



Merry Christmas!

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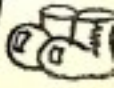
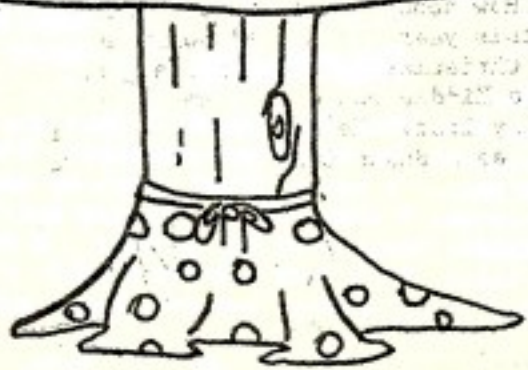
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Senior

Santa, sir,

I hope this letter finds you well at the North Pole. In this happy holiday season everything should be cheerful.

Things have been extremely hectic as far as my agenda goes. College planning can really get the best of you. But, I guess I should start expecting more work now that I'm getting out into the world. I don't want much for Christmas this year. My utmost hope is to get asked to the Prom by the guy I went out with for the past year. The problem is that we broke up last week! I know I'll never love anyone else but him. Well, since I'm free these last few minutes of Chemistry, I can write down a few things I'd like to have. I'd like a formal dress, I only have eight and I'm tired of them, I would also like a couple pairs of designer jeans. Well, I've got to fill out some more applications. Catch ya on your rounds.

Sincerely,
Sash Frazier

JUNIOR

Hey Claus,

What's shakin'? Not much happenin' around here. I just got back from the Teen Club and decided to write you. I'm thinkin' of going over to the pool hall later or maybe off base. This is what I'd like for Christmas: some wheels and a car stereo to go with it, a fantastic skateboard, a surfboard, and a pair of Levi's. I really need that car, man, bad, for cruising after the movies. How about \$100? I'm runnin' short on cash and the holidays are coming up. I gotta treat my chick right, ya know. Get the picture? See ya 'round, man. Take it easy.

Check ya later,
Danny Shibata

SOPHOMORE

Dear Mr. Claus,

Hello. My name is Barry Chilton and I'm in the tenth grade at Kinnick High School, Japan. I consider that I've been fairly good this year. My grades are pretty good, too. That is really good for me! Do you think you could bring me one or two of the following things: a blow-dryer for my new hair cut with a matching comb, some breath mints because I really like that new girl in the eleventh grade, and some money for my letterman's jacket. I would also like some muscle developers so the seniors will quit picking on me! But most of all....this is sort of embarrassing....I would like one of those books....ya know....I think its called A Doctor Talks to 13 to 17 Year Olds. Thank you lots, Santa. Tell good ole Rudolph "Hi" for me.

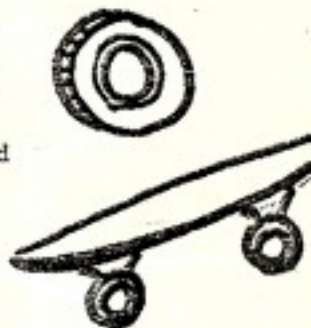
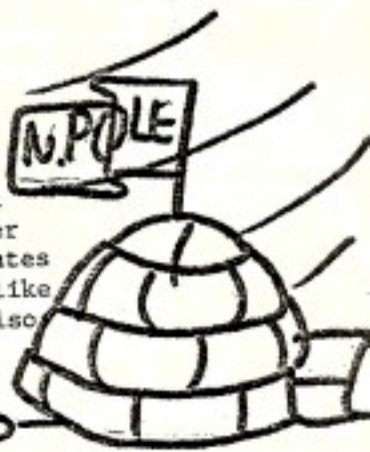
Your friend,
Barry

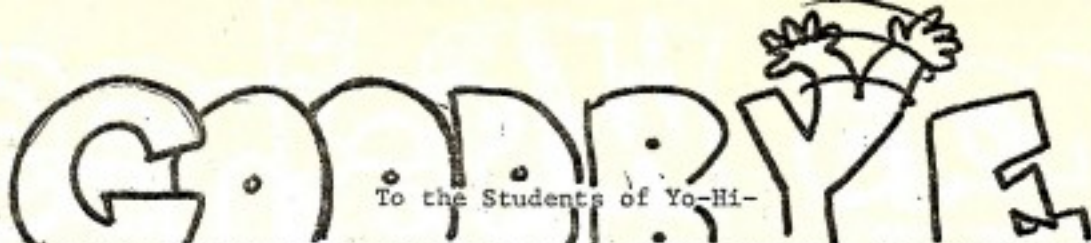
FRESHMAN

Dear Thanta Claws,

How have you been this last year? I hope you are fine. Is Mrs. Claws okay? How about the elves and raindeer? I've been such a good little girl this year. I helped mommy everyday with the wash and the dishes. For Christmas I would like a growing hair Barbie doll with a wardrobe and a Kiddie house with an elevator. A Donny Osmond record is on top of my list! He's such a heart throb! I have to go now. I'm going to see a Shaun Cassidy concert. So, I will say so long 'till next year.

From,
Janet Patterson





To the Students of Yo-Hi-

I hope you have enjoyed our 12 issues of the Echoes. This will be the last issue for the current Echoes staff. I apologize if it doesn't meet the standards you are accustomed to reading. For the few of you who don't already know the "Echoes" has been a very controversial item. The Echoes will undergo another major change. Mrs. McReynolds has stepped down from her position as sponsor and will be replaced by Mrs. Johnston. With the change of the semester also comes a change in the staff. There will be no more "Yo-Hi in Focus," Creature Features, Teacher Toast, or Music Madness. Maybe next semester's paper will have interesting articles about Khomeini or Khadafy.

The Editor

The Yo-Hi Band has been helping everybody on the base get into the Christmas spirit. On Thursday, the 10th of December, the Stage Band played at the O'Club for the Officers' Wives. With the help of the choir, they put on an excellent show!

On Monday, the 14th of December, the Band and Choir put on a show for the children of Sullivans' school. The children are getting anxious for Christmas Day to come.

On Tuesday, the 15th of December, the Band and Choir had their first Christmas concert, under the direction of Mr. Richardson. The Choir sang many traditional songs. Janet Silvano played a solo on the piano. Karen Stroble and Mari Rexroat sang a duet, and Laura Blanton and Mari Rexroat sang another beautiful duet. Emily King sang, "Silent Night," in Japanese. Anytime you see Laura Blanton, please compliment her on the beautiful job she did playing the piano.

On the 16th of December, the Band and Choir performed for the school. Janet Silvano played, "White Christmas," on the piano. Karen Stroble and Mari Rexroat sang a duet. Mari Rexroat and Laura Blanton sang a duet, accompanied by Laura on the piano. Mari Rexroat sang a solo, and did a professional job. Overall, the Band and Choir put on a nice show.

On Friday, the 18th of December, the Stage Band is performing. Jon Ives, Brian Gutshall, Bing Pockalny will play a trumpet trio. "Drummer Boy," played as a quartet by Mari Rexroat, Dawn Driver, Julie Malgaard, and Robert Delorie, will also be featured.

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Xmas Wishes

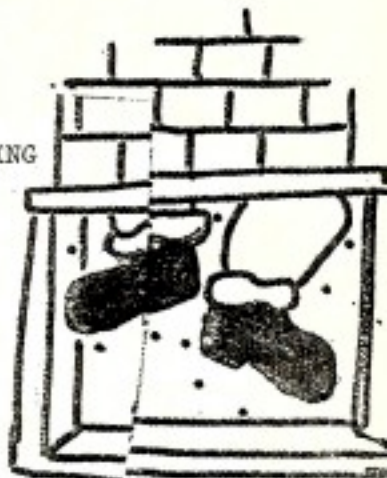
Craig Jones- A new voice.
Mr. Richardson- A Maynard Ferguson album.
Christine Labato- A new car... once I turn 16.
Mr. McReynolds- I'll settle for a Harley Davidson.
Ms. Lane- A transfer.
Koikesan- Time and money.
Suzanne C.- One telephone call from...
Kathy Huth- A car.
Mary Jane- My sweetheart to come back from the states.
Michelle R.- A big hug and kiss from Jim.
Mr. Lamonica- A million dollars.
Brian Davis- Bah humbug.
Lamar- To sleep for two weeks.



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WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU SAW SANTA'S LEGS, WHILE HE WAS COMING DOWN YOUR CHIMNEY?

MR. ANNIBAL--"Pour him a nog and get the wash 'n dry's!"
ROBERT MORRISON--"Hit him over the head and take all the presents!"
ERIC A.--"Shoot him and take his boots!"
KATHRINA MOORE--"Pull him down and ask him for some height!"
NORMAN STOCKTON--"Throw him back up!"
NADINE--"Grab him and ask him what I'm getting!?"
BILL KIMBALL--"I'd put a couple more logs on the fire!"
LARRY KAHN--"Pull his pants off!!!"
DANNY S.--"Pull him down and mug him!"



Snowball

Well done, Seniors! The location wasn't the best, but all-in-all the annual Snowball Dance was a big surprise to many. In fact, this is probably the first year that there has been enough interest to actually pull it off. One of the highlights of the evening was an appearance from Santa Claus himself. (Hey, I didn't know Santa wore dark-rimmed glasses and liked to "get down"!!) Good old Santa handed out goodies to all the good little boys and girls...how could we have been anything but good, when chaperones outnumbered the students two to one?! Anyway, there was food, drink, and jolly times for all who attended the 1981 Snowball. The Sound Spectrum provided a wide variety of music: disco, soul, some rock--by request--and EVEN SOME PUNK!!!!!! Well, thanks again Seniors, for proving that the impossible can be accomplished. Ho-ho-ho, from the Echoes Staff!

MUSIC MADNESS (CHRISTMAS SPECIAL)

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE MAY BE CONSIDERED NOT SUITABLE FOR FAMILY READING. STUDENT DISCRETION IS ADVISED.

SINCE IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME, WE, THE MADNESS WRITERS, BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE NO CRITICISM ON THIS ARTICLE, DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO WRITE ABOUT CHRISTMAS, USING SONGS WE'VE HEARD OF. THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK IS CHEECH Y' CHONG'S CHRISTMAS. IF ANY OF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE A TITLE LIKE THAT, LET US KNOW.

SO, LET US DESCRIBE A TYPICAL YO-HI CHRISTMAS. PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD MAINLY THINK OF THE HAPPY LOVE THAT SHOWS UP IN THE FAMILY. TO US, CHRISTMAS IS ONE BIG PARTY. OF COURSE, WE EVEN HAVE A CELEBRATION FOR LOSING, SO IT ISN'T SAYING MUCH.

EVERYONE WAITS FOR THE BIG PARTY. IT'S NOT A BLACK TIE AFFAIR, JUST A LITTLE WIKKA WRAP. FINALLY, THE DAY ARRIVES, IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT REALLY GOES ON AT A YO-HI PARTY, BUT I WILL TRY TO EXPLAIN. FIRST, A DIALOGUE BETWEEN A STUDENT AND HIS PARENTS. THE STUDENT IS BEGGING FOR THE USE OF THE HOUSE.

STUDENT: "MOM, I NEED THE HOUSE, SO THAT THE NIGHT OWLS AND I CAN HOLD A PARTY. IT'S URGENT."

MOM: "IF THAT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY."

STUDENT: "IT MUST BE MAGIC! I CAN REALLY HAVE A FREE TIME WITH THE HOUSE."

THEN, SUDDENLY THE DUDE, IRON MAN, OR JUST PLAIN "DAD" WALKS IN,

DAD: "OH NO, YOU'RE NOT BRINGING YOUR FRIENDS HERE. THEY LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF ALIEN(S) OUT OF THE COMPUTER WORLD OF HEAVY METAL. I CAN TELL THEY'RE A BUNCH OF STONERS. IT SHOWS IN THEIR EYES."

STUDENT: "OH COME ON DAD, JUST ONCE. DON'T STEAL THE NIGHT WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR. BESIDES, MY FRIENDS ARE NOT BAD, YOU'VE JUST BEEN WORKING IN THE COAL MINE TOO LONG."

DAD: "BOY, I'M TEMPTED TO SPREAD YOUR FACE WALL TO WALL."

STUDENT: "WAIT, REMEMBER WHEN YOU GAVE ME PROMISES IN THE DARK, WHILE I WAS IN THE GENERAL HOSPITALE? THIS WAS ONE OF THEM."

SO, HE GETS THE USE OF THE HOUSE. EVERYTHING'S PERFECT. HE'S GOT HIS HOUSE WIRED FOR SOUND, AND HE'S READY FOR THIS NEW AFFAIR. THE SPIRIT IS IN IT WHEN THE GUESTS BEGIN TO ARRIVE. HERE COMES JESSIE'S GIRL, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ATLANTA LADY. SHE MAKES THE TIME BEGIN. SO, LET THE MUSIC BEGİN. THEY START OUT WITH A LITTLE BIT OF JAZZ, WHEN EVERYBODY STARTS TO GET SILLY AND DECIDES TO PUT THE FUN BACK INTO ROCK AND ROLL. THEY GO BACK TO THE 60'S AND PLAY SOME OF THE OLD SONGS OF THE STONES.

SO ENDS THE YO-HI CHRISTMAS. REMEMBER ONLY 7 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. WE, THE MADNESS WRITERS WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS... AH-HA, I MANAGED TO GET A CHRISTMAS SONG IN. DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO, DID YOU.....

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

B-Ball Season

Today the boys Varsity & J.V. basketball team will play St. Mary's in their first game of the tournament. This game should give us an idea how the team is going to perform this season so come out and cheer them on!

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I was a good boy this year. I didn't get into any fights with my teachers or the other kids. I helped my dad mow the lawn once. I just want toys for Christmas this year. No clothes, or sissy things like that. I'd like cars and race tracks for my cars. I would like some Robots like they have on T.V., the ones that can come apart. I also like models. Airplane models are my favorite. I would like a big train set, where I can make the track go around and around. I would also like a Donny Osmond sing-along tape player, so I can learn to sing just like him.

Love,

Craig Jones
12th grade

Dear Santa,

I was a very good girl this year. I helped my mommy in the kitchen everyday. I helped bake Christmas cookies. All that I want for Christmas this year is: 2 dolls, some clothes for my Barbies, a Barbie car, a Barbie house, a Ken (the tan kind), a high chair for my doll, a jumprope, doll dishes, some Dr. Seuss books, a stuffed teddy bear (the one you gave me last year was eaten by Rover), a nurse kit, a puzzle, and Fisher Price people. My big brother doesn't know how to write, so I'll tell you what he wants, a car.

Love,

Susan Comes
10th grade

Song Dedications

To: Christine LaBato
Fr: Pearl
"Happy Birthday"

To: Jamie
Fr: Sayuri
"Happy Anniversary"

To: Friends
Fr: Jamie and Sayuri
"We Wish You A Merry Christmas"

To: S.C., D.J.H., S.B.
Fr: MJB
"We Are Family"

To: My Danasan
Fr: Your Okusan
"I Do Love You"

To: Ralphie
Fr: Your Sweetheart
"How Deep Is Your Love"

To: Joyce
Fr: A friend
"Don't Stop Believin'

To: Dan, Michelle, and the rest of
the Knapps
Fr: Mitchell
"Ride On"

To: Carolyn Newman
Fr: Joji, James, and Joe
"White Christmas"

To: Cherri and Monica
Fr: ??
"The Best of Friend"

To: Monica or Cherri
Fr: ??
"Thanks For Being a Friend"

To: C.R. and M.J.
Fr: Guess Who
"We Are Family"

Christmas

A--ngels
B--oyfriends
C--andycane
D--ecember
E--ggnog
F--ood
G--irlfriends
H--appiness
I--cing
J--esus
K--isses
L--ove
M--istle-toe
N--ew Years
O--rn ments
P--resents
Q--uilt
R--eindeers
S--anta Claus
T--ree
U--nity
V--acation
W--inter
X--'mas
Y--uletide
Z--est

ABC's

QUESTIONNAIRE

For all of you Yo-Hians, we, the Echoes Staff, would like to know what you think about the newspaper. Today's edition of the Echoes will probably be the last published by the current staff. We would like to know your honest opinion about this semester's Echoes. Also, we hope many of you will fill out this questionnaire. Thank you.

(check) Male _____

Grade (circle) 9 10 11 12

Female _____

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What did you think about the Echoes?

Did it put out enough information?

Was it something that you read for enjoyment?

Was it interesting? Funny?

Did you like it? Why?

Comments.

Please turn this in to room 306 as soon as possible. Thank you!