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23 School Days
Until Graduation**

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Tech Representatives Attend City, State, Regional

Staff Joins MEHSPA

"The Yellowjacket" has recently joined a new organization called the Memphis High School Press Association. The purpose of MEHSPA is to improve the journalism ability of its members, to provide a rating service for school newspapers and to improve high school journalism.

On hand to adopt its constitution and form the association were eight Memphis and Shelby County high school papers: Memphis University School, Humes, Central, East, who organized the Press Club; and St.

Agnes, Immaculate Conception, Oakhaven and Tech. Those who attended the assembly at Memphis Public Library from Tech were Helen Mathis, Bonnie Johnson, Shirley Chu, and Mrs. Ulmer. At the first official meeting to be held the last week of April, four staff members representing Tech will act as the voting members during the election of officers.

Also heading journalism news is the second place Columbia Press Association Award won by "The Yellowjacket." The 1,850 publication entries submitted from 49 states were graded on a 1,000 point scoring system, with "Medalist" awards going to publications of "distinction," first place to those graded 850 to 1,000 points and second place to those graded 750 to 849 points.

The Annual Seminar, sponsored by the Taylor Publishing Co., was held on March 26 at Memphis State. Attending it from Tech were Linda McNair, Nancy Sterling, Linda Capers, Steve Weatherly, and Mrs. Elliott. During the seminar, they were shown various ways in which to improve annual production.

Mrs. Ulmer, the newspaper advisor, has been selected to attend a journalism fellowship in Syracuse, New York this summer. She will fly there on June 5, for a three week study course on teaching and producing high school publications.

Key Club Convenes In Biloxi, Miss.

April 1, 2, and 3 found over 2,000 boys from Mississippi, Louisiana, and West Tennessee participating in the Regional Key Club convention in Biloxi, Mississippi. Representing Tech were Leburn Sharp, Kerry Scott, Randy Street, James Swain, Jimmy Morgan, and faculty supervisor, Mr. Baker. Of these representatives Kerry Scott, the outgoing president, and Jimmy Morgan, the incoming president, were the only ones allowed to vote in the election of officers.

The convention began with meetings called caucuses in which candidates gave their nominational speeches. There were three candidates for governor, three for treasurer, and three for secretary.

Nashville Trip For FHA Girls

Four Tech girls, Sherry Mooreland, Dorothy Rives, Mary Cochran, Linda McNair, and their adviser, Mrs. Lee attended the State FHA Convention, held April 15-16 in Nashville.

This national youth organization of home economics students in junior and senior high schools provides opportunities for developing individual and group initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to the science of homemaking.



Among the T & I club members preparing for 21st are Mary Ann Boughton, Linda Blankenship. They were first place winners in the regional held

Thespians Enter Miami Competition

Miami, Florida was recently the location of the 1966 Southern Speech Association with seven southern states participating. Those students attending from Tech along with Miss Ruth Burt were Kay Crawford, Cathi Spencer, David Sojourner, Curtis Fields and Joan McCommon. Competition began early Monday morning with the first rounds in forensics.

In oral interpretation Tech fared quite well winning excellent positions by Kay Crawford and Cathi Spencer. In the debate division, Tech's debate team of David Sojourner and Curtis Fields received a rating of good. Each of the winners were given certificates which will be displayed in the lobby by the auditorium.

DE Conference Held At Claridge

On March 22, the Memphis Regional Leadership Conference was held at the Hotel Claridge. These members attended: Grace Kent, who was elected as the parliamentarian or this district Linda Stafford, Jack Colston, Richard Harrison, John Straubie, Paulette Overby, Mar Shoemaker, Neil Braswell, Robert Brown, Boyd Crow, Clyde Johnson, Richard Johnson, Frankie Lantrip, Carl McCoy, Mike Splawn, James Stanford, Larry Maxwell and Mr. Cummings.

Tech's D.E. department entered in several of the

T&I Send

Seventeen T&I state T&I convention held from Thursday. Attending will be president; Do: Ho

competitions. Some were, merchandising and area district which the department third. On the s Neil Braswell's marketing project place in home-fu because of this. Mr. Cummings w the National leader test in Chicago. Ill will leave April return on May are going by train stay in the Admin



Editorials . . .

Spring Fever Hits Tech

Every student feels at one time or another that his teacher is inhuman. This attitude increases greatly as spring begins. The senior, especially, believes in his teacher's inhumanity when he has only twenty-four more school days left in his high school career.

Spring is a time to be enjoyed by all, but teachers are known to be especially good at drenching spring time enthusiasm. Most seniors are convinced that teachers aren't human, that they never were young, and that they have never felt the same anxiety as students do to be free as summer draws near.

To most of the student's

surprise, however, teachers are human! They know the desire to have fun and to be free to do as they please. Most teachers rejoiced at Easter holidays.

But if every teacher in the school system decided to let a student make the choice of studying or not studying, a majority would not study and thus suffer a loss of knowledge and grades. Cheer up seniors! There are only twenty-one school days left until exams begin. Seniors, don't be too exasperated with your teachers. They are also suffering from the well-known disease of spring fever. Believe it or not, they are doing us a favor by making us study.

55 MPH Causes Tragedy

Here's what happens that fatal second when a car traveling at 55 mphs hits a solid object. In the first tenth of a second, the front bumper and grill collapse. The second tenth finds the hood crumpling and striking the windshield as the spinning rear wheels lift from the ground. Although the car's frame has been halted, the driver is still going 55 mph. Instinct causes him to stiffen his legs against the crash, and they snap at the knee joints. During the third tenth of a second, the steering wheel disintegrates and the steering column aims for the driver's chest. The fourth tenth finds part of the

car moving at a rate of 35 mph, while the driver still travels at 55. In the fifth tenth he is impaled on the steering column, and blood gushes from his torn lungs.

The sixth finds the impact built up to the extent that feet are ripped out of tight shoes. The car buckles and the driver's head bangs into the windshield as the rear wheels fall back to earth. In the seventh tenth doors open, and the seat breaks free, striking the driver from behind. But he does not mind. He is already dead, and the last three tenths of a second mean nothing to him.

GUEST EDITOR

Our sincere thanks are extended to Lynn Richardson, editor of the Humes Paper, for the composition of this editorial.

In the midst of homework, tests, and other such headaches, school often doesn't seem to be the paradise adults claim it is. Tech students, have their eyes on the future, but even at this time of graduation and future predicting, high school students everywhere need to remember the present.

Today is the time for every student to evaluate his education. In truth, an

of the opportunity to learn is for students to buckle down and take advantage of their formal education. Many students ask if the effort is worth the trouble. The answer is a resounding "yes."

Education's value goes beyond the "diplomas mean dollars" idea. A good education benefits the student in a thousand ways. In addition to giving him a lot of facts it awakens him to a wider view of life around him.

In today's world the best jobs go to the trained and educated person. Tech's



"I LIKE OUR VERSION BETTER, DON'T YOU DEAR?"

Front Street Presents Drama

The annual Shakespearian Festival features one of Shakespeare's finest tragedies, "Antony and Cleopatra." Shakespeare's dialogue may be difficult to follow; so, for the benefit of those attending the drama at Front Street, the summary is written below.

This panoramic drama spreads across the entire Mediterranean world in the years following the assassination of Julius Caesar, when Marc Antony and Octavius Caesar were contending over which one should have absolute power. (Lepidus, also one of the three triumvirs, was too

weak to be a threat.)

In Alexandria, Antony and Cleopatra's scandalous affair has robbed him of his self-respect. Living with Cleopatra has made him neglect orders and summons from Rome and fling away his responsibilities. Unexpectedly, he receives notice of his wife's death. As his wife and Pompey of Parthia has opened wars against Caesar, her death means that Antony must succeed to his wife's position, an enemy of Rome. Reluctant to leave Cleopatra, he hurries back to Rome, Antony and Caesar meet coolly, although he proclaims his faithfulness. Finally, Agrippa, a friend of Caesar, suggest the marriage of Antony and Caesar's widowed sister, Octavia. Thus, the reconciliation of Antony and Caesar is strengthened by blood. Meanwhile, Cleopatra is infuriated at the news of his recent marriage.

The war with Pompey proved victorious for the three triumvirs. Antony feels slighted when Caesar does not render the glory he deserves as a leader. Also, Caesar's arrest of



In writing this "Pen", I have just got to relate my latest experience--meeting Vice President Hubert Humphreys.

As "Yellowjacket" editor, I had the opportunity to attend the Vice President's Press Conference. Anxiously, I arrived 45 minutes early at the Rivermont Club and began to load my camera. Terrible complications arose as I tried to fit the film in, adjust the distance, the light of the 35 mm. camera.

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Mrs. Pat Donnell Joins English Staff



Mrs. Donnell, the new addition to the faculty, conducts her Junior class in American Literature.

A new addition to the Tech faculty is Mrs. Pat Donnell, who teaches junior English. She previously taught the eighth grade for five years at Kingsbury.

Mrs. Donnell received her BS from Memphis State, where she majored in music. She taught music for one year; then changed to English which, she says, is more enjoyable to teach.

Mrs. Donnell remarked that she like Tech and found little difficulty adapting from junior to senior high school.

A busy schedule at home allows Mrs. Donnell little leisure for her hobby, music.

Tech Teen-Ager Of Week Chosen

David Swindle, one of the Yellowjacket's Talented Techites, recently captured another honor to place on his list of achievements. During the week of April 8-15, David was selected as the Press-Scimitar Teen-ager of the week.

David, a recently inducted member of the National Honor Society, has only been at Tech for one year.

David, who has lettered in football at both Booneville High and Tech, will participate in the district math tournament at Southwestern this month in the four-year Comprehensive Division. He also recently received the honor of being one of six seniors chosen to represent Tech at the Senior High Cotton Carnival Ball in May.

Chosen as President of the Science Club, David plans to enter Memphis State's School of Engineering this fall.

guests from the Board of Education including Mr. Vilard East and Mr. William McGinnis. Mrs. Dorothy Draper, from the State Vocational Office Occupations Department, was also a guest.

The main purpose of the luncheon was to honor the mothers of the girls in Miss Linder's two-hour Office Practice Class.

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The April Talented Techites begin a new day as they. They are from left to right Jan Stafford, Charli...

Interests Of April T Include Football, Deb

Jan Stafford

"Miss Tech", the most coveted title in the Senior class rightly belongs to Jan Stafford, who possesses all the qualities needed for this title.

Scholarship is perhaps Jan's most distinguished trait. At Tech, Jan has made the Semester Honor Roll for all three years, and she was inducted into the National Honor Society in her junior year. She is now serving the Society as their secretary.

Jan has another highly respected interest at Tech. She is one of the members of the Tech debate team and recently returned from the Centenary Forensic Tournament in Shreveport.

Jan has recently been sent to attend the Senior Cotton Carnival Ball with Mr. Tech and members of the senior class. As a junior, Jan was one of the Techites to attend Girls' State last summer.

Her other activities include room office, Senior editor of the Annual and Scroll, and guidance assistant. She is in the fall play acting as the student of this year play, and she recently won the audition for the National Honor Talent Show.

Memphis State's choice of college...

Club News Club Day Remains Successful

Red Cross

The Red Cross heard Miss Sandra Hart from the City office of the National Red Cross. She spoke on Summer Volunteer work and showed some slides about it. Miss Hart suggested many things to be used as projects for the local chapter during the rest of the year.

The club also went to the International School Art Program held at the American Red Cross Building, 1400 Central. This program showed paintings by Memphis students.

Conversation Club

Last month Mr. Tom Jones of the U. S. Department of Conservation spoke of soil erosion and showed slides about it and on April 12, Mrs. Stamper talked on the Tennessee State Parks.

Secretarial Club

The annual luncheon of the Secretarial Club was held on March 31 in the Tech High Cafeteria. The luncheon was preceded by a tea for the honored mothers in the library.

The Secretarial Club was fortunate to have several

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Betty Brown
TECH HIGH



Two flowering peach trees were planted on Tech's campus Wednesday, April 6, in memory of Mrs. Frances McGregor. PTA president, Mrs. Carter Brown, and other PTA members, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Oswalt dedicated the trees.



Tech High's "talented" teachers pose with their make-shift-instruments in their presentation of a Hillbilly Band. The Fantastic Faculty Follies was held on March 21 to benefit the Speech Club trip to Miami.

First, second, and third place trophies were awarded. Coach Wright won first place with the song, "Blueberry Hill." Mr. Dworshak captured second place with a medancholy piece on his violin. Mr. Heglund took third place with three well-known selections on his harmonica.

The judges were Mrs. Carter Brown, president of P.T.A. and Mr. Barry Fuller of Front St. Theater. The unusual trophies were made and donated by the welding shop.

IBM Key-Punch Course Offered

Twenty-four girls out of other twelve started March 14. These students willingly

Baseball, Track Teams

By Bob Z...

The baseball and track seasons are now in full swing. Coach John Wright has fielded another strong team in the league standings.

The pitching spot will be in the capable hands of year letterman and already has a great many fine team.

Added to the list of tried and true players is outfielder Kenny Xiques. Kenny is a junior and is one of the leading hitters on the team. Outfielder Kerry Scott and second baseman Ricky Davis are two of the others who go together to make up a

fine team.

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Tech Defeats Central

Charlie Doyle a promising junior, scored his first win for Tech in an exciting baseball game with Central, April 11. Charlie pitched the last four innings and hit the winning home run.

In the first inning Jack Carter hit a homerun with a man on base, making the score 2-0. Central came back and scored 6 runs in the next innings.

Then Charlie produced a triple, and Stanley Scott brought him in on a single. Harold Trusty also brought in a run with his hit. Doyle ended the game at 7-6 in Tech's favor with a home run which brought two men on base home.

Tech is now 3-3 and only one game out of first place. The season got off to a slow start, but it looks better now. Tech has defeated Frayser 3-0 Westside 2-0, and Central 7-6. They have been defeated by Southside 4-1, Humes 6-5 and Trezvant 7-5.

Baseball Games for the

Students Awarded College Scholarships

Leburn Sharp has been awarded a \$1,200 scholarship based on leadership to South western College. The award was won through application and an interview. By maintaining at least a 2.5 average and participating in college activities, the scholarship is renewable each year.

By competing in the Lambuth College competitive scholarship test, Shirley Chu won a \$600 scholarship to be used over a four year period.

Ray Driggers p... Valuable-player... of the month, w... basketball season...

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March 10, science minds...