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## PRAISE COMMERCIAL PUPILS

Letter Comes From National Commissioner of Education

A letter to Prof. George Macon, commercial supervisor of the Memphis City Schools, from the office of the commissioner of education in Washington praises the work of Memphis students in commercial education.

The letter reads in part:

"During the process of gathering material for the biennial survey of education there has been received a report from your state superintendent of public instruction indicating that in 1926-28 you made outstanding progress pertaining to commercial education."

The letter praised the work of the students under Mr. Macon's supervision and requested that Mr. Macon send in a statement regarding achievements in commercial occupation surveys, job analysis of office and store positions, review of the courses of study, supervision, equipment, teachers, guidance and placement. This material will be used for a chapter on commercial education in the biennial survey.

### MISS ALICE SPEAKS

"Food for our Souls" was the subject Miss Alice O'Donnell spoke on at a meeting of the senior class, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

"We must feed our souls, as well as our bodies, keep them clean and sweet. Should we neglect our body and deny it the proper care, it would shrivel up and die. So it is with one's soul. We must guard it carefully feed it day by day."

Miss Alice commended the class for their wise selection of officers and wished them success in their direction of class activities.

A delightful program was given the class with Chester Loop acting as chairman. John Musso gave a clarinet solo, accompanied by Miss Hazel Kent at the piano. Miss Georgia Gadsby gave a reading that was thoroughly enjoyed by the class.—Lillian Chafitz.

## ALGEBRA CLUB MEETS

Officers Preside for First Time This Year.

The Algebra Club, like the trophies in the case, is another traditional asset that was brought from the old Tech. Is it one of Tech's oldest clubs and all students now enrolled in Mathematics or former Math pupils are eligible to enter. This club is sponsored by Miss Effie Wright.

Officers of the club are: James Highsaw, a math wizard, president; George Kaplan, Vice President; Mary Lohmeyer, Secretary; Richard Wang, Treasurer. Rachel Mandel is chairman of the entertainment committee and Reporter, Lillian Chapitz.

The program given at the meeting Tuesday afternoon consisted of a reading by Georgia Kaplan, "Civic Values in the Study of Math." A recitation by Ruth Warren and sung by Polly Mandel and Ida Evensky called "Cheer Tech". The program was followed by a puzzle contest in which every member participated. Charles Montgomery won the first prize and Georgia Kaplan second.

All students taking or haven't taken high school math are invited to join this club and help uphold the motto: "Be Square".

### RAH FOR MOTHER AND DAD

Miss O'Donnell who is so sweet,  
Is the one who can't be beat,  
With her we all share,  
All happiness and care.

Who is the big man so large and tall?  
And a daddy to us all?  
With a smile from ear to ear,  
It is Mr. Highsaw . . . And he is a dear.

### 9-1 WOODWORK CLASS

Mr. Bradey's class of woodwork students were one hundred per cent in banking for Wednesday Oct. 10, 1928.—Albert M. Ferguson.

# FIGHT 'EM TECH---BEAT C. B. C. FRIDAY



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## APPRECIATION

Do we appreciate our principal as we should? Professor J. L. Highsaw has labored hard in making and changing programs and the least the students can do is to show their appreciation by obeying the rules and regulations of the school.

Are we doing our part in keeping this school up in appearance, scholarship, athletics, banking and various other achievements? In other words are we being true and loyal students to our principal?

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## THEY WON'T TIE C. B. C.

Now for C. B. C! Yes, the team tackled Catholic High and taught them plenty. Now they must go in and beat C. B. C. Those who saw the team give Catholic High fits were proud of them. Be there and cheer the boys on to victory.

Everyone should support the team this time so that they can win. Those students of Tech High, who didn't see the game missed a good football exhibition. They realize it now and are sorry, but they can still see a good game, for Tech plays C. B. C. Friday afternoon.

Coach Clark said the football team represented the school. Now, it is a known fact that no student of Tech wants the school to fall down in anything. But what can Tech or the team do without support of all? Come out and back them and they will fight for you.

Remember that in 1924 Tech beat C. B. C. to a tie for the City Championship. This time if they are supported, they will beat C. B. C. to win the Championship of the city. It has often been said that Tech supports her team, if the team is a winning team, and it should be the other way too. Tech will have a winning team if they get united support. Do the students of Tech High know that Catholic High sold almost twice as many tickets as Tech High for

last Saturday afternoon. Then too, so large a crowd would not have been there if the game had not been on Saturday and attracted outsiders. Tech did not support the team held a team better backed to a tie. Wake up Tech High. This must not happen again. The team must be backed to win that game. Buy the football tickets at school for that shows more school spirit and makes the team feel better. But by all means, buy them somewhere, go and cheer the players.—Georgia Gadsby.

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## CAMPAIGN STILL OPEN

The Red Cross is still asking the people of Memphis to donate to the fund to help thousands who are homeless and starving, where the hurricane recently swept the Florida Coast. The campaign has not closed on account of a shortage of eight hundred dollars.

The Red Cross, the greatest organization in the world, is the first to reach disastrous scenes, and is always prepared for emergencies to a certain extent. Here it is beyond their control. They call in the people throughout the United States for support. Disease and starvation threaten; sick and injured need immediate attention. They are pleading for help.

The pupils of the different schools have always been so ready to give. If they have not donated they are asked to do so at once. It is not the size of the amount given, for enough small sums make large amounts. Give today!—Elsie Boyd.

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## LAST CHANCE

Juniors! Seniors! Wake up! What's the matter with you? Why aren't you up in arms against each other in basketball? The Seniors, who are supposed to be leaders in everything have certainly fallen down on the job this time. Out of at least seventy-five girls only seven or eight reported to Miss Warren for a Senior basketball team.

Unless the whole school is to change its opinion about the "Dignified Senior Class" more girls would better go out next week when Miss Warren gives her second and last chance on a Senior team.

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Lucille Byrd—Are there microbes in the water we drink?

Mr. Hutchinson—Yes, millions of them.  
Lucille Byrd—That accounts for the sighing and screeching in the tea kettle when the water begins to boil.

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Lost: A compact in the form of a blue book. Finder please return to Gwen Boyd in Mrs. Marsh's Class Division, Room 105.



## PROTECT LANDSCAPING

Officers of the debating class include: President, Wright Hurley; Vice President, Paul Hyman; Secretary, Harry Kauerz; Treasurer, James Highsaw.

The debating class was organized the first day the class reported for registration. The interest in debating received an immediate stimulus, when the class was permitted to hold an open forum debate on "Resolved, That All Students Should be Permitted to Use Front Entrance at New Tech." The affirmative side was led by William Stoner, and the negative side by Wright Hurley. The other debaters were; George Lawson, John Caldwell, Harry Spears, Mary F. Cummins, Leon Whitten, Robert Bolin, William Hammond, Joe Crawford, Richard Arnold, Harry Rubenstein, Harry Kaurez, Jack Lloyd, Homer France, John Loomer, Paul Hyman and James Highsaw. James Highsaw was ill, but his argument was not absent, for his debate was read by Wright Hurley. The interest was keen and the right of the students was aggressively defended by the affirmative, while the negative fought as zealously for the protection of Tech's beautiful landscape garden. The decision was rendered by last year's debating students and was unanimous in favor of the negative side.

The class has been organized on the basis of securing college entrance credit for the work in debating. Miss Ella Gill is the instructor—Laveda Freeman.

## TECH HI Y CLUB

Eight charter members met Monday night and organized the Tech High Y for the year of 1928-29. Future meetings will be held in room 301. The time is 7:30 P. M. Monday nights.

Temporary officers were appointed as follows: William Morrison, president; Marion Ross, vice-president; Lyman Breland, secretary; and Clinton McLeod, treasurer. A membership drive is now on. Anyone wishing to become a member see one of the following; Geo. Lawson, J. E. Adams, or Oscar Dunlap.

Mr. Faulk recently received a letter from Mr. Eugene Thompson, Sec. of Boys Work at the Y. M. C. A. of Bristol, Tenn.-Va.; in which he expresses his appreciation of the Tech Hi-Y initiation ceremony which Mr. Faulk had sent him. He stated that without exception, it was the best balanced ceremony he had ever seen, and that he intended to use it for the initiation of the Tennessee Hi-Y Club October 8.—By Edward Allen.

M. R.—I wish God had made me a man.  
P. C.—He did, here I am.

## ART NEWS

Many of the former students of the art department have returned to resume their study of this fascinating subject. Some of these students are taking art all day.

Mr. Piaggio, a former night student, is the new assistant and a very good one he is proving to be. He has charge of all beginners, and the September program for them was sketching.

So for the past few weeks they have sketched from life, still life objects and plant life. One day Mr. Piaggio took the class out of doors to sketch nearby scenes. Some of the beginner's work is very promising and Tech can expect to have some real sketch artists in the future.

The advanced students who are in charge of Mr. Abt are working on mural paintings for this month. These paintings will be used in our new auditorium. With the new equipment, new assistant and a fine class of both beginners and advanced students, Mr. Abt thinks that the prospects for the work this year are promising.—Ethel Oldham.

## NOT ALL FLAPPERS

A modern fully equipped bungalow is being installed in the cooking class, as a part of the course in cooking. The girls of the different classes will learn the art of modern housekeeping. They will be responsible for keeping the house in order. They are taught to keep the linens and curtains clean, and in their right places, they must also keep the furniture spotless, and arrange it so as to make it look like a real bungalow.

Three rooms, and a small dressing room are to be installed. About 110 girls have enrolled for the classes. Statistics show that modern girls are just as interested in home keeping as were the girls of several generations ago. The majority of girls enrolled in the domestic science classes, are freshman girls.—Nell Kennedy.

One of the Senior Girls, Mary Francis Commins, had a very painful accident Friday when she fell and fractured her third finger on her left hand. She was practicing basketball in the gym when the accident occurred.

John Staley—I say, you'll pardon me for walking on your feet, won't you?

Mary Berryhill—Surely, I walk on them all the time myself.

Father—Why are you behind in your studies?

Percy Aden—So that I may pursue them, father.



## TECH JUNIORS WIN

Team Beats South Side High Juniors  
31 to 0.

Outplaying their opponents from the opening to the closing whistle, the Tech High Juniors blanked the South Side Juniors 31 to 0 yesterday at Hodges Field.

Coach Papia sent in all members of his squad during the game. The line was working hard, opening holes for the back-field men time after time. Tapp and Ellis played well in the line.

Claude Woolam, star quarterback, led the attack on South Side. He backed up the line on the defense like a veteran. In the third quarter, when South Side threatened to score, Woolam intercepted a pass and dashed 60 yards before being stopped. He also carried the ball over for two touchdowns. Mabry, Blackwood and Stewart accounted for the other three touchdowns. Blackwood kicked one point after touchdown for one extra point.—Malcolm Adams.

### MEMBERS OF BAND.

Tech Band, directed by Mr. E. K. White, is composed of the following members: B. H. Anderson, Paul Bonham, Chas. Boze, Saul Brown, A. G. Campagna, Paul Comer, Morris Corzine, Staddord Curl, Ed. Davis, Wm. Dean, Frank Deluca, Herbert Enough, Wm. Eppes, Homer France, J. W. Gill, Frank Gray, Pat Hambey, Elwood Holland, John Hunter, Paul Hyman, Teddy Jerrard, Aubrey Jones, Saul Kapelow, Sol Kaplan, Theo. Kaurez, Geo. Lenow, Vernon Lovinggood, Otha Mason, Leon Menkin, Horace Moses, John Musso, Debbs McQuirter, James O'Donnell, Joe Patchen, Walter Reynolds, Harry Rubenstein, Byram Scantland, Macey Simon, Weeb Sperry, Harry Sturges, Elmer Warford, Harry Yergin.—Ethel Oldham.

### SEND IT IN

Send it in.  
If you have any news,  
Send it in.  
Anything that will amuse,  
Send it in.  
Any incident that is new,  
Or any story that is true,  
Send it in.  
Never mind the style,  
If the news is worth while,  
It may cause someone to smile,  
Send it in.

Mayor Watkins Overton will address the student body at the assembly tomorrow. This is a rare treat. Be there.

## OLD TECH CLUB

At the meeting of the Old Tech Club Friday, the following officers were elected: Marshall Pemberton, president; Mary Berryhill, vice president; Hazel Terrell, secretary; and Helen Hamilton, Treasurer. The club is composed of students who attended the "Old Tech." A membership committee composed of Raymond Sanders, Louise Reynolds, and Roberta Nelms, was appointed by the president.

### CAN STILL CHEER

Pupils may have forgotten much during the summer but they have not forgotten the cheers and yells as shown when the tryout for cheer leaders was held. Teddy Jarrard and Chester Loop represented the senior class. The Junior Class had no representative. Warren Moxley, one of last years cheer leaders, was the candidate from the sophomore division. George Tribble was the freshman representative. Charles Peeples, a post-graduate, led fifteen for Tech. The girls wanted a representation and sent to the platform Martha Keltner, Violet Forbes and Angeline Melgara. There was not sufficient time for the final election so it will be held at a later date.

### THE SECOND TEAM

They get their pictures in the papers; they get writeups by our city sport writers; they are the topic of conversation everywhere. WHO? The "first team."

If anyone is unaware of the fact, it should be announced that we also have a "second team." You never heard of them? Little wonder. You never read anything about them. In fact the sport writers hardly know there is any such thing.

"Dummies," some of the fellows call them. Meaning, of course, that they are dumb and at the same time used as targets by the "first team." Call them dumb maybe, but at the same time remember that they are the future Yellowjackets of Tech. The second team trains the first team. Remember that, and give the boys a helping hand.

Amelia Dieckhoener (signing program card)—Shall I put my back name first, Miss Taubenblatt?

Miss Butler (in American History)—Suppose the British had won the battle of Lexington. What would have been the result?

Nell Kennedy—The Americans would have been whipped.