

Echoes

April 1994

Kinnick High School, Yokosuka, Japan

"Life is like a jigsaw puzzle; it takes time to figure out how the pieces fit." -anonymous

School Calender

Sailie Hawkins Dance
April 23 at the O' Club

Math Field Day April 21
at YIS

Music Festival April 25-29
at Okinawa

No School April 29

Language Festival May 27
at Camp Zama

Nail Cutters Vital to Everyday Existence

by Renato Estacio

"Why is a nailcutter important to carry around with you?" The nailcutter, is an amazing object that can suit one's needs. Imagine that you are at school and you have a horrendous hangnail. Then it gets caught on your sweater and OUCH! How horrible! It would have been less painful if it had been cut off by that nailcutter that should have been in your bag. What about that little string that got snagged on something while you came to school? Well, just pull out that handy-dandy nailcutter and WA-BAM! Your problem is solved. Again, thanks to the nailcutter, an amazing object that can suit our needs. All of us should carry nailcutters. What do you think?

Considering Kinnick Kindly

by Muguna Noto Jackson

Before going to Kinnick, I went to a Japanese school. I am fortunate to have an opportunity to go to an American school because I can still see my old freinds, eat Japanese food, and go to Japanese stores. I am so lucky to have it both ways.

At my old school, we had a strict dress code and wore uniforms. One day I went to school without my uniform on, just for a joke, even though there was a rule against it. Then the administrators took me to another room to hide me from the other students. They didn't want others to see what I did that day. The administrators got more upset than I had expected. I

couldn't go to any of my classes, and a teacher drove me home. Unlike the Japanese teachers, who are really strict, my classes and teachers here are really nice. Japanese teachers will lower your grade for talking too much. We were not allowed to eat during class time or the teacher would dicipline you.

At Kinnick, the studies are easier than at my other school, however; I am taking easier subjects until my English improves. I think the best thing about coming to this school is that I get to learn about different religions, and hear many different languages.

Student Council Recruits

New Ideas from the Student Council

As your Student Council concern our student body, we would like your input. Few people understand what we do for our school. We provide many activities such as homecoming, the Christmas assembly, and YO-HI day. we meet every Tuesday at lunch in Ms. Miller's room and discuss topics that

"Few people understand what we do for our school."

If you would like to be involved in decicions and planning activities, consider running for Student Council office. Elections for the 1994-95 school year will be held this month. Your input is vital in making decisions for our school.

YO-HI Cheerleaders Succeed in Far East Tournament

By Tiffany Davis

Devils do their darndest! The Red Devil cheerleaders definitely did their best at the Far East Basketball and Cheerleading Competition held from February 21-26 at Yokota Air Base.

Cheerleaders were judged on sharpness, spirit, smiles, synchronization, appearance, and overall attitude.

Rea Quijano, sophomore, said, "There was a lot of competition this year. It was tough, but we wanted it so bad that we were willing to give up those extra hours of sleep to get in that extra practice." All of the squads were judged at six basketball games with a final judging at the main competition held on February 23. The squad gave it their

all during every performance, and worked together as a team. In the final results, Kinrick cheerleaders placed second.

Each of the cheerleaders would like to thank Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Betz, for all their hard work and time. Special thanks to Ann Lee, for choreographing the dance routine. GO DEVILS!!!



SPORT SHORTS

-Track Meet April 16, 23
at Kinuta, Tokyo
-Girls Basketball April 25
12:00 vs. CAJ at Thew
-Baseball April 23, 10:00
vs. St. Mary's at Belge Bay
Congratulations to the girls basketball team for their winning season. The varsity team has a record of 10 wins and 3 losses. Also congratulations to the Pongos and Chinggo Squad on their star defense and their performance on their offensive action.

What would you do with a Zither?

"Hit my brother with it, then hide it in his bed and wait for it to eat him up."

-Leah Yoneda, 10

"How should I know?"

-R. Pangilinan, 9

"Poke people with it."

-Robert Smith, 11

"I'd simply throw it away because I don't have any idea what it is."

-Kate Aguilar, 9

"Throw it away."

-Melanie Gaskin, 12

Now for all of those who asked what a zither is we will finally answer your question.

According to the Webster's Dictionary it is a stringed musical instrument having 30 to 40 strings over a flat soundboard.

Let's say that upon your death your body would simply be thrown into the woods and left to rot.

Would this bother you?

"I don't really care. At least I'll be a part of nature."

-Mr. Xavier

"Yes! I don't want some sick person to take it and do weird things to it."

-Maria Garcia, 11

"No because your body would decompose regardless if you are buried or thrown in the woods. Besides, after a few days no one would recognize you anyways."

-Ms. Ostler

"Yes because it sounds gross! I don't want to be thrown into the woods."

-Deidre Iwane, 8

It Never Fails

1. You plan to spend your allowance on new clothes, but when you get the money everyone starts reminding you how much you owe them.
2. You reach for some popcorn while watching a movie, and you stick your hand in your drink instead.
3. The phone doesn't ring all day. Then when you get in the shower it doesn't stop ringing.
4. You buy a bottle of super glue, use it once, and you can never get the cap off again.
5. When you are having your picture taken, you stare at the camera for five minutes while the photographer adjusts the lens. Then, as soon as you look away, he snaps the picture.