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TECH HOST TO P.-T. A.

Many Social Courtesies Are Planned for the Visitors

Tech High School will be host tomorrow to the Seventeenth Congress of the Parent-Teachers Association which opened today.

The National President, Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, the State President, Mrs. Herman Ferger, and other officers will honor this meeting by attending. Miss Charl Williams, of Washington, will also be among the notables present.

Peabody Hotel was chosen as the headquarters and a reception committee will welcome the delegates. Mrs. W. A. Brown, president of the Tech High Parent-Teachers Association will be at the information desk. A luncheon will be given today at Whitehaven. The Nineteenth Century Club will be hosts at tea.

Delegates will be taken to the various schools for lunch tomorrow, and Tech High will entertain all officers and out of town delegates at dinner tomorrow night.

The following girls were selected as pages for tomorrow: Misses Julia Shaw, Pauline Trimue, Elsie Boyd, Violet Forbes, Gwendolyn Boyd, Ruth Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Highsaw will welcome the guests, and Mrs. Walter Gray is chairman of arrangements.—Elsie Boyd.

APPRECIATION OF PRINT SHOP

Tech High Daily News, number among its producers some students who have been invaluable helpers in bringing out each issue. These students do their work quietly without thought of recognition. They have not had their names attached to articles to give them renown nor are they listed as staff members.

Yet their service means much to the paper and because they are working unselfishly and faithfully the News Staff wishes to express appreciation to its printers: Gene Bernero, Graham Hosse, linotypers; B. H. Anderson and William Lauzon, pressmen.—Dorothy Bradberry.

Supt. R. L. Jones has allowed schools to be dismissed early tomorrow in order to attend the opera matinee, "Martha."

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

Within ten days, the long-wished for library will be opened for the students. It will be organized under the auspices of Mr. Jesse Cunningham of Cossitt Library, and Miss Ora Lee Newton, a trained librarian, will be in charge. Mr. M. F. Abt will decorate the library with the pictorial history of Memphis from its first settlement in 1819 up to the present day. In the center of the library will be a museum case containing historical documents of our country. Hungry for reading, students will welcome 3000 new books of every description which will grace the shelves of the beautiful solid mahogany book cases formerly owned by the Van Vleet family. Mr. J. L. Highsaw will present the first historical document to the Museum case.

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Margaret Bass, a new student at Tech this year, came to us from M. C. A. H. S., Slayden, Miss. She was director of the school orchestra there and won second place in State Health contest. Margaret's hobby is dancing and her ambition is to be an athletic coach. During the short time she has been here she has won many friends.

Percy Aden, a newcomer to Tech, was born in Paris, Tennessee. He is nineteen years old. Before coming to Tech, Percy attended school in McKenzie, Tennessee. He plans to enter the University of Southern California after graduation from high school. Percy has won many friends already at Tech with his pleasant disposition and friendly smile.

Mr. James Hartley, of Chicago, delighted the students with his harmonica playing today in assembly. Mr. Hartley was brought to demonstrate his instrument before the West Tennessee State Teachers' College. He took a group of children from several schools and with one rehearsal had them playing Silent Night in four parts. The object of his visit to Memphis schools is to create an interest in harmonica playing and to show how children with limited means may have the pleasure of playing on some kind of musical instrument. Tech went wild over his playing. He demonstrated the wrong and right way to play, and his versatility in playing any selection was amazing.

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Editor, Júlia Banks; Assistant Editor, Malcolm Adams; Business Manager, Mildred Beaver; Sports Editor, Emil Lang; Music, Mildred Waddey; General Reporter, Percy Aden; Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Maude Littlejohn, professor of Journalism and American Literature.

KEEP THE GOOD WORK UP

Now that we have sailed away to a flying start, let's show everyone we can keep it up. Don't let this daily paper simply be a new toy that fascinates for the moment, but help make it an instrument that will add regularly to the life of the school. Everybody in school submit something that will amuse, educate, or inspire. The most commonplace incident can often be worked up into shape deserving publication. Obviously every bit of material cannot be published for lack of space. Some will appear later, but we are dealing with a mass and have to choose what will interest the greatest number. If the first attempt fails to "land" don't be discouraged and stop writing but come right back with something else. We welcome suggestion and criticism, but MUST have contributors.

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Tech Daily News is one month old, all bills are paid, and it is working on a cash basis. The little paper is paving its way to success due to the co-operation of the students, which the editors want to acknowledge through the columns. At press time today more than 460 copies had been sold.

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The psychology class in the University of Minnesota is teaching worms and mice to turn to the right. If they succeed in teaching traffic observance to these higher forms of life, maybe there will be hope for Tech High students when the bell rings for each class period.

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Place cards for Parent-Teachers banquet, have been designed by Miss Esther Mandelman. They have an orange background, with a cat, witch, owl, or some other symbol of Halloween upon them, with the name of the guest printed in black English letters.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Come on mighty juniors! Show the school what a great and mighty class you really are! Choose class officers with decision and choose them wisely for they are the ones who will see that the junior class is properly represented in all the school activities. Nominations were made on blue and gold tickets. Those running on the gold ticket are: President, Allan Smith; Vice-President, Marion Ross; Secretary-treasurer, Francis Wilson. Those running on the blue ticket include: President Curtis Person; Vice-President, Herbert Dillard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Alice Smith. A meeting for the election will be held in the assembly Thursday morning.

PROMOTED FOR GOOD WORK

Mary Frances Cummins and Marion Ross were promoted from the 9-2 Spanish class to the 10-1 Spanish class. It is bad to have them leave but the class is proud of the good work they have done and wishes them luck and success in the future.

Alvin Hannah and Raymond Horton gave a very interesting play this morning. It was short and snappy but well acted. Students' willingness to give these plays is appreciated.—Juanita Hudson.

SILENT SOUNDS

An instrument more delicate than the car reproduces silent sounds, as the scientist calls them. Mr. P. C. Hutchinson convinced the chemistry class that infinitely soft sounds which the ear cannot hear, vibrate around us constantly. So it is impossible to be anywhere "without a sound" being made.

HAWTHORNE MADE INTERESTING

"The House of Seven Gables", is being studied by Miss Mary Butler's English class. Under Miss Butler's explanation of the characters and scenes in the story, the class is enjoying what otherwise might be dry reading for some. The story is one of Hawthorne's classics and reveals much of the earlier history of our country.—Edna M. Nabers.

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Charles Sisk—I asked her if I could see her home.

Thomas Howell—What did she say?

Charles Sisk—Said she would send me a picture of it.

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Miss Wright has forty-six handsome young 'Hobnobs' who are at the service of Mr. Highsaw during the week of Parent-Teacher meeting. They are ready to do any thing that Mr. Highsaw desires.

SENIORS TO ENTERTAIN

Seniors will have an opportunity to display their talent and genius in the assembly hall Thursday. The program will be handled by the senior class divisions and is expected to be unusually interesting. Music dancing solos, readings, and novelty numbers will feature the program. They will keep you laughing, smiling, sitting on edge, and asking for more.—Nell Kennedy.

MISS GRIGGS HAS PLANETARIUM

What is it? Is it a big mail box? Such questions followed one another as the Geography classes entered Miss Griggs' room Monday morning. They soon found that it was a Planetarium; a simple machine, with a large globe representing the sun, a much smaller globe the earth, one next in size Venus, and the very small globe, the moon. Miss Griggs gave a talk on the movements of the earth, and by a simple movement of the arm of the planetarium, the earth moved on its journey around the sun, at the same time rotating on its axis. The moon moved around the earth and Venus around the sun. This machine gave a clearer understanding of the earth's movements than anything ever demonstrated here before. The class discussed the conditions probable on the earth if it did not rotate and if it did not revolve. Using this machine to study the relation of the earth's movements to temperature, seasons, time and soon makes the pupils delighted with the Planetarium.—Dorothy Bradberry.

COOKING AT LAST

Dishes rattle, frying pans sizzle. Baking, frying, boiling. At last the cooking classes are cooking. And the things they cook. Oh, boy! The members of the fifth and sixth period classes invite each and everyone to come and visit at any time.—Juanita Hudson.

Albert Hamilton, a very modern artist at Tech, was explaining his theories to a new student.

"You see," he said, "what we aim at is the elimination of the egocentric vision, without destroying the essential unity of the subconscious reflex. Do you follow me?"

Lee Carrigan: "I am well ahead of you, I came out of the asylum yesterday."

Miss McNicholas' 9-1 class division had the following honor pupils this month: High honors, Dena Donati; honors, Mary Clark, Elizabeth Finley, Ruby Ford, Mildred Golden, Evelyn Hill, Esther Jackson, Sunshine Newberry, and Mae Reed.—Sunshine Newberry.

FRENCH CLUB ORGANIZED

"Force Extraordinaire" To Entertain With Plays

With a view of learning the art of speaking French more fluently and correctly, should they ever chance to have the occasion, Miss Haynie's 10-1 French class has added another club to the swiftly increasing number at Tech. The club will also stimulate an interest in the study of French. It has been named "Force Extraordinaire".

Miss Haynie's class will begin putting on short plays in the near future. While the members do not as yet have a good pronunciation, it is hoped that with their entrance into dramatic French they will master that difficulty. The club is planning a zoological party where they will speak nothing but French. The class officers are: Warren Robeson, president; Opal Wright, secretary-treasurer.—Warren Robeson.

Poise and ability in addressing a group of people is gained by students of Miss Gill's twelfth grade English classes. This opportunity is given only at the class period on Monday—so the students are eagerly grasping this chance to become accustomed to speaking in public. The articles are clipped from the local newspapers and are of local, national and some instances of world wide interest. One of the boys of the third period class recently honored Tech Daily News, and proved his loyalty and love of his school by giving an item from the columns of our daily.

Mr. Geo. Piaggio's art class which meets on Monday and Friday morning, is studying how to look at a person and draw him. The class as a whole finds the work interesting and is working hard to beat Mr. Piaggio and Mr. Abt at figure sketching.—Milton Bluestein.

Health is fashionable now and soon it will be contagious. Miss Griggs' Health class will keep a scrap book for collection of pictures significant for health studies, cut from magazines, health pamphlets, and other sources. First Rule of Health: Have fresh air where you live and work.

The Dramatic club will meet to-day immediately after school. Every member is urged to be on hand as they will take up important matters.

Three cheers for Miss Butler's class division of thirty-six members. They were 100% in buying tickets for Tech Daily News.

TECH BLANKS M. U. S.

Yellowjackets Run Wild Over Red and Blue of M. U. S., Scoring Seven Touchdowns.

What was scheduled to be a football game between Tech and M. U. S. turned out to be a track event Friday afternoon at Hodges Field. The Tech boys scored almost at will, running up 45 points to their opponents 0. Theo Kauertz led the Yellowjackets' scoring attack, scoring four touchdowns and adding two extra points after touchdowns by drop-kicks. Kauertz was the out-standing star of the game. He tore off gain after gain and besides this, his defensive work was brilliant as usual. Kauertz has established himself as one of the best backs in Memphis, and if his present work continues there is no reason why he should not earn a place on the All-Memphis. His blocking and running of interference is nearly perfect. McFarlane trailed Kauertz in point making, scoring two touchdowns. One of his runs for touchdown was about 55 yards. A pass to Cartwright accounted for the last Tech score. Pate added one point after touchdown by a drop-kick. After the Yellowjackets had piled up a commanding lead the coaches began to send in subs, and before the game was over, practically every man on the Tech squad got into the game. Incidentally this score was the largest that has been made in prep school games this year. Central scored a 33 to 10 win over the same M. U. S. team. The entire Tech team played well, with Rubenstein getting more than his share of tackles while he was in the game.—Malcolm Adams.

“That boy is game to the core.” This remark was heard time after time as the spectators filed out of Hodges Field Sunday after witnessing one of the hardest fought foot-ball games in the history of Memphis. C. B. C. had emerged victorious over Catholic High by a 3 to 0 score. The boy referred to was Edgar Lovell, captain of the Terriers of Catholic High. Lovell was knocked nearly unconscious during the early part of the game and the ordinary player would have withdrawn but Lovell did not. In a half-stupor he played the remaining part of the game. It was another case of the old spirit to go on when physical strength failed. During the rest between halves, Lovell was still in a dazed condition. He didn't even know the score. He was “out on his feet” but the spirit to go on enabled him to finish the game, despite his injuries. Yes, this boy was game to the core.—Malcolm Adams.

WAKE UP SENIORS!

Halloween is but one day hence and the seniors have planned nothing for its celebration! This is very unusual for a senior class but they certainly will make up for it Thanksgiving. Just watch them!

Mrs. Hyman, a member of the P.-T. A. of Tech, gave the class a short talk this morning on the need of more parents of the Tech students to join the P.-T. A. Out of the senior class, only two fathers belong to the P.-T. A. Mrs. Hyman is very anxious for the senior class to cooperate with her in securing more members for the Organization some worthy officer of the Tech Battalion. The senior class will dedicate a sabre ion.—Lillian Chafitz.

POWYS AT GOODWYN

John Cowper Powys, the noted English novelist, will discuss literature and poetry in a series of three lectures Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. His subject for Tuesday will be, “The Art of Discrimination”; Wednesday, “The Spirit of Modern English,” and Thursday, “Modern American and English Poetry.” Mr. Powys is recognized as one of the greatest of modern literary critics. He is a most interesting lecturer and his addresses always draw large crowds to the Goodwyn Institute.—Julia M. Banks.

Tech Juniors will swing into action this afternoon at Hodges Field against the Treadwell Junior High eleven. The juniors are in fine shape and will enter the contest favored to win by a substantial score from Treadwell.

Parent—Just think of it, your first day at High School. What did you learn today, dear?

Harry D. Raymond—To cross my eyes, an' stick out my tongue at the same time.

West Tennessee Teachers Meeting

Five girls from Tech High attended the meeting at West Tennessee Teachers College Friday. They were from the Home Economics Department, Pauline Trimur from Mrs. Helmick's classes; Mildred Beaver and Margaret Crenshaw from Miss Millett's classes; Martha Keltner and Martha McHughes from Miss Marsh's classes. Girls from different clubs told of what they were doing. Miss Eloise Berry from Junior College at Martin, Tennessee, gave an interesting talk of the difficulty in the clubs, and of how to organize the club. Miss Bess Henderson from West Tennessee Teachers College presided.—Mildred Beaver.