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the Soundbox

by Anne Lacy

Elton John

This collection of eight ballad like songs was most likely given the title *Elton John* because his singing overshadows all else. It even overcomes the power of Bernie Taupin's lyrics and the impressive array of instruments.

This album would appeal to many people if they would only give it one run through. That's really all it would take. But those of you who don't have a bit of simplicity and sentimentality within you will probably be easily repelled by the style. It would be too quaint for some people.

It's failure to appeal to some people has nothing to do with its quality. The musical arrangements are outstanding. If one listened intensely enough, they could detect such instruments as the harpsichord, moog synthesizer, harp and the spanish guitar. And the singing is not at fault by any means. As I said, Elton's voice completely overshadows all else. He sings as if he lived every line of the lyrics with all earnest. If anything fails to be praised, it will be the lyrics. Four songs are quite exceptional in all respects, but the other six seem to be straining for another means of expression rather than through the lyrics. They tend to be simple and unmeaningful. These are made up for, without doubt, in the openness and purity of the other four.

His rendition of "Border Song" which is also the original, suggests inner torment but at the same time gives off a religious essence. These lines can perhaps show you what can't be said with my words:

I'm going back to the border where my affairs, my affairs ain't abused

I can't take any more bad water I've been poisoned from my head down to my shoes.

Holy Moses I have been deceived.

It really isn't hard to believe after all, that even though all he does is sing, the album is immediately thought of as his album. Listening is proof enough.



There were 13 brave students who, dressed in their country "duds", volunteered to hold letters for the caption "Tech Earth Day."

Hard Day's Nite

As I crawled into my bed for what I thought was going to be a peaceful night's sleep, a piercing knock sounded at the door. I opened the door to see who was knocking. Being a little sleepy, I stuttered for a while and then noticed I was surrounded by miniature ghosts, goblins, a few frankinstiens, and a numerous amount of witches. I made for the door behind me. Safely inside the house I bolted all doors and windows. "Could this be the witches sabbath?" I asked myself. Were we all doomed to die in the clutches of these evil creatures???

Should I call the police, the F.B.I., or my mother???? I gazed out the window... they were still there. What had the world come to? Were all the old superstitions coming true? What was to become of me??

For the next 5 minutes there was an enveloping silence. Then there was a sudden banging against the side of the house. The windows were shaking, plaster was falling from the roof... WAS I DOOMED???? Not quite. It was one of those particular violent egg throwing Halloweens on which I had no candy for the kids.

David Williams

Techite Honored

Let's give a special salute to Liz Millington for becoming Secretary-Treasurer of the Memphis-Shelby County Student Council. As President of Tech High Student Council she attends bi-weekly meetings at the Board of Education to meet with other Presidents of Student Councils.

Liz Millington is one of the few students of Tech High who really cares for her school. She's not the type that sits around and criticizes everything someone else has done. She gets up and does it herself. She has been on many drives and has participated in many activities of the school.

The officers of the Memphis-Shelby County Student Council are:

President—Tommy Hughes of Messick

Vice-President—Randy Jackson of B. T. Washington

Secretary-Treasurer—Liz Millington of Tech

This council isn't new but this is the first year Tech has really participated in it. So, Liz Millington, the students of Tech High School salute you. We also say keep up the good work. Salute!

Gandy Sale A Success

The Tech's Mothers' Club, which consists of Mrs. Carter Brown, President; Mrs. Howard Curry, Treasurer; and Mrs. James Dolan, Secretary, have expressed their appreciation to all the students and teachers who participated in the candy sale.

They now have sufficient funds to donate \$100.00 to the PTA W.A. Bourne scholarship fund and are very happy at the interest the students threw into this project. The highest profits were made by Miss Butts speech department and Mrs. Rule's TOEC.

The Mothers' Club wants to be sure the teachers and students feel free to call on them for help at anytime.

Some early risers for the Earth-day meetings were Jackie Stewart, Gloria Wilson, Paul Arnold, Bruce Landry, Mike Skow, and Paul Long.

Who are two top couples at Tech this month? I believe they are Gail Finmer & Bill Griffin; Cora Moss & Willy Jordan.

Well, remember I know who you are, and I watch and listen. You watch out for the "Snooper's News."

Earth Day—Will It Happen?

Preliminary ideas for the program came from the student council. It was passed on to Mr. Bourne for his approval. This plan for Earth Day gives people a chance to see Tech in its true light. Since the idea was formulated by the students, they selected their own committee and set up an outline of their plans.

The program has been divided into 3 parts. The 1st part to be the clean-up. The clean-up was planned last week and is still being planned today. It seems that the Yellow Jacket God of Rain has no intentions for us to complete our plans for this part of the program. It's been removed that the program is being postponed because the Greek Gods and Goddesses are still crying over the game with Carver. The Earth Day activity has been rescheduled for Friday, October 23. If and when the program is actually initiated the participants from each period study hall will go out on the campus with their work implements and rake the leaves from around the plants and to get the paper off the lawn.

The 2nd phase comes in Nov. During this part of the program the committees will plant flowers and shrubs that grow in this type of weather.

Juniors Measured For Class Rings

The Junior Class met on Wednesday, October 14, for the purpose of ordering class rings. Any seniors who wished to order a ring also attended the meeting.

The cost of the Girl's ring is \$33.95, and the cost of the Boy's ring is \$34.95. There was a \$10.00 deposit that day to place the order for the ring.

Further payments made on your ring should be made at Brodnax Jewelers at 39 South Main.

Don't Miss Date

November 20th is the deadline for deposits on this year's Review. A \$3.00 deposit is necessary by this date in order to buy an annual. The remaining \$3.50 must be paid before the annuals are received in May. Seniors will be able to have their name stamped in gold on the cover at the additional cost of one dollar. Payments are to be made at the window, first floor, east end.

This year's annual has more pages than last year's and the additional advantage of student photographers.

Prize Offered in Baby Picture Contest

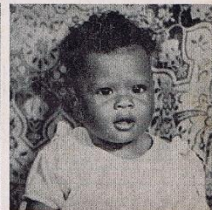
This contest consists of the baby pictures of two teachers who are teaching here at Tech. If you can guess the identity of these two teachers you will be eligible for a money prize.

Those entering the Baby Picture Contest must have a coupon from

The Yellowjacket that they have bought. The first person turning in his coupon with both correct answers will receive a prize of five dollars. Submit your answers to the window outside the office between classes.



Picture No. 1



Picture No. 2

NAMEHR

PICTURE #1

PICTURE #2

Turn This In To Window Outside Office Between Classes Today No Later Than 3:15.

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The Snooper's mmm? News

No gossip is really old gossip. Even though you've heard it before, it always sounds different. Joe Norman gave Ellen McK her pre-engagement ring on Oct. 10.

Someone didn't go to the Tech-Northside game because... Could it be a boyfriend on both sides, M.B.?

Jill Duff, Ruth Spencer, Linda Austin, Linda Edward, Debra Benton among others will go along with TOEC officers, Mrs. Rule and Mrs. Smith to Nashville for the annual TOEC convention in November.

Does A.W. have B.W. on a leash? Well, then why the dog collar?

Have you heard G.G.'s nickname? Ask any chemistry student or Annual Staff member.

Elizabeth Millington was elected secretary-treasurer to the city-wide council of student government.

Will D.C. choose R.B. or P.M.? Kenneth G. has Sonja put you down for James?

C.S. and B.B. can always be seen together during the second

lunch break. Do you know who they are?

Thelma Walker, Glenda Lee, Brenda Golden, and the Ks Greene are just a few who seem to be supporting the idea of wearing pants to school.

Debbie Scarborough said she were going to stomp Central tonight.

Ouida Robertson is really mad with her midis. What do you think, boys?

Who is that mad fury about to have a nervous breakdown that runs around during annual staff? Could it be Patsy Kennedy?

Catch Jackie Godwin, Tech's one and only "Flying Burrito Brother", doing his act everyday in Boys' 3rd period P.E. class.

Does T.J. still like Carmen L. even though she goes with J.F.? Edward W. and Joyce P. seem to be trying to get things together.

Some eager participants for the Earthday program were Janice Jones, Joy Taylor, Sheryl Shirley,

Coaches' Corner

1. Have you got a specific comment on the Central game?

Coach Wright: We will play our best game of the season against Central. It will be a close game and we will win if we get all the injured players back.

Coach Williams: They have lost three, so they can be beat.

Coach Sivert: This should be the game of the year for Tech as it goes back so many years being two of the oldest schools in the city. I hope our team will be up and give the 110% effort in this game. Good spirit on part of the team and the school plays a big part in winning a game.

2. How important have the injuries been?

Coach Wright: You do not lose 4 first string players without feeling the loss.

Coach Williams: We lost three regulars (starters) with injuries: Dickerson, Galloway, Ayers, and Braden. Naturally we miss them.

3. What job does each coach have?

Coach Wright—back coach
Coach Williams—line coach
Coach Sivert—head coach, line coach

4. Who calls most of our plays and why?

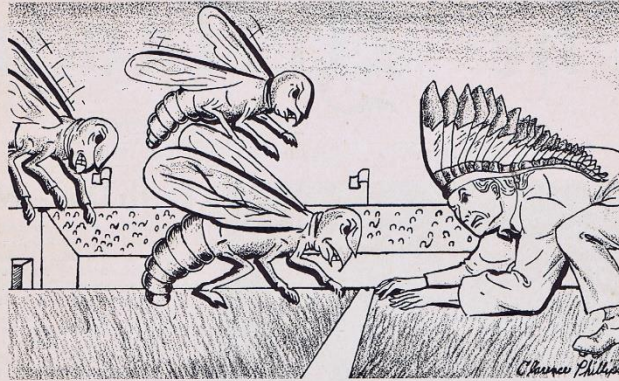
Coach Wright: QB

Coach Sivert: The Quarterback calls about 75% of the plays with the coaches help on 25% of them. The Quarterback calls what he sees open and with the help of his team makes what he thinks will work and who can block and handle their man on a certain call. The coaches help when they find a weakness on defense and a weak defensive player, also the field position. Line in-game score, down and distance, it depends on the call. We hope the call will be a play to keep us out from a bad call of a play. In calling plays there is much to be considered.

5. Has there been a change in team strategy?

Coach Wright: The strategy has been good. We did not get very good execution of the strategy.

Coach Sivert: The strategy of the team will change from week to week. This depends on the opponents you play; your game plan is to take advantage of the other team's weakness. This doesn't work at times due to your team being unable to take advantage of the opponent's weakness.



See Tech-Central Hit Tonight

The 53rd game between Tech and Central will be played under the lights of E. H. Crump Stadium on October 22, 1970. Yes, 1917 was the date of the game that started the rivalry that nearly everyone in this high school has heard of. Being two of the oldest schools in Memphis, there will be plenty of graduates of both schools to attend the game. Tonight, as every year, it will be decided which of the schools is the best for the up-coming school year.

This rivalry has parted neighborhoods and families all over Central's district. It has everyone at each other's throats. One person says "there's nothing at Tech but summy people," while others say "well, there's nothing at Central but snobs." Tom Byrd said this to a friend who goes to Central, "one year at Tech and you'll never want to go back to Central. I went to Central and Tech, and I think Tech is best." This is nothing, however, compared to the family situation. Mothers and grandmothers still argue about which is best, but deep down you and I know who is best and where they come from.

If your grandmother went to Tech or Central, ask them about the 1917 game of Tech and Central. A good way to upset the family harmony and well-being is to put the needle to an aunt or grandmother who went to Central. This is an especially good idea if you think in terms of games between the two schools that Central lost. The rivalry has developed into a sort of a feud. It has been passed on from class to class for quite a few years.

For a pessimistic few, there is really no need to worry, for the game is in the expert hands of Eddie Eaton, Jack Vigiotti, James Franklin and Adrian Stoots. Tech, under the leadership of Eddie Eaton, will have the superb running of James Franklin and Jack Vigiotti to throw at a mushed up and greatly overrated Central defense. The defense of Adrian Stoots and Billy Laneer will be more than enough to stop the Central running game. The whole Tech high bench will probably get into the game

before the night is over. Jack is a sophomore with great speed and his agility on his feet all go together to make him a great asset to the team. Jack as a junior will be here at Tech to meet and greet Central with added experience in the future. Eddie is a senior who has proved himself time and time again in the past two years. Eddie also has great speed and agility. He has the qualifications that a leader should have and he displays them to their fullest advantage. Eddie appeared on Talent Party in '69.

The Tech defense will have to contend with the tremendous running of Robert Laws, John Labue, and Richard Leechman. Central is led by Head Coach Kilpatrick.

This rivalry goes far beyond the football field. It extends out to the bands also. The Tech High Band, under the direction of Mr. Marsh will represent Tech at the "Classic Battle of the 70's."

VICTORY

There is tension and excitement in the air, but the team remains optimistic. Today, August 19, 1970 they are overwhelmingly favored to end their fantastically long losing streak against the losingest peevee football team in the world, the Little Flower Lollipops. The game to be played in the Ranky Danky Stadium has been sold out for months. There is tight silence among the coaches, the answer for every question has been no comment.

As game time nears, the team appears to have that fired-up determined attitude, each brags of his desires for a good effort tonight.

Finally game time is here. The crowd, already electrified was driven into hysteria by the arrival of the team. The captains meet at the center of the field for the toss of the coin. Good grief, either their players have shrunk because we look like giants or our boys have become midgets. We win the toss and elect to receive. It's a very short kick, picked up by the fullback. He is swarmed by tacklers, but wait! He breaks out of the pack and drags half the tacklers with him for a touchdown. The devil knows he must be good because no one blocked, they just stared in amazement. The mighty Jacket, (Oh, no, I wish they'd run that play over) defense completely stopped the running of the Lollipops 41 pound fullback and the passing of their 13 pint quarterback.

Now we are late in the fourth quarter. The Jackets are assured of a victory with an overwhelming 13-0 lead. The crowd begins to file out. As the final second ticks away, the remainder of the crowd rushes out to greet the team. Tech High has finally won.

Game Notes

Coaches Wrong and Kelly thought our team's effort was fantastic; our boys just had too much class.

Game Heroes

Tricky Dick—He devises ways and means of blocking and tackling without contact.

L'vester Atkins—a big inexperienced lad that claims he gets better every game (I guess he means opening holes for the other team, because they seem to gain more yardage.)

David Chop—Although responsible for that touchdown run on the opening kickoff, has steps shorter than a two year old baby's.

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