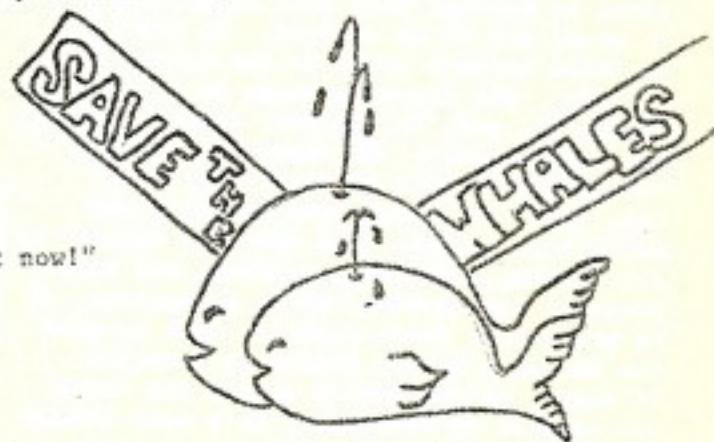




# A REAL PAGE TURNER!

"OK, class, open your books to page 81."  
 "Miss Page, I forgot my book. May I go to my locker and get it?"  
 "No, Tom. Just share with somebody."  
 "OK, I'll share with Mark."  
 "I want to go over exercise 2."  
 "But Miss Page, you didn't assign it."  
 "Yes, I did! Didn't I?"  
 "No!"  
 "Are you sure?"  
 "Yes!"  
 "Then you all can take your vocabulary test now!"



After the test...  
 "Miss Page what's the answer to number 3?"  
 "It's...B."  
 "No it's not, it's C."  
 "James, I'm tired of you arguing with me. You're always saying that I'm wrong."  
 "But, Miss Page, read the choices. C is the best answer."  
 "You're right. C is the answer."

This was just a brief summary of a day in one of the wonderful classes of Ms. Page. This lovely lady comes from North Carolina. She claims she missed the 50's, but it's not a proven fact. She enjoys Japan very much because she can travel to other countries. Between trips, she comes to school to teach.

She is the sponsor of The National Honor Society. After much persuasion, she convinced the NHS to waste their money on a field to Dreamland. On the bus, she treated the members with clam cookies. Miss Page (known by especially close friends as Miss Piggy) is really into health food. She brings her lunch (wheat germ and peanut butter) and always has a cup of tea (Morning Thunder) on her desk. In her desk, she keeps a bottle of vitamins. Miss P. is lucky to live in Japan, because she can easily obtain her special health-nut diet foods, especially whale meat.

Ms. Page is really into cooking. She has been taking cooking lessons from, yours truly, Uncle J. (He won't say so, but he's been trying to get her to, "and this foolishness.") He also gives her tips on her gardening. Miss P. has been trying and trying to grow an air plant.

Ms. Page is a very active young lady. She is currently trying to organize a campaign to save the Med' fly. When she is not involved with this endeavor, she is biking with her good friend, Ms. Reavely. On the weekends, she enjoys tuning her flashy sports car.

# SPOTLIGHT

## JAMES

This weeks Senior microscopic spotlight blinks on James (chibi) Cook. He was found one day, under a cabbage leaf, on the date of Jan. 18, 1964, in Lilliput, Japan. He has lived in this area of Japan for six short years of his life. As shown in Mr. Lamonica's lab room, on the height measurer, James has a stable height of about four feet, but don't laugh, this little midget must not be underestimated. His powers to cope with the discrimination and bad times he has had with this disability to grow, are to be admired. In fact, he likes being astump in the forest of life. His favorite class is Aqua-Boogie II, and, by the way, that's for midgets only. His favorite hobbies are growing (which he isn't very good at), tying his shoes, and reciting the ABC's twice a day. His favorite sports are sitting, standing, walking, and bench pressing foxy women. After graduation, if he graduates, James plans to join up with the Barnum & Bailey Circus as a midget. In short, if you here a squeal and think you stepped on something, it's most likely James Cook, so please walk with caution through Yo-Hi's hallways.



## BRIAN

Amy Hudson was brought into this world on Jan. 14, 1966, (which makes her the youngest junior) in Oklahoma. She has been in Nippon for 2 years. She likes to play basketball and softball, and likes to think she's a stud on the JV Volleyball team. She's 5' 1 1/2" tall, and would like to let everybody know that she has grown a whole half inch since last year. Amy likes all kinds of music but her favorite group is Arrowsmith. Thank you, Amy.



## AMY

Our busy reporter was looking around for a sophomore to spotlight, when lo and behold there stood Brian Rogers, grinning from ear to ear! Brian was delivered to his parents on September 28, 1966, (Happy Birthday!) in San Jose, California. During his spare time, Brian likes to cruise around on his skateboard, surf, and ride his "dirt bike." His favorite classes are English and Botany. He is presently on the Varsity football team and plans to join basketball next season. So far, Brian thinks that Yo-Hi is a pretty "rad" school and plans on graduating here.

Well, thanks for your time, Birthday Boy, and good luck in tomorrow's game against Zama!!

## JOHN

This week's freshman spotlight shines on John Blanton. As many of you know, John's father and mother work here at Yo-hi. His father teaches history, and his mother is a teacher's aid to Ms. Young. John has one sister that is a senior this year. John was born on January 3, 1967, in raymondville, Texas (where else?). His favorite hobbies are sports, listening to rock music, and cruising around on his bike. If you happen to see him around the hall, be sure to say, "Hi!"

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# New Faces to Yo-Hi

There's a new senior around. This 17-year-old, Trent Poston, came from Cumberland Valley High School, in Pennsylvania. He was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho. When asked how he liked Yo-Hi, he said, "It's all right, so far." Trent's hobbies are playing the guitar, women, partying, and sports (only sometimes). He doesn't like school, but plans to go to college. He wants to become an electrical engineer or a rock star. He says ROCK 'n' ROLL is the greatest. Good luck in your career and welcome to Yo-Hi!!

One of the many new faces here at Yo-Hi is Rudy Omega. This sophomore was born on June 9, 1966, in Oakland, California, where he attended Will C. Wood Jr. High.

Rudy's favorite classes are Spanish, typing, and P.E. His favorite sport is basketball, which he plans to go out for next season. Rudy says that Yo-Hi is far different from his old school in California, but he is pretty much getting used to things here. Well, good luck, Rudy, and thank you for your time.

TRENT → RUDY  
SALLY ↓

*welcome*

There's another new student at Yo-Hi. Her name is Sally Holcomb, a junior from Walter Johnson High School, in Bethesda, Maryland. Some of her hobbies are drama and softball. She's 16, and plans to stay in Japan for 1 or 2 years. Welcome, Sally!

One of the new people around is a 15-year-old junior, Sally Bustamante. She just came from Hayfield High School, in Virginia. She was born in Orange, California. Her hobbies are playing softball, eating, sleeping, playing the piano, and going to parties. She made JV volleyball team this year. When she finishes college, she wants to own and fly her own helicopter. Good luck and welcome to Yo-Hi!!!

MRS. BLANTON



Mrs. Blanton, a Libra, was born on October 1. She graduated from Wisconsin University in Wisconsin. We asked her how she likes Yo-Hi, and she said, "It's a nice place to be. The students are nice and the teachers are friendly." When we asked her how she likes Japan, the reply was, "I've lived here for almost two years and, I like it. The foods that I like best are sushi and soba." (We happen to know that her real love is Mexican food.) She told the Echoes that she and her family lived in Wisconsin for 17 years and 20 years in Texas. She enjoys her job as teacher's aid for Ms. Young. We're glad to have you with us Mrs. Blanton. Welcome to Yo-Hi!!!!!!

# Diseases

STRANGE AFFLICTIONS THREATEN K. H. S. STUDENT BODY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(ATTENTIONAL LACKADASICUS) also known as "sleeper's elbow" or CHEEK BONE INDENTATA.

Permanent damage can occur when the elbow supporting the head suddenly gives way on the edge of one's desk. Painful!!!!

(ASSEMBLIUM DROPSIUM)

A common occurrence during regular administrative assemblies. Not fatal, subjects generally can be awakened by a gentle tap.

(CLOCKUM INDETERMINUS)

Mild paranoia induced by clocks that project 10:30 A.M., 4:30 P.M., and 1:00 A.M. at the same moment. Subjects manifest disoriented behavior.

(HALL TRAFFICUS INTERRUPTUS)

A rampant malady with the influx of middle school students. Avoidance of this can be helped by becoming friends with the local offensive football guard.

(SPINAL CURVATURE)

A rarity diagnosed only in the halls, generally 30 seconds before the bell rings. Usually occurs in pairs, pressed meaningfully together.

(TERMINAL SOMNAMBULISM)

Affects only those that read the Echoes cover to cover. You never wake up again--Ever!

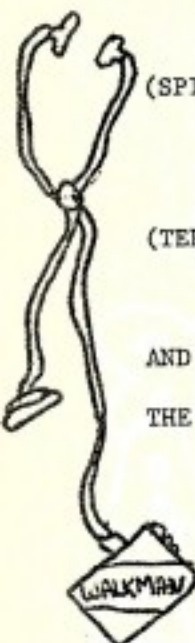
AND LASTLY THE MOST DANGEROUS,

THE DREADED (COCK'S SYNDROME)

Symptoms include chronic verboseness, or illicit oral attacks. No known medical, psychological, sociological, physiological, metaphysical or psychopathic cure. Finis!

Strike

Yo-Hi!



## Cheerleaders



Beat Shoyo, whoops, Shoyo...Where's Janet? Where's Janet?... turkey with the bloodshot eyes...zap the Zits! Pimples away! Clearasil forever! ADG always wanted a blob of mud on her...Thanks Carolyn...poof with the powder...(scream,scream!) Oh, it's you Ms. Lane...let's take our time now...Bobo's pink and purple vitamins ...It was just a Kenny kiss, Sash...Tom, we like your underwear... Hurry up, Christine...Sash, you're embarrassing the Japanese...(smack, smack)...\$50.00 worth of panty hose a week!...Carolyn, take your head off...giggle giggle...Bonnie, snort snort...Our boys are F-I-N-E fine...we like the guys' football pants...make them look REALLY tight ...Devils...muddy, muddy Devils...Bonnie, you do look American...Janet with Lamar?...tee hee hee...Someone's taking dictation...Sash has the most spots...food, food...let's go eat...don't forget your plates, Bonnie...We're home now...hey, I don't know you...let's talk...Where are my headphones?...Here comes the football bus...Yeah...Alright Devils! Beat the Zamanians!

# SPORTS



The J.V. volleyball team met the Yokota Panthers last Tuesday, September 15. for the first home game. The J.V. has been practicing extremely hard to get their new players into shape and to have the returnees as tough as they were last year. The practice proved to be worth while because they beat the Yokota Panthers two straight sets.

## 1st set

Yo-Hi 15- Yokota 4

## 2nd set

Yo-Hi 15- Yokota 6

The Varsity volleyball team also met the Yokota Panthers for a tough game. Varsity started up slow and lost the first set but they got their team spirit and smashed the Yokota Panthers the last two sets. They played as a team and used bump-set-spike throughout the whole game with great results. This years Varsity volleyball team has alot of power and control so we wish you spikers the best of luck and keep up the good games!

## 1st set

Yo-Hi 7- Yokota 15

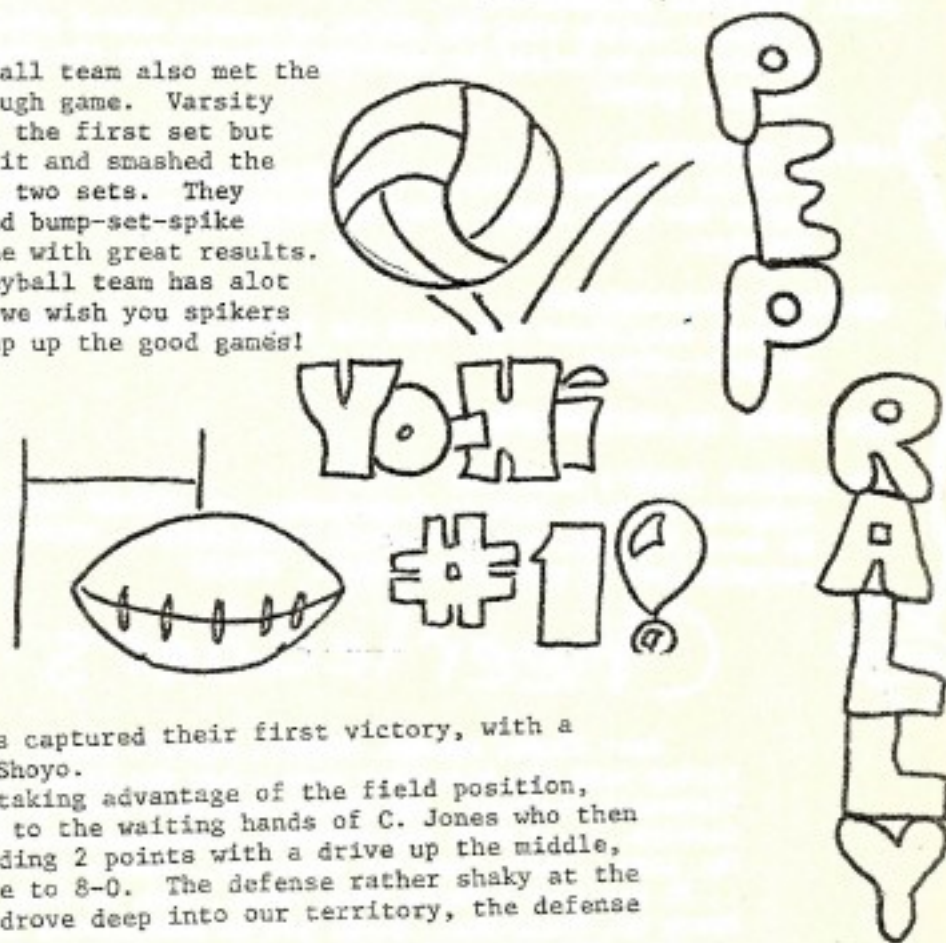
## 2nd set

Yo-Hi 15- Yokota 12

## 3rd set

Yo-Hi 15- Yokota 4

This Friday, the Student Council will sponsor Yo-Hi's first Pep Rally. On this day, the football, volleyball, tennis, and cross country teams will be introduced. So everybody look forward to this day and really pep the teams up.



On Sept. 12, the Devils captured their first victory, with a devastating score against Shoyo.

On the opening drive, taking advantage of the field position, Q.B. Wakey rifled the ball to the waiting hands of C. Jones who then raced to the end zone. Adding 2 points with a drive up the middle, T. Arroyo boosted the score to 8-0. The defense rather shaky at the beginning, but when Shoyo drove deep into our territory, the defense held-off.

Both teams, functioning poorly on their offensive side, failed to score in the third period, so the score remained 14-0.

Despite not being able to move in the third period, Wakey connected with Jones for 2 more TD's to put the game out of hand. Frazier and Arroyo scored the point after TD. The final score, Devils 28, Shoyo 0.

# Book Review

In The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien, Bilbo Baggins, the main character, finds out that he has a lot more courage than he gave himself credit for. Hobbits are slightly shorter in stature than dwarves and are mild mannered. By nature they are somewhat cowardly and try to avoid danger. Although they are expert thieves, they would never injure anyone.

Much against his will, Bilbo was chosen to lead a band of dwarves in a quest to recover a treasure from the land of a ferocious dragon. Failure meant that the dwarves would be subject to the land of the dragon forever. Although Bilbo had absolutely no faith in himself, his comrade dwarves looked upon him as an expert in his field, thieving. In truth, Bilbo Baggins had never stolen anything in his life.

Bilbo set forth with his nervous band and found out as time went on that he could do whatever he set his mind to. He forgot about his own safety and with great determination that he would not be conquered, charged forth.

Bilbo and his friends encountered many dreadful creatures in their adventures, such as, giant spiders, goblins, elves, wargs, ogres, and the worst of all the dreaded 'humans'. In the final battle he was faced with a supernatural dragon which appeared to be invincible.


Many times during the journey, Bilbo secretly wished he were in his own home by the fire, but he was always concerned about what his friends thought of him and their admiration gave him uncommon strength and courage.

Bilbo Baggins conquered not only the dragon, but himself. He saved the kingdom and finally retired to his comfortable home, with the knowledge that he was, indeed, a hero.

A B C S

A-lert  
B-oy crazy  
C-harming  
D-ancer  
E-ndangered species  
F-ancy car  
G-oody good  
H-ealth food  
I-ndians  
J-ock lover  
K-ind  
L-ovable  
M-iss Piggy  
N-oble  
O-yster cookies  
P-lant killer  
Q-uixotic  
R-uthless  
S-uper  
T-yrant  
U-nruly  
V-alor  
W-hales  
X-anthippe  
Y-ogurt  
Z-uchinni

FAVORITE SAYINGS



Barry Chilton- Hot barbecuel  
Ms. Page- Life's not fair.  
Nancy Peterson- You're silly!  
Mr. Fong- Three serves to water break.  
Kim Harris- You ain't lying.  
Trent Poston- Ya right!  
Larry Kure- Swish!  
Larry Kahn- Lord have mercy on my little soul.  
Liz, Maryjane- So bad, so bad.  
Mr. McReynolds- Beam me up Scottie.

M E A T

# SMOOTH MOVES

S.W., D.S., A.H., and E.L., L.K. would like to thank you for a great time! Hey L.K. and A.H. did you guys have fun making love to the toilet bowl Friday night? F.M. and E.L. did you have fun singing Saturday night? Or do you remember? Poor T.C. you missed out on a lot of fun. Congrad. to the football team for winning their first victory and we hope you have more to come. Good Luck this Saturday. M.J.B. and L.P. how come you let K.K. do that Friday night? What's wrong with you K.K.?? Hey Cubs! Do you like your new jackets? Oh! Uncle Joey, why don't you tell us about harmonica? Did you know teen-age car accidents went up over a 100% in the last year. M.S., J.P., and S.P. did you have fun playing tennis?? Tennis, Good Luck Saturday. C.B. and M.K. what about Yokohama, that night? Congratulations to the volleyball teams for their victories.

Robert Patterson - President of the United States  
Jeff Hayes - Lead singer with the Jacksons  
Eddie Wansley - Dropping out of school  
Miwa Chumbley - Short and Fat  
Rudy Chavana - Worlds Tallest Man  
Brian Lafound - Worlds fastest man  
Kurtis Browning - 5-feet tall  
Larry Kure - Miss America  
Randy Ayers - Straight Hair

## CAN YOU IMAGINE

### Song Dedications

To: Ms. Page  
Fr: Echoes Staff  
"She's So Respectable"

To: Jeff, Andy, and David  
Fr: Guess Who  
"Stroke It"

To: Celeste F.  
Fr: ?  
"Good Girls Don't"

To: Dan Knapp  
Fr: ?  
"Ride On"

To: Donny & Joyce  
Fr: Susan  
"Endless Love"

To: Rick & Kelly  
Fr: ?  
"More Bounce To The Ounce"

To: MaryJane  
Fr: Trent  
"Just Between You And Me"

To: Terri  
Fr: Dawn  
"Texas In My Rear View Mirror"

To: Mary Jane  
Fr: Echoes Staff  
"Why Can't We Be Friends?"

To: Wanda  
Fr: Loretta  
"Happy Birthday"

To: The Stoners  
Fr: ?  
"A Women Needs Love"

To: Loretta & The Gang  
Fr: "Your My Everything"

To: Chris F.  
Fr: Zoology/botany Class  
"Living In Your Own Private Idaho"

To: Ms. Ivie  
Fr: R.M.  
"Gimme Some Slack"

To: Athadale  
Fr: Shaun C.  
"Give It To Me Baby"

To: Cathy B.  
Fr: ? ?  
"Party"



# LETTERS TO THE ECHOES

Dear Echoes,

In response to your "In Focus" feature of last week, I object to the word "child" as I object to the word "adult." They both imply an arbitrary line that is crossed at some unspecified point in life.

If an "adult" accepts this categorization, the word "child" might mean, "dependent; unable to make responsible decisions; capable of enjoying such pursuits as sticking gum under desks, shooting spitwads, tripping people in the halls, forgetting book, pen, and paper; and most unforgivable of all, talking back to an 'adult'." If a "child" accepts this categorization, the word "adult" means, "someone who can negate all the child's decisions, perceptions, feelings, and ideas simply because age gives that power."

Let's look at it from another angle. How does getting older change people? Remember when you couldn't:

1. read
2. multiply or divide
3. type
4. fill out a job application
5. figure out why your friend wasn't talking to you

Getting older means gaining knowledge, and knowledge helps each of us live the way we want to live. If I want to watch T.V., I can read the schedule: if I don't, I can read a book. If I know math, I can be class treasurer. If I can type, I can be on the newspaper staff. If I can fill out a job application, I can work during the summer. If I can listen carefully, I can figure out why my friend is not talking to me, and choose to do something about it. I can also choose to do nothing.

I'd like to get away from labels like "child," "adult," and "teacher." I'd like to get away from the idea that at some point a person is fixed, frozen, enclosed in a certain mode of behavior. If we are truly alive, we are changing, learning, growing each day, and our age doesn't matter, except that as we grow older, we can choose to know more.

A Faculty Member

# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to take a minute to express my feeling to the faculty and student-body. Everything (with the exception of certain news articles) is printed in a good-natured fashion. I feel the students enjoy a humorous paper more than a serious one and since the paper is for the students, it will continue to strive on this idea. If anybody is offended by anything printed I apologize for myself and the entire Echoes Staff. If any of you have comments you wish printed, we'll be more than happy to accomodate you (if it's printable material). Again I want to emphasize that the Echoes is printed for the students to enjoy and it doesn't intentionally mean to offend anybody.

Thank You

The Editor





# Yo-Hi in Focus

After receiving quite a lot of gripes about the material in this column, I decided to sit back and think of what I'd done wrong. Why do teachers sneer at each edition of the Echoes and behave as if their breakfasts are returning to haunt them? Well, perhaps this feature writer has been a bit hasty in presenting the controversial issues of the last two editions. (Or maybe this author is in fear of being found out...then tarred-and-feathered by the entire faculty at Yo-Hi).

Okay, okay...so I've exaggerated slightly, but the main object of this column has been to put our problems, as students, in focus. Before now I had never even considered the problems that teachers face. Not being a teacher, and, therefore, not understanding their everyday problems, is a major obstacle prohibiting me to take a stand on a teacher's point of view. After all, who's the school newspaper for? The Echoes is written by the students and for the students. And since a great deal of a student's troubles include student-teacher relationships, those relationships are discussed in this column.

For the most part we've been siding with the students. But now let's take a (very short) look at the teachers. How about in regard to excuses. How many excuses do you suppose a teacher hears or reads everyday? Countless, no doubt. Everything from "my mom chewed up my homework", to "my dog forgot to wake me up this morning, that's why I'm late to class." (then how do you explain that cup of ice from the Cafe?)...uh-oh...

How many circuses do you suppose pass through the Kanto Plains? If your answer is "not many", then why did the freshman tell his unsuspecting teacher that a pink and purple elephant stepped on his term paper and proceed to pellet peanuts at the pitiful pupil in pursuit?!

In short...BE REAL, guys! Give your teachers a break. They aren't as stupid as they look (only kidding, faculty members!) Either think up some decent reasons for missing class, not doing homework, and being late, or just settle for honesty. Your teacher may not be too pleased, but you will have owned up to your mistake, and he/she might respect you more. Think about it. What've you got to lose...except a few days after school?

## NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK ...

Hey! man, you heard the one about National Hispanic Heritage Week?

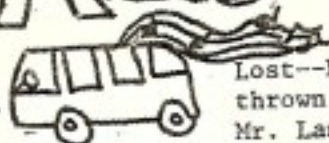
It's a week set aside to honor Hispanic people born in the U.S., that have helped make our country great.

You tell a lousy joke, José.



# YOHI-Ads

Wanted--Quad stereo for the school busses. Requested by all bus riders.



Wanted--Cats for Biology Lab. Contact Mr. Lamonica at 724-9928.

Wanted--A boy. If you are of average intelligence, athletic, cute, funny, and an all around great guy, contact me, Suzanne Carlson. 234-8974.

Poor Suzanne!

Wanted--A student to do all my homework and classwork for the school year. Contact Jeff Hayes. 142-9332.



Wanted--LOCKERS. VERY BADLY!!!!!!!

Wanted--A hit man to assassinate Ms. Ivie before the next History test. I am desperately in need. Please call me. Excellent pay. Call 784-9091.

Wanted--MONEY??? Lots, please. Small unmarked bills preferred. If you have any money contact me, Ron Gensler, at 232-4330.



Wanted--A new timing watch for fire drills. Contact Ms. Burdick.

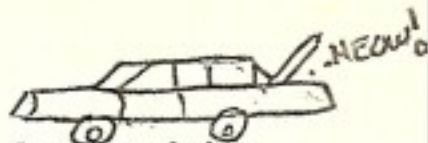
Wanted--Some new, good-looking guys for Yo-Hi. Contact any Yo-Hi girl.

Wanted--A ?fun? assembly.

Wanted--Seperate halls for 7th and 8th graders. Requested by all high school students.

 \$30.00 deposit  
**Class Rings**

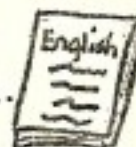
Lost--My cat. Last seen being thrown into the trunk of Mr. Lamonica's car. If found, contact me at 234-3287.



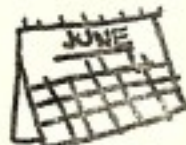
Lost--Yohi's first two football games.  
Found--Victory in the 3rd game.



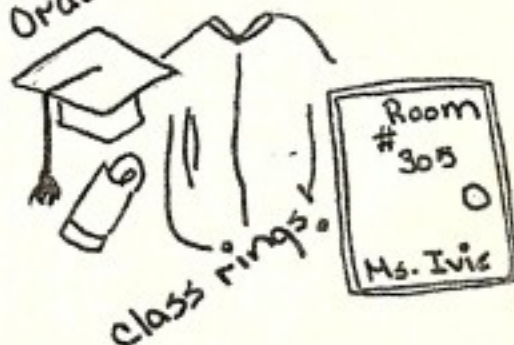
Lost--My books. If found, please don't return them. And please don't call me at 524-6751.



Lost--Summer vacation. Needed very badly. Please include waking up at noon, staying out till all hours of the night, and a nice, dark tan.



Order!!



Class rings by Josten's are now on sale in Ms. Ivie's room #305. You can stop by her classroom to pick up a information sheet that tells you everything you need to know about them. There are four different designed stones and you can also choose a picture to go on the side of the ring on the other side of the Devil. There is a variety of options to select from. They go from football, chorus, some type of a club, and a lot more. Your name even goes in the inside of the ring. You can sign it yourself, or have Josten's do it for you.

There is a \$30.00 deposit on the ring and Ms. Ivie would like it in by the 23rd of September. The order form is to be filled out in her classroom. Also, those graduating Juniors and Seniors, order your caps, gowns, and announcements from her as soon as possible. The rings will arrive sometime in the 2nd semester.