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## GET THEIR NUMBER

By their numbers you shall know them. Everyone at the games should become acquainted with the players. Players and their numbers are: Kauerz, 20; McDaniels, 11; Pate, 13; Floyd, 12; Cartwright, 22; Holder, 26; Pemberton, 14; M. Smith, 27; Hill, 15; A. Smith, 18; Rubenstein, 21; Easterling, 24; Lloyd, 25; Dillard, 16; Nickols, 28; McFarlane, 17; Stoner, 23; Hanson, 19.

## DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS

"The play's the thing," wrote Shakespeare many years ago. It was at that time and is still popular with the pleasure-loving public.

The Dramatic Club met in Miss Taubenblatt's room after school Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Doris McDuffie; vice-president, Earl Pate, secretary, and treasurer, Pauline Trimue. A program committee and a committee to select suitable plays, will be appointed by the officers.

They will study Elizabethan and modern drama, and plan to give several plays during the school year.—Julia M. Banks.

## ELECTION IN HISTORY CLUB

Results of the election of officers in the Alice O'Donnell History Club follow: President, Leon Whitten; vice president, Chester Loop; secretary, Julia Shaw; treasurer, Malcolm Adams.

Miss Wright's senior class division, known as the "Hobnobs," report they are the first 100% in returning the blanks issued yesterday on Fire Prevention.

The Algebra Club has chosen the history of mathematics as the subject to be studied this year. At the next meeting Mr. Highsaw will speak to the club, using their motto, "Be Square," as his subject. Miss Effie Wright is the faculty advisor.

## TECH READY FOR MESSICK

### Yellowjackets Meet Strong Messick Team Tomorrow at Hodges

Determined to sweep aside the Messick High eleven and then complete their schedule for this season without another loss, climaxing the year with the scalps of the Central High tucked under their belts, the Yellowjackets of Tech will take the field Thursday afternoon at 3:15 at Hodges Field. The game with Messick will prove an acid test for Tech. Messick has the strongest team in the history of that school and has suffered only one defeat this season, and that from the hands of the Halls, Tenn., team. Coach Bryon Ellis of Messick has developed a fine team, one that has already defeated the Warriors of Central High. "Bobby" Parsons, formerly a South Side star, is the shining light of the Messick team. He runs the team from the quarterback position and takes care of the punting and passing in addition to taking his turn running with the ball.

Tech will start practically the same lineup which opened the game against C. B. C. The players emerged from the game with C. B. C. without any serious injuries and appear to be in the best shape. Despite the rainy weather and wet field, the Yellowjackets have been getting in some good training work. They have become accustomed to the wet and soggy field and will be prepared to meet Messick in a "Mud-fest" should the weather demand it. "Red" McDaniels and Capt. Theo Kauerz will be counted on to lead the attack against the Messick team.—Malcolm Adams

## BEWARE OF THE HOBNOBS

Watch the "hobnobs". That's the warning Miss Wright has issued to the student body of Tech High. The "hobnobs" are the members of Miss Wright's division of the Senior class, composed of boys. The name was given to the class by Mr. Holt. The "hobnobs" are out to establish themselves. They are determined to set new records. Already the "hobnobs" have gone over with 100 per cent in the Athletic Association Membership and purchasing of tickets for the school paper.



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# TECH DAILY NEWS

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## TO OUR SUPERINTENDENT

To our superintendent. We have respect-  
ed him and loved him as though he were the  
big understanding father of all. And indeed  
the magnitude of his heart is adequate for  
that position. But even that characteriza-  
tion does not bring him quite close enough  
or show the friendly warmth for him that  
is actually felt. Our regard for him as a  
big brother approaches much nearer ex-  
pressing the relationship.

A friendly ease is set aside only when  
our appreciation and admiration makes us  
realize the amount of respect due him. His  
own kindly manner makes the payment of  
that respect not stilted and formal but  
pleasant and natural.

Though he walks with kings he has not  
lost the common touch and the seniors  
appreciate his attitude, not one of forced  
condescension, but one arising from a  
genuine interest in our welfare.

Coach.—If you could choose how you  
were to die what kind of a death would  
you choose?

Red McDaniels—Old Age.

Miss Taubenblatt—What is the matter  
with you, Morgan, can't you speak any  
louder? Be more enthusiastic; open your  
mouth and throw yourself into it.

Students show the Tech Spirit! A grand  
way to do it is to buy your high school paper  
called "Tech Daily News". If the coopera-  
tion of all students is secured the price of  
the daily will be only five cents instead of  
ten. Get busy and buy your paper.

## Famous Sayings

Miss G.—So much for that.

Miss T. B.—Girls, lets get quiet.

Miss S.—Let's have a perfect letter to-  
morrow.

## TRIP TO CUBA

Lucille Bullar, a member of the Dixie  
Peaches and a Senior at Tech this year,  
gave an interesting account of her trip to  
Cuba, to Miss Gill's 12-1 English class.

The Dixie Peaches were greeted by a  
band sent out to meet them by the Chamber  
of Commerce. They conquered the mu-  
sic-loving public of Havana. The object of  
the trip was an attempt to bring the Con-  
vention of Spanish-American War veterans  
to Memphis. The Peaches, by special re-  
quest of the president's daughter, enter-  
tained in the royal reception rooms of the  
President. They also played at Casa  
Grande, Centro Asturiano, and Hotel Royal  
Palm.

Lucille related her visit to the Tropical  
Gardens, one of the world's largest brew-  
eries. She visited the three million dollar  
home of the Secretary of Public Works  
where the Dixie Peaches had dinner as  
special guests. She also visited many his-  
torical spots and brought back a number  
of interesting pictures. Each member was  
presented with a bottle of native manufac-  
tured perfume at the Casa Grande and given  
a memoriam book of Cuba. During the  
thirty years these conventions have been  
held, the Dixie Peaches were the first wo-  
men to enter the halls of the palace. They  
had to pledge allegiance to Cuba before  
entering.

I sent my son to college,  
With a slap upon his back;  
I spent a thousand dollars,  
And got a "quarter-back".

We have just heard some thrilling news  
and know that you will want to know it  
too. The monthly report cards will be out  
next week. The records will be closed to-  
morrow. So like a drowning man take  
your last chance and make this not a tragic  
day but a very happy one.

Everyone who doesn't like history should  
have Miss Alice O'Donnell for a teacher.  
The 10-1 class enjoys every minute of its  
history period. Miss Alice makes things  
interesting by telling of her experiences in  
the foreign countries, about which the 10-1  
class is now studying.

Mr. Highsaw—What have you done to  
save our timber?

Albert Holmes—I shot a woodpecker  
once.

## Comparisons

The gum-chewing girl and the cud-chewing  
cow,

Are somewhat alike, yet different somehow.  
What is the difference? Yes I see it now,  
'Tis the thoughtful expression on the face  
of the cow.



## COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club has been organized this year on a higher scale than that of last year, as Miss Alice O'Donnell is going to cooperate and help bring out the object of the club to find suitable employment for all Tech High students who belong.

There are only two obligations of the club. They are to attend the meetings whenever convenient, and to notify the officers of the club, Mr. Hasselle, or Miss Alice of any vacancy. Miss Alice has kindly consented to cooperate and has offered to give all business men her telephone number so that they may call her if they have a vacancy. All bookkeeping students are eligible. All students who are not members after today will have to be voted into the club. Miss Alice will give a talk at the next meeting to be held soon. Officers of the club are: President, Mary Berryhill; vice-president, Virginia Bradberry; secretary, Annabel Webb; and treasurer, Otha Mason.

A membership committee composed of Mary Berryhill, chairman; George Leno, Elsie Williams, Gussie Kaplan, and Hazel Terrell was appointed by the president. An entertainment committee composed of Mary Berryhill, Mary Elizabeth Hubbard, and Otha Mason, was also appointed by the president. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 18. All bookkeeping students wishing to join are cordially invited to do so.

Teacher—Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Gwen B.—At the bottom right hand corner.

## WAITING ON UNIFORMS

The boys in the uniform companies in the R. O. T. C. drill may have quite a while to wait before they receive their uniforms. Sargeant Adams announced in assembly that an order had been put in for uniforms, but they were having a bit of trouble in having them shipped. There are not enough uniforms in the supply house at Central for all the students, so they will have to wait until the shipment arrives. The band and all officers have received their uniforms and are proudly walking with their chests out today.

Miss Effie Wright, director of the seniors, is ably assisted by Miss Margaret Bilbow, Miss Helen Taubenblatt and Mr. J. Moore Holt.

Freshman—Do you serve fish here?  
Waiter (senior) Yes, we cater to everyone.

## RAINBOW MEETING

Memphis Assembly Number One for the Order of Rainbow for Girls is open to all girls ranging from the ages of 13 to 18, who are daughters, relatives, or friends of Masons, Eastern Stars, or Rainbows. The Rainbow Order is a sister order of the De-Molay, and a daughter order of the Masons and Eastern Stars. Its purpose is to create and inspire a higher and purer standard of womanhood.

The officers are as follows: Worthy Advisor, Dorothy Whitten; Associate Worthy Advisor, Freddie Wheatley; Charity, Doris McDuffee; Hope, Zana Lee Davidson; Faith, Mary Katherine Motley; Pianist, Mildred Waddey; Treasurer, Helen Mae Lunda; Secretary, Dorothy Correll.

Among the Tech High Rainbow Girls are Felix Bequette, Doris McDuffee, Mildred Waddey, Violet Forbes, Nellie Funk, Farina Wilson, and others.

The Rainbows are noted for their charity work, such as finding and helping needy families, putting on programs at homes for the aged and afflicted, and in general, spreading joy and sunshine everywhere. As Tech has such a fine group of Rainbow girls, they intend to organize a club here, therefore creating a new interest and possibly gaining new members.

## STYLES IN WORDS

Pronunciations of words change the same as styles. This fact was clearly explained by Miss Gill to her 12-1 English students. "Climb" was formerly called "clumb", and "are" pronounced as "air". Of course some people, particularly the older ones and people living in the mountain districts, still use these pronunciations. Other words that have changed are: "drag", formerly called "drug"; "where", now called "were". All these and many other words were correct sixty or seventy years ago but have been changed by constant usage by the people. After all it is the constant using of a word that makes the rule applying to it. "Fetch" survived this change in styles and is frequently used now.

"Be ye not the first by whom the new is tried,  
Nor yet the last to cast the old aside."

This quotation was given by Miss Gill in connection with her explanation of the changes made in pronunciation.—Ethel Oldham.

S. R. H.—That guy is so dumb he don't know the war is over.

E. P.—What war?



## GO TO THE FAIR

Work of the art classes of Mr. Abt and Mr. Geo. Piaggio is now on exhibition at the Tri-State Fair in the Woman's Building. Their display is unusually attractive this year and all Tech students who visit the Fair should make it a point to see this exhibit.

## BOYS TAKE NOTE

Extra! Miss Johnson's second period Algebra class nearly passed out when a girl member admitted she was dumb. This was brought to light when the test papers were handed back. Never before in the history of mankind has a girl admitted she was dumb. This supports the contention of many men.—Emil Lang.

## GOODWYN INSTITUTE OPENS

Ralph Parlette, well known humorist opened the season at Goodwyn Institute with a lecture on "Thinking Through Life". This subject should have proven interesting to students, although very few attended. Mr. Parlette's popularity was shown by the fact that the auditorium was filled five minutes after the doors opened.

Mr. C. C. Ogilvie introduced the president, Mr. John R. Pepper, who made a short speech. Last night Mr. Parlette spoke on his world travels.

## WHEN DO WE EAT

The curtain rises slowly. It is a curtain of dust. Perspiring boys, hot and tired because of the drill, rush toward the lunch room. Then this happens:

First Hungry Rookie—Get in line, will you? This ain't no football game.

Second Cadet with Same Appetite—Aw, hold your wind.

Voice from Rear—Keep off my feet, won't cha?

No. 5—Quit shoving. There'll be something left.

No. 6.—Who's shovin'?

No. 5.—You.

No. 6.—I ain't.

No. 5.—You are so.

No. 6.—So're you.

First Rookie (to Waitress)—Some meat, cream potatoes and—(feeling hastily in pocket) That's all!

Voice from rear—Move on!

The Truth Seekers Class of Bellevue Baptist Church will entertain Saturday, at the home of Miss Jane McLin, 238 N. Bellevue.

## BOXING BOUTS ARE POPULAR

Boxing seems to have a strong grip on the sons of Tech. Gloves have been flying in scientific fashion during the noon hours of the past week. Some clever boxing bouts were fought and it looks like there will be a big turnout for the boxing classes in the future. Mr. Highsaw is an advocate of the art of self defense and he is giving the boys all the time he possibly can getting other good bouts matched up. He has planned also to erect a ring on the boy's side of the campus. An ample supply of boxing gloves will be on hand to accommodate all contestants. Tech should put out one of the strongest boxing teams in the city this year and repeat in winning the boxing tournament. The three year trophy offered to the school winning the scholastic boxing tournament three times is a handsome one, and Tech should come through victorious as they have two and one half years to their credit. A victory this year would give Tech permanent possession of the silver trophy.

## HOT NEWS

Come on folks!

Show your stuff,

Send in your jokes,

Don't keep them up your cuff!

We want your clues

Stop! Look! Listen!

For some hot news,

You must just can't miss them

Let's take this paper a whizz!

And we don't mean perhaps,

Let's make the news just sizz

That'll plant a smile on your maps.

LILLIAN CHAFITZ.

Mrs. Loop in teaching her young son Chester his manners said, "Now, Chester, if you had two apples and should offer your playmate, Charles Gerber, one you would tell him to take the larger, wouldn't you"?

Chester—No mum, it wouldn't be necessary.

How to begin the day wrong—try to open your locker.

Miss Ester Mandelman, Post Graduate, of the Tech Art Department was very highly honored at the Cooperative Club recently. Miss Mandelman was introduced by Mr. Abt as the designer of a citation presented to Mr. Harry Freeburg in appreciation of his fine work in promoting the recent Co-operative Convention.—Ethel Bond.