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Select First Platoon of "D"

The first platoon of Company D has been selected by Cadet Col. Matthew Grantham as the platoon he will drill in the Jim Quinn platoon drill competition May 17. Members of this platoon are: Harry Rogers, James Courtney, Robert Black, F. C. Brinkman, Harry Brennan, Lee Dyer, Joe Ewing, Cecil Harris, Robert Landgrubes, William Lauzon, Dick Potter, C. L. Roark, Walter Sherron, Roger Shepardson, Charles Staley, James Thompson, John Vokles, Bill Wilson, Robert Cary, G. Johnson, Seal Price, Tommie Dunn, Charles Gillenwater, Louie Caldwell, Warren Allen, J. C. Carruthers, Alfred Rome, Alvin Hanna, John Jowers, John McBee and William McLemore.

Judges for the competitive drill this year are. Col. W. J. Bacon, Lieut. Col. L. T. Brown and Capt. Cecil Kaufman.—Malcolm Adams.

PRIMING FOR DEBATE

The teams to debate in the school auditorium Thursday were selected by Miss Ella Gill, debating coach, yesterday afternoon. The affirmative speakers will be J. P. Giudi, John Loomer, and Harry Kauerz. The negative team will be composed of Paul Hyman, George Lawson and Webb Sperry. The question for discussion will be, "Resolved That Tech High Should Omit All Interscholar Activities for the Next Four Years".

This will be the final public debate of the season for the Tech Debators and the three boys making the best showing will be awarded debating medals along with J. L. Highsaw, Jr., Leon Whitten, Wright Hurley, Laveda Freeman and Doris McDuffee, who earned their award for taking part in the city and state debates. Members of the faculty will act as judges.

WINS AGAIN

Doris McDuffee, Tech senior, was recently awarded \$15 for the best essay in the Community Fund contest. This is the second contest won by Doris this term and she is to be congratulated upon these achievements.

No Joint Graduation

The Board of Education selected June 6 as the graduating date for all high schools and grade schools in the city, at their meeting at the administration building, 317 Poplar Avenue, last night. The high schools are to hold their exercises at night and the grammar schools in the afternoon. Each high school will have its own individual exercises in its own building was the announcement made by Supt. R. L. Jones this morning.

Tech Revives Minstrel

A cast of 33 talented Tech boys is rehearsing daily on the "The High Minstrel," to be put on by the dramatic and music departments, May 10, under the supervision of Miss Helen Taubenblatt and Miss Hazel Kent, respectively.

The leading characters are: Hugh Talbert, interloctor; end men, S. R. Hill, Charlie Gerber; Albert Holmes, Leon Whitten, Buford Ables and Harry Brennan. Others in the cast are: Walton Shearin, George Tribble, John Vookles, James Hugins, Harry Novak, John Musso, Jimmy Penich, John Stewart, Neal Whitten, Marshall Coffman, William Stoner, David Ely, Curtis Person, Warren Moxley, Robert Bolin, Pat Hamby, Louis Elder, Lee Dent, Howard Chauncey, Eugene Watts, Teddy Jarrard, Charles Morgan, Paul Bonham, Joe Young, Robert Phelps and John Reberg.—Georgia Gadsby.

NOTICE

The space in the rear of the shop building is reserved for parking space for members of the faculty. In the future students must not park their cars in it. Cars parked here other than cars belonging to members of the faculty will be pushed into the street.

J. L. HIGSAW,
Principal.

All students interested in selling advertisement for the minstrel to be given here at Tech, May 10, please meet in Miss Taubenblatt's room, 104, at 8 o'clock Wednesday. Students will be given one fourth of what they sell.

TECH DAILY NEWS

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TUESDAY'S STAFF

Editor, Ida Prince; Assistant Editor, Malcolm Adams; Sports Editor, Emmett Maum; Music, Mildred Waddey; Business Manager, Emil Lange; Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Maude Littlejohn, professor of Journalism.

Kathleen Barnard's picture appeared in Friday's Press-Scimitar. Although she was peeping out from behind a large mass of lilies, the photograph could be recognized as that of Tech's Kathleen Barnard of basketball fame.

The bookkeeping classes are making plans for their annual picnic which will take place the last of this term. Although the date and place has not been definitely settled, according to reports from the different committees, a good time is promised all those who go. If you doubt it, ask those who have been on one of these picnics before.

Coach Harry W. Esslinger surprised several members of his commercial law class Monday with a test. The test was scheduled for Friday, but as several members were absent, Coach concocted a scheme to surprise them. Mr. Esslinger took the students present Friday into his confidence about the surprise. The test was a review of the book up to the present.—H. P.

"What shall I be," is the question asked by many people, and especially the high school and college pupils trying to decide their course in life. This question is answered by Clayton H. Ernst in his book with that title. He tells of various positions in the business world and the advantages each offers. Rush down to the Tech library, read the book and solve your problem as to what career you will pursue.—E. O.

Three members and an ex-member of the Glee Club sang at Union Avenue Baptist Church Sunday evening. Anva Sudlow, Martha Keltner, Josephine Iyer and an ex-member, Janelle Sudlow, sang "Nightfall" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne and "Sundown" unaccompanied.

SIDE GLANCES

Dorothy Bradberry's idea of "Sweet Relief" is better than any latest Scotch line. Watch the paper for comment on her new story.

CAUGHT BY AN EAVESDROPPER

Mary B.—I cannot marry you, but I'll give you a place in my heart.

Hugh T.—No thanks, I don't like crowds.

Three types of cooking courses are offered in Tech, that which is meant for the sustenance of the body, and that for the mind. But the third is the concocting of schemes and plots—in 12-2 English classes.

Discovered—And excellent model for cartoons—Tessie Ponich.

Synonyms—Speed and accuracy—Georgia Kaplan and Rachel Mandleman.

Now if you want to get a real laugh; just ask some of Miss Ella Gill's English pupils to let you read their short stories—oh, well, practice makes perfect.

The Tech-Central officers are planning big on their coming dance. Say, it really ought to be good, for when Tech and Central get together, peacefully or otherwise, "whoopee" ought to be raised.

Everybody will more than likely turn out Wednesday, for you know revenge is sweet and Tech is bound to get her revenge. Fight 'em Tech!

BEST LATIN PUPILS

As a reward for their outstanding scholarship, the following pupils have been chosen to represent Tech in the Latin tournament which will be held at West Tennessee State Teachers' College, April 27: J. B. Breazeale, 11-1; Lorena Robbins, 10-1; Ruth Paul, 9-2; Frank Pack, 9-2. James Highsaw, Jr., was selected from the 10-2 Latin class, but he is in Harrisburg, Pa., to compete in the oratorical semi-finals on that date.

We see a bright future for Tech's baseball team. The Quinley twins were displaying their talent as left handed baseball players out on the front campus last week. The eighth period millinery class enjoyed their performance and hope they keep up the good work.

'BUDDIES' ORGANIZED

Miss Alice O'Donnell, assistant principal, has again organized her tribe of Chickasaw Buddies at Tech.

Members of the tribe are: James McDonald, Leslie Brooks, Royden Dickey, Robert Prather, Joe Magna, H. F. Prichard, Charles Bacham, Joe King, John Henry Jones, Paul Shroyer, Sanders Thrailkell, W. M. Bigham, Clyde Misher, Arthur Binford, Thomas Isbell, Roy Sheperd, Eugene Charles May, Brodus Mobley, Howard Watts, W. L. Bivens, William Hawkins, French, William Eppes, Maurice Duma, Sam Forina, Jack Everett and Herbert Anderton.

Members of the tribe will be entitled to see two games a week at Russwood Park this summer while the Memphis Chicks are playing at home. A small fee of 50 cents is charged by the club.

The organization is made possible by the Y. M. C. A. Miss Margaret Warren and Miss Alice are councillors of the tribe.

Freshmen will occupy most of the membership but anyone under the age limit will be eligible to join the club and many more are expected to join.—Malcolm Adams.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
Up above the trolley car.
If the car gets off the track,
Pick it up and put it back.

Faint strains of the old ditty were heard on rear half of 3:07 Raleigh trailer, carrying Tech students to Binghampton, Highland Heights, Macon Road, Raleigh and elsewhere. Several of the prominent young gentlemen were not on the scene, as they were detained for misconduct during drill.

Alfred Naylor, from Tutwiler Ave., failed to get his seven cents worth of ride as he had to chase the car to Crosstown to get on. According to the conductor, the crowd is getting honest. He got only two lead nickles. Alfred Rome boarded the trailer at Belevue and reserved a seat.

Mary Albright fell asleep and rode past her stop (Scott Ave.) and had to walk back. With exception of a few Central students, the crowd was a little more orderly than usual.—James Busby missed the car.—H. P.

Southern prose and poetry, by Mims, is the next book in connection with American literature to be studied in Miss Mary O. Butler's eighth period class.

Technicalities

(By Emil Lange)

The life a columnist is no cinch. If we laugh at our own jokes we are impolite, and if we expect anyone else to laugh at them we are crazy.

Muddled Statistics—If all the freshmen were placed on top of each other a good joke would still be over their heads.

A good thought well expressed is often a source of inspiration of thousands whom the author never sees, according to Dorothy Bradberry, who is still trying to think up some good thoughts.

We are reliably informed by Georgia Gadsby that it is the peroxide fumes going in their heads that makes blonds so dizzy.

After Miss Bilbow had finished giving her class a lecture in English composition she asked Walter Reynolds to write a very long sentence. He wrote: "Imprisonment for life."

After all is said and done about farm relief in the corn belt, the politicians will wind up by relieving the farmer of his coin belt, says Hannah Padawer in government class.

CONTEST TODAY

With Joe Epstein and Ramelle Schwartz as leaders, the contest on the first ten amendments to the constitution promises to be full of interest. This contest is Miss Butler's fourth period citizenship class.

WHAT! NO CLASS PLAY?

The first graduating class of the new Memphis Tech learned recently with much regret that they are not to have a class play listed among their many graduating activities.

CAN YOU FEATURE—?

Laverne Scott as a sweet little girl.
Ramelle Schwartz as a blue-eyed blond.
Hazel Rhodes with a boyish bob.
Helen Barnett skipping English.
Ruth Elkins taking gym everyday.
Charles Gerber dignified.
Matt Grantham acting silly.

LOSI—Library book, "Range Boss," if found please return to room 311.

Tech Has Authors

"Oh, those short stories," sigh the many senior English students. Just now they are having a time burning midnight oil and reading all the short stories produced in the country attempting to get a wee idea for that short story for Miss Ella Gill.

The introductions were read in the classes Monday. Many got disgusted with the leads and determined to start all over again. Well, Wednesday is the big day and all finished products must be in then. The best ones will be judged and perhaps the championship story will be published in the Daily News. So watch the Daily for some senior's masterpiece.

Members of Mr. H. G. Horton's, recently organized 11-2 geometry class are now working with their nose to the grind stone and every student in the class expects to pass. The properties of proportion are now being studied by the class.

Miss Puryear—When was Rome built?

Joe King—In a night.

Miss P.—Who told you that?

Joe K.—You did, you said it wasn't built in a day.

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SECOND FLOOR

DEDICATE U. D. C. MARKER

Dedication services for the state line marker will be held April 30, on the Jefferson Davis Highway. An address will be made by Dean Israel H. Noe and members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Placing of the marker and the dedication program is under the auspices of the U. D. C. of Tennessee and Mississippi. Mrs. H. F. Sloan, of Memphis, and Mrs. W. H. Price of Carrollton, Mississippi, are in charge of the arrangements.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This is fire prevention week, and 32,000 children of all Memphis High Schools will compete for a cup awarded by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to the school turning in the greatest percentage of correctly prepared home inspection blanks on fire hazards. Let's make an annexation to the trophy case, students.

Brooks Memorial Art Gallery has an exhibition of high school art work on display throughout the month. Schools from Seattle to Florida are represented. The work shows a collection of designs containing a number of prize entries and many honorable mentions.



OUR SCREEN TALKS—SINGS

25 Cents Daily Until 5 P. M.
Saturday Show Starts at 11 A. M.

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