

# The Yellowjacket

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## Assignment: Tech

By Billie Ruth Parker

Greetings fellow scholars! Allow me to introduce myself.

My name is "Perfect Student". I am very well known here at T.H.S. I have many followers who display their loyalty to me daily in the halls. Have you noticed when you're in the halls, there seems to be more and more people walking over you than usual? That's me. I am proud to say!

While traveling through, I manage to pick up stray bits of conversations that lead to being put in the paper. Watch yourself or you may find something you say in here next time!

The Annual-Yellowjacket skit was presented November 1st by members of the staffs. The purpose of the skit was to encourage students to buy the publications. Many thanks to everyone involved for making this a big success. . . especially BATMAN!

The winners of this year's Talent Show produced by the Honor Society, were as follows: First place and a \$5.00 prize were given to the "Critics", a rock'n'roll band. Second prize and a \$3.00 prize went to Robert Britt, organist. Third prize and \$2.00 were awarded to David Sojourner, who played the piano. There weren't honorable mentions given to the following: Billie Parker, vocal

solo; Betty Brown, organist; Gloria England, Pianist; and Diana Cherry and Kay Lewis, folk-singers.

October 24-28 showed signs of being a tough week on the girls. Many of them had to balance books on their knees while opening doors for the boys. You almost have to be a juggler to do that trick right! Since all the girls had such a marvelous time, we wouldn't think of robbing you boys of all that fun. . . Remember everything's back to normal!

Vocational Office Occupational Secretarial Club honored the Tech High School faculty with a coffee in the library. Special guests at the affair were Mr. William McGinnis, Mr. Devane Tucker, and Mr. Ed French, supervisors of V.O.O.C.

The annual candy drive held not too long ago, was a very big success for the clubs around school.

The Tech High cheerleaders accompanied by sponsor, Miss Dorothy Wood, were invited to cheer at the Blind Game kick-off, held at the Hotel Claridge. The girls cheered first, then were served lunch, which they ate with members of the Lion's Club. All profits from this game go to funds for handicapped children in the Memphis area.



HAPPY ABOUT BEING ELECTED Senior Class officers are: Charles Robertson, Mike Sivert, Craig Wright, Connie Parker, Carol Hart, Jane Brewer. (Not pictured Stanley Fogg).

## CAST CHOSEN

The Speech Department has chosen as their first production "The Heiress", a two-act tragedy written by Ruth and Augustus Goetz. Taken from the novel Washington Square, it deals with the life of a family in the early eighteenth century. Catherine, the daughter of a prominent doctor, is a quiet girl of twenty. The plot is based on Catherine's search for love. She finds it in Morris Townsend, a handsome but poor gentleman, and plans to marry him. But her domineering father is determined that she shall find another young man — one more suited to Catherine's position.

The cast includes: Dr. Sloper — Roy Gray; Catherine Sloper — Cathi Spencer; Morris Townsend — Jimmy Morgan; Marian Almond — Billie Ruth Parker; Mrs. Almond — Kay Crawford; Aunt Penniman — Jo Lynn Curry; Mrs. Montgomery — Judy Beasley; Arthur Townsend — Buddy Stanfield; and Maria — Nancy Ebey. The play will be directed by Miss Ruth Butts, with Jané Brewer as the Student Director.

## Organizations Select Officers; Mike Sivert To Lead Senior Class

By Jimmy Morgan

Science Club — President, Sherry Pannell; Vice President — Judy Buck; Secretary, Alice Hill; Treasurer, Tamila Walker; Sgt.-at-Arms, Sarah Lance; Chaplain, Judy Brown; Reporter, Mel Wahl; Secretarial Club — President, Margaret Padgett; Vice President, Linda McNair; Secretary, Frankie Robbins; Treasurer, Jan Daniels; Chaplain, Kay Lewis; Reporter, Nancy Sterling; Parliamentarian, Carol Hart.

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### BULLETIN

Annual	\$5.00
Cap and gown	4.00
Tassel	.50
School Newspaper	1.00
School Gift	1.00
Spring Activity	3.00
Flowers for stage	.25
for graduation	
	\$14.75

## Techite Wins Recognition

Eddy Federicks, who graduated from Tech in 1964 and joined the Army in 1965, has been nominated for the Bronze Star Award.

Two weeks ago the Yellowjacket received a call from a friend of Eddy Federicks asking us to send him issues of our paper. When she told me that he was stationed in Saigon, my news-worthy nose told me that a story was down wind.

It seems that Eddy and his fellow soldiers had just finished a patrol south of Saigon and were returning to camp on September 9. The Viet. Cong. ambushed the patrol about three miles outside of camp. Suddenly a machine-gun opened fire in front of them just as a buddy's gun failed to fire because of a jam. Eddy opened fire, giving the buddy a chance to be pulled to safety. Eddy received bullets in the thigh and remained in the Surgical Hospital for about three weeks. He left the Surgical Hospital on Oct. 4, returning to light duty. He will return to his company Oct. 14, or the first week of November.

## YELLOWJACKET MARCHERS TOP \$200 ON DRIVE

October 15th was the date set aside for Tech's contribution to the Leukemia Drive. Coach Gibson and the officers of the Student Council were in charge. Kenny Xiques, president of the Student Council, was chairman. Altogether \$265.38 was collected in the Tech area. From Coach Gibson's first period biology class \$11.06 was given, while \$13.10 was accounted for in his second period biology class. Also the Student Council collected \$34.15 from the faculty and the honoreros.

Scientists and doctors from all over the world have marveled at the hospital and its equipment in Memphis. Every Memphian should know the importance of St. Jude Hospital and help improve it. This hospital is supported by Danny Thomas for a shrine to St. Jude Thaddeus.

Techites participating in the drive were: June Green, Billie Ruth Parker, Lynn Hale, Melvina Stoots, David Sojourner, Peggy Kisner, Charles Robertson, Judy Beasley, Bonnie Johnson, John Waits, Jimmy Morgan, Connie Parker, Tommie Bradley, Rose Ann Huffstickler, Leon Jeans, Dee Kelso, Joe Brock, Jimmy Dancy, Phyllis Gary, June Gregx, Juvina Cannon, Cathi Spencer, Lee Sherrill, Dee Dee Rives.

## Gregory Captures Contest Trophy

By Peggy Kisner

First award in the National Fire Prevention Poster Contest went to senior Techite, Bill Gregory. Bill's poster depicted a hand reaching out of the flames of a fire.

Winning prizes for his work is nothing new to Bill. Art is his major in high school, and he has won various honors in that field while at Tech. In Junior High Bill also won many awards, including a plaque and three gold keys. One of his pictures was sent to New York for competition.

## E. C. Boldt Speaks To V. O. O. S.

The Vocational Office Education Secretarial Class heard a dynamic speaker on October 27. Mr. Edward C. Boldt, a Senior Vice President and Director of Marketing at the First National Bank of Memphis, presented seven essentials for accomplishment in a stimulating and inspiring talk.

A native of Memphis, Mr. Boldt attended Memphis public schools and southwestern college and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Banking. He is a faculty member of the University of Virginia School of Consumer Banking. Mr. Boldt attributed his interest in banking and in Community and Civic duties to following these seven rules he learned on his first job after World War II in Phoenix, Arizona.

### The Seven Essentials For Accomplishment

1. Follow Through
2. Keep a Note Book
3. Do Things — Today
4. Make a Plan
5. Do the Considerate Thing
6. Get An Idea
7. Head a Book

## Queen Kay Reigns At Trezevant Game

The highlight of the 1966 football season fell on October 27, as the Tech High Yellowjackets faced Trezevant High School at the Fairgrounds. The determination and spirit of the team served as an inspiration to the spectators as the Queen and her court anxiously watched. The game was an outstanding example of the spirit of both the fans and the team.

The Queen was crowned at a combination assembly and pep rally as the student body eagerly demonstrated their approval of the selection. Preceding the coronation 9 candidates, dressed in long, pastel formals, were escorted down the aisle by the football players. The candidates were: Billie Ruth Parker — escorted by Donnie Scott, Phyllis Kisner — escorted by Ronnie Scott, Pam Brown — escorted by John Smith; Martha Sellers — escorted by Tim Hargett; Rose Ann Huffstickler — escorted by Lynn Stoots; Connie Parker — escorted by Kenny Xiques; Peggy Kisner — escorted by Phil Murphy; Carol Hart — escorted by Jimmy Smith; Kay Crawford — escorted by Mike Sivert.

Queen Kay Crawford was crowned by Paula Whitten during the formal ceremony and flowers were presented by Jan Stafford and Joan McCommon. The glamour and excitement of homecoming was contagious from the moment the candidates were announced until the Queen was crowned. A tense silence filled the air as the drum roll sounded, and Mr. Wilhelm announced Kay Crawford as the 1966-67 football Queen.



# Thanksgiving Thoughts

By Jamie Duvall

Today's Techite has much to be proud of this Thanksgiving. One of these many things is the privilege of schools, and the fine educators we have who devote their time to pounding knowledge into our heads. Perhaps of all the things we have for which to be thankful, the most important of these is freedom. We seldom realize that we as Americans, are one of the few nations who practice such a privilege as freedom.

When Americans stop to view their blessings, they do not have far to look. The Lord has truly gifted our nation with such ideals as love, leadership, faith, democracy, and abilities which are too often taken for granted. These are virtues that the pilgrims longed for in their time. Likewise, the Techite, as an American must strive to maintain standards such as these.

However, what will the average student do this Thanksgiving? He will probably go home Wednesday with only one thing on his mind — a fun-filled weekend. That is — the normal teenager will spend his vacation as if it were any other weekend, and neglect the true meaning of the holiday.

As you are comfortably seated around your dinner table this November 24, let us strive to take into consideration all of our blessings. Use this holiday as a time to give real thanks for the true blessings of our lives. Shall we designate this year as a time to give real appreciation for the many opportunities that freedom affords us? Let us carry this gratitude with us, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but everyday throughout the coming year.

# Parents Participate

By Lynn Hale

Friday, November 4, was Parent's Night. For some at Tech it was just another time when you take Mom and Dad around to meet your teachers.

That's what I thought it would be for me too, but my notion proved wrong. While visiting the various departments at Tech, even those of which I am not a member, I became astounded. I slowly realized how many improvements have been made at Tech in the past few years.

I first visited the new D. E. room which was built last year. Mr. Charles Cummings is very happy with his new location, which is provided with a display window and a bookstore.

My next stop was to visit my Spanish and World History teacher, Miss Sandra Barron. She also is located in a new room, which was built last year. In the adjoining room, a new Spanish lab has been installed.

When visitation time was over, everyone assembled in the auditorium. Here again, I swelled with pride. Mr. Leland Marsh presented a beautiful musical program with the band and chorus. Also brought to light in his program was the one and only pipe organ in the Memphis City Schools! The auditorium was decorated beautifully with its new golden curtains, a gift from 1966 graduates. The last thing on the program in the auditorium, summed up everything I could mention about Tech. Mr. W. A. Bourne proudly presented a film on Tech High School, which was produced last year.

I stand, an amazed Techite.

# Memorization Or Learning?

(Borrowed from East High Roundup)

The present grading system is often an inadequate record of progress. It rarely shows what a student has learned, but what he has memorized. Is it really fair to grade a person of below average intelligence on the same scale with genius? No two people have equal intellectual potential. Some students, try as they may, cannot make high grades, while others can maintain a superior average with very little effort.

A new grading system should be devised to supplement or replace the present one. I suggest one which would measure our accomplishments in comparison with our aptitude for the work. For example, if we use 85% of the mental capacities we have as shown on IQ aptitude tests, we would receive the grade "85" — no letter grades given.

As a result of this system, a student would be striving for a goal within his reach; not one which is unattainable. This would produce competition with oneself, not others. It would also tell colleges and employers what the individual can do with the sense he has.

# Tech High Enrolls Few On First Period Honor Roll

Seniors — Highest Honors: Nora Malone, Carol Hart, Peggy Kisner, Kay Crawford, Linda McNair, Sherry McEwen, Sherry Pannell, Larry Matthews, John Sorrell.

Honors: Dot Hopper, Tom McRight, Priscilla Krause, Judy Bond, June Green, Demetris McClure, Margaret Padgett, Connie Parker, Candy Spencer, Judy Beasley, Florence Blackwell, Kenny Langston, Kenny Xiques, Robert Ballard, Allan Bondurant, Linda Jones.

# CHIVALRY IS SHOT

Senior English classes studied the Medieval Period of England during the 1st six weeks. One of the highlights of that time was the code of chivalry.

Why, just the other day I boarded a bus with an armload of books and a huge sack filled with boxes of candy. There were no seats available, so I planted myself in front of a boy that looked as if he were a gentleman. He didn't even offer to hold my books, much less give up his seat!

I don't know why they're called the strong set. They certainly don't bother to show their masculinity. For instance, do they hold doors open? No! — the swinging type of door can give one a very unfriendly jolt, too. Do they offer to carry anything? Not if they can help it. Do they walk on the outside of the street? Only if by accident. What has happened to the gallant knights of yesteryear? Chivalry may not be dead, but it is rapidly dying!

Juniors — Highest Honors: Pamela Mills, Cathi Spencer, Sheila Pleasant, Danny Ferrell.

Honors: Sandra Jolly, Mary Ann Clayton, Jean Barrett, Beverly Mackey, Tommy Scott, Mary Cochran, Linda Duncan, Bobbie Emmons, Peggy Flippin, Hazel Rodgers, Barbara Harris, Melvina Stoots, Wanda Neely, Willard Johnson, Steven Street, Eddie Morman.

Sophomores — Highest Honors: Ralph Allen, Mike Russell, Billie Parker.

Honors: Phyllis Kisner, Gail Hawkins, Linda Hodges, Johnnie Lanois, Vicki Clark, Rita Collier, Susie McGraw, Sharon Freeman, Mary Ruth Mask, Doris Sammons, Shelia Shelby, Patricia Wade, Freddie Weeks, Pamela Miles.

# BALLAD OF TECH HIGH FIVE

By Kenny Xiques

Let me tell the story,  
Let me tell it all,  
About a group of Tech High boys,  
Who played with basketballs.

The season started slowly,  
The coach was very mad,  
The fans were getting restless,  
Cause,  
The boys were playing bad.

The coach took drastic actions,  
He ran those boys to death,  
But by the time that he had finished,  
They were better than the rest.

Everyone was happy,  
The boys set quite a pace,  
The fans were most excited,  
Cause,  
They might win the Western race.

The games were most exciting,  
All of them were close,  
The boys played hard but came in third,  
And had nothing of to boast.

The tournament was coming,  
The coach was not well pleased,  
All the other coaches thought,  
That they would win with relative ease,

The boys thought very different,  
They knew that they could win,  
But in the "fourth" with Messick High,  
They were down by ten.

Everyone was worried,  
Hope was almost gone,  
But they won that game that night,  
As nothing would go wrong.

trays an attractive and pleasing personality. She says she "feels her work is challenging and interesting, especially challenging."

Another fine teacher, who arrived the first of November, is Miss Effie Porter. As a graduate of Southwestern, she joins the faculty as a bookkeeping teacher.

Before coming to Tech, Miss Porter taught at Hollywood Junior High and Treadwell High School. She has served on the faculty at the Miller-Hawkins Night School.

Besides being an exceptional teacher, Miss Porter donates her time to such club activities as The Memphis Little Theater, where she is on the Board of Directors, and treasurer for the Musical Arts Group of the Beethoven Club.

# Alumni News:

When the senior year is over, graduates leave to further their education or to put their acquired skills to use.

Attending college at Union University are Kerry Scott, Steve Wright, and Stanley Scott. At Lambuth, on scholarships, are Annell Archer and Beverly Oswalt. Jan Stafford, Joan McCommon, Eva May, David Swindle, and James Swain are attending Memphis State University. Leburn Sharp is on a leadership scholarship at Southwestern. Other college-bound former Techites are Paula Whitten and Bob Zundell at Memphis State, Linda Leatherwood at Lubbock, Texas, and Danny Bailey at Chattanooga Technical Institute.

Margaret Alford and Beverly Leadford are now working at the Telephone Company. Nancy White is working for the Board of Education, and Linda Huffstickler is with Sears.

Robert Drewry has been appointed United States commissioner. He will assist Commissioner John Moore in conducting preliminary hearings in Memphis for persons accused of Federal crimes. Mr. Drewry attended Tech.

They barely lost to Frayser,  
But they would play again,  
There'd be no tomorrow, so,  
They knew they had to win.

They had to play Catholic,  
A team that beat'em twice,  
But they played like men possessed,  
And put the game on ice.

Everyone was happy,  
The excitement was extreme,  
The paper called the Tech High boys,  
"The Cinderella team".

Next they played Overton,  
A team which Catholic beat,  
The coach was very confident,  
That,  
The challenge they would meet.

The game was very close,  
Till Overton took flight,  
As they ran the Tech High boys,  
Off the court that night.

No one knew what happened,  
Nothing had gone right,  
So the season ended for,  
The Tech High boys that night.

All were disappointed, but,  
They held their heads up high,  
So ended the ballad of,  
The hustling Tech High five.

# A.C.T. IN DEC.

Seniors who are planning to go to college are urged to sign up now for the ACT (American College Test) to be given December 10th.

The following colleges require these tests before admission is granted: M.S.U., the University of Tennessee, the University of Chattanooga, Lambuth, Tennessee Tech, Freed-Hardeman, Union, Baptist and Methodist Schools of Nursing, Christian Brothers College, and Southwestern at Memphis.

The test consists of two parts. The first asks about the student's extra-curricula and educational plans. The second part consists of four divisions, English, mathematics, social studies, sciences, and natural sciences.

There will be the same test given February 18, and May 13 next year. Mrs. Lois McHaffie and Miss Margaret Kelly, guidance counselors, urge all seniors to take the first test.

## Tech High Yellowjacket

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# TECH'S LOSS BOARD'S GAIN

Oct. 31, climaxed a day of farewells and congratulations for the popular bookkeeping teacher, who is now with the Personnel Department at the Board of Education. Mr. William Wilhelm, loved by all who knew him, served Tech for many years.

During this time he worked with students, not only as a teacher, but also as a dedicated advisor to the Student Council and Honor Society. Mr. Wilhelm ran the supply room until this year, when the Distributive Education Department took the responsibility. Because of his cafeteria project of cleanliness, Tech has received many compliments from visitors. He was an enthusiastic supporter of sports events, and encouraged school spirit.

Before coming to Tech, Mr. Wilhelm served on the faculty at Southside High School. He taught there as a band teacher. Mr. Wilhelm received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Memphis State University. Although Tech regrets his leaving, the faculty and students wish him success and happiness with his new location.

# Tech Welcomes Faculty Newcomers

Tech wishes to extend her warmest welcome to the two teachers who recently joined the faculty.

Our new math teacher, Miss Carole Barber, attended the Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee for two years. She was graduated from the Knoxville Branch of U.T. last year, where she worked in the Data Processing Center. During the summer she did graduate work at Memphis State University.

Miss Barber, not only pleases the students as a teacher, but por-





**CLUB NEWS**

On Tuesday November 8, 1966, Club Day was officially re-established. The meetings were held from 8:45 to 9:30 at the assigned areas. The clubs that met on this day were as follows: Key Club, Conservation Club, Red Cross, Thespian Club, Distributive Education, Science Club, Spanish Club, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Secretarial Club and the new Practical Nursing Club, Pi Mu Sigma.

**Red Cross**

The Tech High School Chapter of the American Red Cross has collected \$85 and filled a big chest full of needed articles for Vietnamese children in Vietnam and paper-back books for our boys.

Almost every homeroom was 100% but three homerooms gave more than others.

The drive was supervised by our chairman: Jim Beck, president; Linda Capers, and our sponsor, Mrs. Bright. We want to thank all of the homerooms for participating in our annual Red Cross Drive.

**Secretarial Club**

Miss Linder's Secretarial Club had a program of outstanding speakers to discuss and demonstrate the many modern machines and computers used in business offices. Among these speakers

**Fashion Look: Ivy**

By Jamie Duvall

As the first chilling wind of October brings that tingling sensation, "Glad to be alive," thoughts turn to the new fashions and new looks. Exciting and elegant shades of color give hints of gaiety to the fall fashion-setters. The styles are up to you. You can go sweet and dainty or go all out with the London look, but, it is mainly up to you. You create your own fashion according to the whims and theories of your own mind.

For instance, would you wear a pink pullover with lemon slacks, or how about dark pin-striped slacks with a double breasted leather jacket?

There is certain to be an "out-standing and colorful" change in fashions, and one thing sure; this winter will not be dull and dreary — clothes-wise.

Suede will meet the eye of every girl who wants to be well dressed.

Isn't it exciting? Follow your own preferences within reason, and you'll soon have a style distinctively all your own.

Indian Summer is here and with it comes party season. You're sure to create excitement in an elegant ensemble of woven brocade. Can't you imagine the looks of admiration you'll receive in a gown that's sure to make you the hit of any party.

Yes, as Indian Summer commences you'll find fun is just around the corner for the well dressed girl. That's you!

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were: Mr. Tony Boralli, Mr. Christian Baertch, Mr. Les Lovelace, and Mrs. Opal Robinson.

**F.H.A.**

Mrs. Lee's future homemakers did very well in cooking and sewing divisions at the Mid-South fair this year. There were twelve ribbons given for food entries and eight for sewing. Those participating from Tech were Diane Lee, Davy Morton, Shirley Beavon, Bertha Vogt, Myra Miller, Dee Dee Rives, Mary Ellen Booker, Alice Crouch, Loree Briscoe, Doris Eilon, Bonnie Tyler, Charlotte Beasley, Cathy Dennison, Mary Cochran, Mary Ann Clayton, Doloris Williams and Linda McNair. There were also four senior girls that participated in the modeling this year. They were Betty Brown, Dee Dee Rives, Helen Mathis, and Linda McNair.

**Pi Mu Sigma**

Tech has a new addition to our club day program. The Practical Nursing course has formed "Pi Mu Sigma." Their sponsor is Mrs. Jean Holland. Officers were elected November 2, 1966. They are as follows: President, Sherry Fannell; Vice President, Judy Buck; Secretary, Alice Hill; Treasurer, Tamila Walker; Reporter, Mel Wahl; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sarah Blackwell; and Chaplain, Judy Brown. The General committee is as follows: Linda Brock, Shirley Beavon, Chairman, Charlette Arnold, Kathy Jordan, Patti Swindle, and Karen Fowler.

**ROVING REPORTER**

This month our Roving Reporter asked around to find out what people would do with a "grummet". Some of the replies were: Martha Sellers: "Blow my nose on it."

Buddy Tucker: "Give half of it to Jimmy Smith and keep the rest."

Phyllis Kiser: "Eat it."  
Bonnie Johnson: "Keep it to wipe my feet on."

John Waits: "Trade it for a banana."

Charles Wooley: "Give it a bath."

Martha Starnes: "Chop it up to put in a salad."

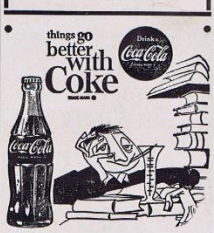
Debbie Givens: "Put it under my pillow to sleep on."

Wayne Russell: "Cut it out and make a vest with it."

Robbie Pafford: "Fall in love with it."

(By the way, a grummet is a ring of rope.)

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ART AWARDS WENT TO the following: Wayne Russell, John Pilkington, Loree Briscoe, and Buddy Tucker.

**Artists Win Ribbons**

Tech High artists brought home a total of twelve ribbons from the Mid-South Fair competition. Among these were seven first place winners, two second place winners, one third place winner, and two honorable mentions.

Art work was entered in six different categories: Portrait; Still Life; Costume Design; Let-

tering Panel; Poster; and Abstract Art.

First place winners in the Junior Art division were as follows: Loree Briscoe's portrait; Buddy Tucker's crime prevention poster and still life paintings; and Sherry McEwen's two entries.

Wayne Russell and Terry Williams each placed second in still life competition, while John Pilkington was awarded a third place ribbon. Gay Wilbanks and Wayne Russell received honorable mention for their work in the Junior Art division. Loree Briscoe also took first place in the Amateur division for her portrait of Gay Wilbanks.

These students brought special recognition to the Tech High Art Department, which has long been due its rightful praise. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mr. George Piaggio and the entries department for being so helpful in constructing props.

**Tech Boasts Beauties**

Girls, girls, and more girls, will be presented on Friday, December 2, 1966 at the Tech High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tech will be holding its annual "Beauty Review", and it is expected to be one of the best showings of Tech High beauties in several years.

Categories from which one girl is to be chosen winner are as follows: Sophomore Beauty, Junior Beauty, Senior Beauty, and the coveted title — Beauty Queen. Seniors can win either Miss Congeniality or Highest Ticket Seller.

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**Music, Sports, Speech Compose Talent**

**BILLIE RUTH PARKER**

Coming from Fairview Junior High, sophomore Billie Ruth Parker brought with her all the traits of character which made her president of her homeroom for two years, secretary of the Y-Teens, and basketball queen in 1964.

This energetic sophomore has continued her interest in numerous school activities at Tech. She is president and student council representative of her homeroom, reporter on the newspaper staff, member of the Pep Club and charter member of the Thespians. She will be seen in the play "The Heiress" in which she has the part of "Marion Almond."

**PHIL MURPHY**

Junior Phil Murphy has been very active since he came to Tech. Phil came from Bellevue Junior High where he was vice-president of his homeroom and participated in football, baseball, basketball, and track.

Last year proved to be a good one for Phil. He was chosen vice-president of his homeroom, was a candidate for sophomore class president, and vice-president of the student council. He participated in the May Day skit, and participated in football and baseball. This year will make Phil's second year on the football team, where he plays quarterback.

**KAY CRAWFORD**

One of Tech's most outstanding seniors is Kay Crawford. She came from Hollywood Junior High bringing with her, leadership, ability, and personality to Tech High.

Kay claimed many honors her sophomore year. A few of these included: Secretary of her homeroom, member of the Pep Club and PHA, and reporter on the newspaper staff. She participated in the May Day skit and the Beauty Review.

During her second year she received the following awards: Cheerleader, president of the Spanish Club, a member of the debate team and the Thespians, annual staff, candidate for football queen, and 2nd alternate in the beauty review.

This year Kay has been selected cheerleader, historian of the Thespians, member of the debate team, student council representative of her homeroom, and sports editor of the annual staff.

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Dworshak: President, Mary Cochran; Vice-President, Linda Duncan; Secretary, Brenda Davis; Treasurer, Jean DeClue; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sharon Babb; Red Cross Representatives, Bonnie Edwards and Sandra Foote.

Heglund: President, Eddie Nosey; Vice-President, Paul Roberts; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Ammons; Chaplain, John Pilkington; Student Council Representative, Eddie Nosey; Red Cross Representative, Wilson Grider.

MacDonald: President, Anne Kelso; Vice-President, Sandra Jolly; Secretary, Peggy Lantrip; Treasurer, Deanne Layton; Chaplains, Lena McCammon and Linda Cleaves; Red Cross Representative, Shirley Harris, Student Council Representative, Betty La Mastus; Sergeant-at-Arms, Shirley Martin; Reporter, Dianne Martin.

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Paschall: President, Tim Hargett; Vice-President, Willard Johnson; Secretary - Treasurer, Glen Frazier; Student Council Representative, Tim Hargett; Red Cross Representative, Ed Guthrie.

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### '66-'67 Basketball

- Nov. 23 — Hillcrest at Hillcrest
- Nov. 29 — Bartlett at Tech
- Nov. 30 — Germantown at Tech
- Dec. 6 — Whitestation at Whitestation
- Dec. 9 — Messick at Tech
- Dec. 13 — East at East
- Dec. 16 — Nashville Maplewood at Tech
- Dec. 17 — Nashville Central at Tech
- Dec. 28 — Knights of Columbus Tournament
- Dec. 29 — Knights of Columbus Tournament
- Dec. 30 — Knights of Columbus Tournament
- Jan. 3 — Southside at Tech
- Jan. 6 — Humes at Humes
- Jan. 10 — Trezevant at Trezevant
- Jan. 13 — Catholic at Tech
- Jan. 18 — Central at Tech
- Jan. 20 — Westside at Westside
- Jan. 24 — Frayser at Tech
- Jan. 27 — Southside at Southside
- Jan. 31 — Humes at Tech
- Feb. 3 — Trezevant at Tech
- Feb. 6 — Catholic at Catholic
- Feb. 8 — Central at Central
- Feb. 10 — Westside at Tech
- Feb. 14 — Frayser at Frayser

## BOYS SHAPING UP

### HILLCREST

Hillcrest and Tech clashed on October 15 with the Vikings winning 8-0. The Yellowjackets held the Vikings back until late in the third quarter when Hillcrest's senior tackle, Rusty Bosher, recovered the ball in the end zone after blocking a punt for a two-point safety. Hillcrest scored when Glenn Verner, halfback, picked up the ball after a bad punt and stepped over the goal.

### WESTSIDE

Westside's Wildcats were on the scoreboard early in the first quarter as they went for a touchdown and extra point. In the second quarter things seemed to come alive for Tech as a short pass from Robert Woodard accounted for a touchdown. Although Tech put up a hard fight, the final score was 33-7, Westside's favor.

### TREZEVANT

The Tech Yellowjackets and Trezevant Bears tied when they clashed at the Fairgrounds on November 3. In the first quarter Robert Woodard ran 1 yard for the first touchdown. Ronnie Scott made a second touchdown on a 4-yard run. The game ended with the scoreboard showing a score of 12-12. This was the first tie for both teams.

### SOUTHSIDE

On November 10 at Crump Stadium, the Southside Scrappers and Tech Yellowjackets played an excitingly close game. In both the 1st and 2nd quarters, Tim Hargett ran 5 yards for two of our touchdowns. Catching a 29-yard pass from Robert Woodard in the 3rd quarter, Kenny Xiques made a third touchdown for the night. The final score was Southside 21 and Tech 19.

## AWARDS GIVEN TO BEST SPORTSMAN

The object of the Sportsmanship Awards program is promoting student and public interest in sportsmanship. Players are judged on their individual effort and fair play, their desire to participate in sports, and their attitudes toward their team, the game, and toward competition.

Each month during football season high school coaches select one of their own players as their team's nominee for Football Sportsman of the month. They also describe briefly the particular attributes leading to this choice. A judging panel selects the winner and the runners-up. The monthly winner is presented a plaque at one of the school's functions. This enables him to become eligible for the grand award.

The grand winner will receive a handsome trophy, and a trip for himself and his coach to a major bowl game. The winner's school will be awarded the Sportsmanship Cup for Football with the player's name engraved for the trophy display. Runners-up and all other nominees will be presented special certificates at the annual awards banquet in December.

The sponsors of Sportsmanship Awards, Dixie Burger Broil and Pepsi-Cola, initiated the program with basketball last year, and because of the response, extended

it to football and baseball this year. Plans are to expand the program to other areas within the near future.

### Sense or Nonsense?

**HAPPINESS** is knowing that Christmas is just around the corner now.

**MISERY** is melted candy in the bottom of your lunch sack.

**LOVE** is holding hands when it is cold.

**SORROW** is the word "never."

**PEACE** is going to sleep knowing your homework is done and the kitten is safe.

**ANGER** is stepping in some bubble gum.

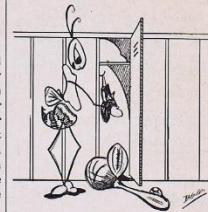
**FRUSTRATION** is losing your car keys.

**SECURITY** is having a teddy bear.

**INGRATITUDE** is always a kind of weakness.

**ENTHUSIASM** is nothing more or less than business itch.

**AMBITION** is like electricity; dangerous when properly controlled, dangerous when uncontrolled.



## COACH'S CORNER

By Johnny Adams

Hi there Techites! I'm Mr. Yellowjacket. Have you ever been to the basketball locker room or know any of the details about how the team is prepared for a game? If you are a girl, you probably don't have the foggiest idea about these preparations. So, to clear the air around here, I'm going to tell you a few things about basketball practice.

The day after a game is used to work the stiffness out of muscles. There is also a period of discussion about the weaknesses of the plays used in the game, and how ways can be found to strengthen these plays.

The week begins with a day devoted to working on new plays to use in defeating the opposing team. The team meets after school everyday to learn new plays and to review the old ones.

After having learned the mechanics, moves, and purposes of each play, they then dress-out to practice the new plays devised to stop the rival team from scoring.

These are the days that prepare the boys for the night of the game. Each player gains confidence after repetition of a play.

### PEP CLUB URGES SPIRIT

The pep club, heard at pep rallies and games, backs the team with spirit and enthusiasm in victory or defeat. On the mornings of a game, one may hear cheers ringing through the auditorium. The pep club meets these mornings to go over the old cheers and learn some new ones.

Officers chosen to lead the club are as follows: President, Dee Dee Rives; and Secretary, Rose Ann Huffstickler. These girls and the other active members of the Pep Club will do their best to make this a successful year for the school and teams. Mrs. Hartwell will continue sponsoring the club.

However, the pep club cannot do all the yelling. They need the student support to boost them up at rallies and games.

## Secretaries Busy

Each year Miss Mayo Linder's secretarial students choose one teacher to work for during the school year. They work one hour each week. Listed below are the students and teachers they work for.

Teachers	Student Secretaries
Mr. Glenda Semmer	Judy Bond
Miss Sandra Barron	Sandy Byars
Mr. Robert Heglund	Sandra Collins
Miss Helen Thompson	Jo Lynn Curry
Miss Ruth Butts	Jan Daniels
Mrs. Mary Alderson	Geri Harper
Coach William Gibson	Carol Hart
Mr. H. P. Tate	Linda Jones
Mr. Wally Burnett	Janet Kennedy
Mr. Charles Danley	Priscilla Kraus
Mrs. April Chu	Kay Lewis
Mr. Charles Cummings	Nora Malone
Miss Elizabeth Alsbrook	Helen Mathis
Miss Carole Barber	Mary McGehee
Coach Jan Craig	Linda McNair
Mr. R. Hays Evans	Margaret Padgett
Mrs. Carolyn Elliott	Shelia Reynolds
Miss Mayo Linder	Frances Robbins
Mr. George Piaggio	Nancy Sterling
Miss Carole Barber	Pat Weatherly
Mrs. Frances Bryant	Rachel West



THE HOMECOMING COURT for 1966-67 is as follows: Phyllis Kisner, Martha Sellers, Connie Parker, Rose Ann Huffstickler, Pam Brown, Kay Crawford (Queen), Carol Hart, Peggy Kisner and Billie Ruth Parker.

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