized (or should that be unorganized) and he presents them in a logical manner, He writes almost everything on the board (of course he stands in front of the notes). Most of his classes run about the same; starting about 10 minutes late (have to have just one more cig. Huh?) taking attendance (making unprintable comments about the ditchers), lecturing (you have already been given examples of these, you poor thing) and ending about 15 minutes early (then it's a free-for-all). This is a typical day (another typical day might be having a sub. and every class answers questions at the end of the chapter.) That we all observe, but there's much, much more!

This teacher rises around 6 a.m. (except weekends, Mondays and occasionally Tuesday through Fridays) does his favorite suit and matching tie (?). Then he drives to work. (How many cats did ya kill today? It's been brought to our attention that recently many of Uncle J's cats have been brutally tortured to death.)

As we all know, Mr. LaMonica is the Jr. class sponsor, thus, he has the, responsibilty of organizing the prom.
Since Uncle J's sponsored so
many successful ones before,
this year should be do dfferent. I would like to thank
you on behalf of the Yo-Hi
student body.

Did all of you know that last year after school was out Mr. L blackmailed five students into cleaning his classroom, the chem. room and his five storage rooms. After many hours of hard labor, they were all crammed into this little car and driven to the lovely estate of Mr. L. It was a 20 minute ride and upon completion their legs were too numb to walk to the door. Totally exhausted everyone collapsed on a couch or the floor. Once refreshments were served (Peanuts and beer), Mr. L tried to induce a little culture into them by teaching some of them the finer art of Bridge.

After lessons were over, they all hicked to the bus stop. Finally they were on their way to what was promised to them. It was agreed that if they were to preform a few easy chores they would be treated to an all-expense-paid dinner at this little Greek restaurant. The food was great and they had fun singing and talking about harmonicas.

Seriously, this exbartender, gourmet cook, athlete (please, omit last word) all rolled into one teacher is a really friendly person. He's will rounded, because he has a little knowledge about everything and a great knowledge about somethings. This manloves cats, but hates dogs. He loves good food and wine , but only the best and he deserves the best. This man has a great sense of humor (we hope) and the Echoes staff thanks Mr. LaMonica for being the project of this weeks Teacher Toast. Which teacher shall I chose for the Next issue?

WHO'S

NEXT!

SROP LIBERS

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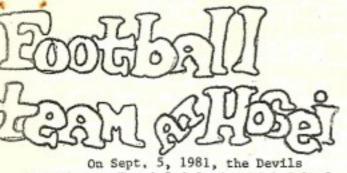


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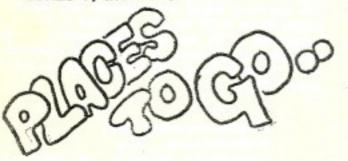
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On Sept. 5, 1981, the Devils traveled to Hosel 2nd Senior High School to gain their first victory, but unfortunately it wasn't to be.

Opening quarter; the Devils
execute a superb drive with long passes
to Frazier and individual efforts by
Arroyo. The Devils drove up to Hoseirs:
8 yard line, but were unable to capitalize.
On the other hand, unlike last week, the
defense was extremely psyched, keeping
pressure on the QB and the ball carrier
at all time. Thus the score at the end
af quarter 1, Devils 0, Hosei 6.

Starting the second quarter, the
Devils slightly battered, losing alittle
control on defense and allowing their
opponents to score once again. At the
half, Devils O, Hosei 14. During the
20 minute half-time, the Devils slowly
recooperated, proven by a score in the
third quarter by Arroyo. By the 4th
quarter, badly injured and also fatigued,
the Devils just couldn't keep up with the
speed and agility of Hosei. The final score
Devils 6, Hosei 26,



There are many places to go on this base.

For example, whenever you don't have anything to do, you can drop by over at the teen-clubs, both in Yokosuka and in Yokohama. Both teen-clubs supply dances practically every Saturday, but they switch off every dance. There are also places like the bowling alley where you can try to score a good game. You can also go to places off-base where they supply lots of things for you to do. They've got movie theaters, restaurants and many places where you can go and shop.

MH SEE

This years NHS is off to a rather slow start. As of yet, they really don't have any definite plans, but have had a meeting and elected their officers. Eddie Wansley is President, Cecilia Frazier is Vice President and Hilary Herman is their Sec. Treas. The members include: James Cook, Lamar Underwood Chris Winters, Julie Chamberlain, Diane Waterfield, Christine Labato, Laura Blanton, Mary Prinz, Kathleen Marren, Jackie Furushio, Janet Cook, and Kathy Kahn.

GAME BALL

The first volleyball game will be Tuesday night, the loth. The Yo-Hi Spikers will be hosting the Yokota Panthers. After many hard practices our spikers are really confident. So, everybody come to the game on Tuesday and cheer on our girls.

Our first pep assembly will be on Friday, Sept. 18. We'll all be excused last period to march over to the gym. There will be an introduction of all the members and coaches of the different teams.

RILL TEA

Those girls that signed up for drill team on registration day, there will be a meeting today during lunch in Ms. Cizeks room. Make sure you're all there to find out what's going on!

Class Officers

Elections for the junior class officers took place last Friday on September 4.

It started on September 2 with a mysterious voice on the intercom calling the juniors to the AV Room. The caller was Mr. LaMonica, the junior class sponsor. The purpose of the gathering was to pick nominees for junior class officers and the representative for the class. These positions had to be filled by responsible and dedicated juniors who would represent and guide the junior class through the current school year.

Battles for the positions were hard fought. By day's end, the votes were all counted and the election results were as follows:

President - Robert Underwood, VicePresident - Elaine Abuel, Secretary - Liz Patterson, Treasurer - Amy Hudson, and Representative - Kathy Kahn. The single position of Secretary/Treasurer ended in a tie between the candidates so a decision was made to split the position and have both Liz and Amy serve.

One of the early goals of the junior class is to earn enough money (through bake sales end other projects) to hold a great and successful prom.

Good-luck Mr. LaMonica, the junior class officers, and the rest of the junior class!

Year books

For those of you who are interested in the Yearbooks, it will be on sale soon. The Annual is looking forward to improving this year's Yearbook from last year's. First of all, there will be 164 pages and the seventh and eight graders will have their mug-shots in the book. There is great news for the seniors. The seniors will have their photos in color!

There will also be a spring supplement of the Yearbook. The Yearbook will cost \$15, a little expensive but worth it. Also, there will be a free supplement to the first 200 buyers. The seventh and eight graders will not be recieving the supplement since they will not be in it. This year there will be no extra copies, so you must buy your Yearbook soon. That means fast!! The Annual is asking for everyone's cooperation in order to have the photos in on time, so please give them your best.

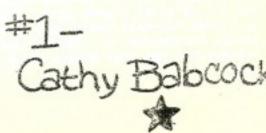
Sophmore Class Officers

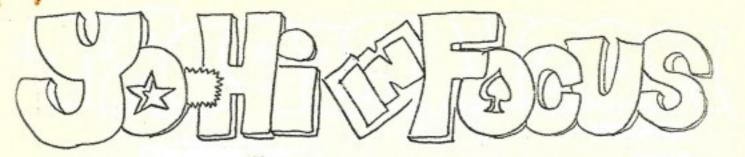
On Sept. 3, last Thursday the Sophomore class held a meeting during lunch in Ms. Hasley's room. The elections for the 1981-1982 Sophomore class officers was held and the following were elected to office; President-Rose Abuel, Vice President-Jeanne Winters, Secretary-Sonya Okamoto, Treasurer-Lawrence I'Anson, Representatives-Susan Comes and Laurie Brown. The class of 84 has many things planned for this school year, bake sales and car washes, to raise the fund for Homecoming. Through the years the Sophomore class has sponsored the Homecoming, and every year it seems to het better. They also plan to have a booth at the Navy Day for fund raising. They plan to have a very successful year and hope to make this year's homecoming the best one ever.

STUDENT COUNCIL

At their last meeting the Student Council began their year of hard work. In one meeting, they discussed the Pep assembly for Sept. 18 during per.6, the assembly schedules, a silent reading program, the lunch program at the Teen Club, our school calendar and class representstives. They also formed the Navy Day committee and assigned morning announcements. They are also discussing taking care of the advisory board nominations for elections to be held by Oct. 14, and a school scrapbook to be sent to Doug Powell. They are also considering a talent and fashion show, a Brain Bowl, Christmas and sports assemblies.

V-icious-MaryJane Born
O-ptimistic-Mr. Fong
L-oud-Sally, Michelle, and MaryJane
L-oyal-Mary Prinz
E-nthusiastic-Suzy Wycoff
Y-apper-Jennifer Wherry
B-rave-Chibi Moore
A-wkward-Shiela Peters
L-ittle-Marni Shibata
L-ively-Amy Hudson





If there is anything in the entire World of Hated Things (which is vast) that should be crowned the King of the Hill of Hated Things, it is the screeching voice of an estranged teacher saying the Most Hated Phrase in the World of Hated Things, "if you are going to behave like children, I am going to HAVE to treat you like children." Who out there has felt like saying, "who said you HAVE to?" Next time one of your teachers says that Most Hated Phrase, merely reply, "well, if you insist on behaving like a teacher, we will simply be forced to treat you as such." (Or you can always omit "teacher", and fill in the empty space with a noun of your choosing).

It seems that the World of Hated Things expands it's territory daily, as new ideas and concepts are introduced to us. All it takes is some little twerp to say, "I hate doin' this", and PRESTO! CHANGE-O! You got another addition to the

World of Hated Things.

But battling the World of Hated Things, is an even bigger kingdom: the Empire of Niceties. There is much confusion between the two, because what some people discard into the World of Hated Things, others treasure in the Empire of Niceties. So what are we to do?

When a teacher states that the students' behavior is similar to that of first graders, then turns around and expects the degree of classroom participation to suit him/her, the respect of the students for the teacher declines considerably. But most teachers do not realize this, and even if some did, their memories will fail them. They will forget very easily how mentally mature most high school students really are. They forget fast how grown-up they were at the ages of 16, 17, and 18. They don't realize how condescending their begavior is af times.

So, you wonder, how does all this tie in with the wonderful World of Hated Things vs. the eminent Empire of Niceties? Simple, The major student-teacher conflict seems to be likes and dislikes. Wants and unwanteds. A variance of values drops us in an inescapable generation gap everyday. After class is over and everyone is just sitting around, you take out your Walkman thinking you're not hurting anyone by listening to music that no one else can hear. Your teacher yelps, "WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?" "What'd you say?" you reply innocently, as you remove your headphones in embarrassment. "I want you never to bring those things into MY classroom again." You gaze up at the teacher, stupified. "Why not?" "Because if I ever see one of those again, I will take it!" is the reply. "Well if you wanted to listen, all ya had to do was ask. I woulds let ya hear my Led Zeppelin tape for awhile," you offer. The teacher is now at boiling point, twice over. " Would you like to repeat that smart remark you just made to the principal?" You are now totally confused and disoriented. " Hey, I didn't know he liked Led Zeppelin: Pretty wild, man !" And the next thing you know , you're minus a very expensive welkman you saved all summer to buy, and minus a great deal of dignity in the eyes of your peers. This situation just described for you is a typical one. A typical conflict of values. If the student had asked for a reason why he was being repressided for an action that he found nothing wrong with, the teacher would have been stumped. What's the best reason you students can come up with? The teacher could-'ye always used the ancient all-purpose reason : "because I'm the teacher, you are the student, and those are the rules." Well, may we be so bold as to inquire if we, the student body, have any say as to how we will be governed, and what rules govern our lives one-hundred and eighty days out of each year we remain in school? At least let "we the (little) people" have a few words concerning what goes into the World of Hated Things, and what is left to treasure in the Empire of Niceties.

ROCK BERONT

ROCK REPORT :

Killers

If you like the style of Judas Priest, you should enjoy the group who call themselves Iron Maiden.

This group tried to make it once in the 60's, but didn't quite do it because their music wasn't "in". Now Iron Maiden should be pretty hot.

The bass playing is above all standards of excellence, and is the group's best attribute.

The songs are easy to like, and a lot of them have a story to tell. You'll love them if you know how to relate the lyrics to a time and place. As is the case with their title song, "Killers".

If you want something new to spice up your music collection, buy <u>Killers</u>, by Iron Maiden.



Foreigner has just put out a new album, which in my opinion is not that good.

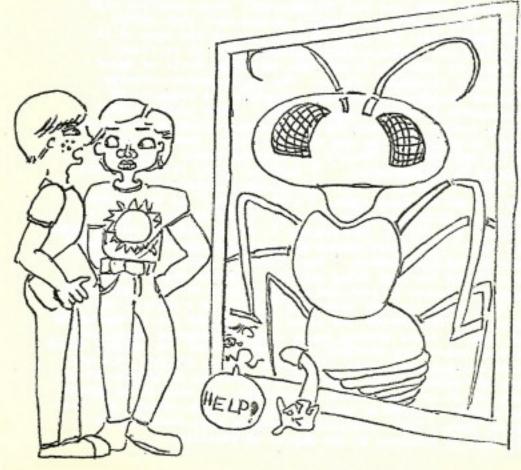
The single off of 4, is "Urgent".

It sounds like some disco song.

It's a repetative song. As a matter of fact, not only are the words and the beat repetative, the whole album is.

"Juke Box Hero" is okay, but I don't care for it. For some people it might be alright, just remember that it's your money you're wasting.

It's mellow, it's new wave, it's disco. Call it what you want, but it's not rock-n-roll!



Let's see how Mr. Lamonica's 200logy ex-Periment is doing." After 3 months of colliding and stumbling over some strange bug-eyed individual in my attempt to research the various forms of lint depositing on the second floor fire-escapes, I asked myself, "Who is this silly little creature? Who is this Italian Stallion? Where did this phenomena originate?" The answers to these and many more baffling questions were sought when I was in search of: Joey LaMonica.

The following may not represent the true answers but intend to offer a possible

explanation to the mysteries and phenomena presented.

Parental discretion is advised.

Deep in the corner of a huge monolith created decades ago by extra terrestial beings lies the strategic planning office of a Mr. Joseph LaMonica, better known as Uncle Joey. From a large distance, Joey appears to be a normal slightly rounded individual, but under closer observation, many strange characteristics are revealed. His scalp, covered by traces of Yehti fur, illuminates even the darkest of rooms. His hobbit strut attracts the gaze of even the most sexually fullfilled. His eyes glow a sigh of euphoria. His wide-mouthed smile, stretching from ear to ear, reveals the night-befores' garlic bread and liver. His appearance and personal mannerisms have inspired many famous movie producers. His face was the model used for the construction of Star War's Yoda. His hand motions over his head with his eyes rolled back were used by the alien of Close Encounter's of The Third Kind. His bald dome was the driving force behind the architectural of the Superdome. His frantic shaking inspired more research into the cure and treatment of Parkinson's disease. His walk has influenced the Don Kreighton and Solid Gold dancers. Besides, Uncle Joey is involved in even more inexplainable pastimes. He in his spare time, snips on innocent saplings, severs amphibian feet, stabs fat-coated sheep hearts, pins down preserved eathworms, hacks up spider plants, makes rat-sicles, or presses feeble algae between pieces of glass. This is not to say that Joey is an inhumane monster. He has generously provided all of Hayama with his famous Dead Cat Fertilizer.

In his spare time, at home, when noone is watching, he exhibits an unending desire to feed on mashed guacamole and molded milk. Why impthis man such an enigma? Why do we slave to win his affection? Why did he kill his cats? I asked him for an explanation, and he responded with, "James, shutup! You're the worst class I've ever

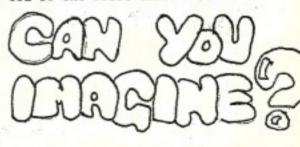
had!"





B-ald C-orny D-ead cats E-legant F-ox G-0. H-ang over I-mportant J-ock K-iller L-usty M-uscular ~ N-asty (0-bscene P-artier Q-uaint R-adical S-ingle (go for it!) T-eacher U-nattached V-icious W-ine X-rated Y-oung (?) Z-appy

A-thletic



Jeff Hayes-getting into disco
Eddie Wansley-dumb
Bill Kimball-slow
Susan Comes-with tons of zits!
Jennifer Wherry-quiet
Mr. LaMonica-Tall and slim
Mrs. Cizec-Betty Davis
Lamar Underwood-a sex symbol
Bill Colyer-a stud
Janet Cook-Not complaining
Joe Frazier-not bragging
Jim Francis-short and fat
Larry Kahn-skinny and handsome

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