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In the past, several complaints have been ceived by members of the staff that the Yellowjacket is not as representative of the school as it should be. If these complaints have school as it should be. If these complaints have a back ground it is due mainly to non-coopera-tion by the teachers.

While preparing for this issue the fact that

a number of the home rooms were planning tertainments were discussed. The girl assigned visit all the teachers concerning this story found only two in the entire school with interest

enough to cooperate with her.

This can be eliminated and the paper made better by being more representive if the teachers will only give a little more cooperation.

STUDENTS ENTER YOUTH FORUM

One of the few written essay contests of nation-wide acclaim which Tech students take an active part in has just closed. The contest, sponsored by The American Youth Forum, from which it gets its name, and The American Maga-zine placed a choice of two subjects before the students who wished to enter.

The two subjects, "What I Owe America

and What America Owes Me" and "New Fron-tiers for American Youth", gave pupils a chance to think over the subjects for their own good and an opportunity to express themselves with

hopes of benefical awards.

From these students will come the future community and civic leaders of America. To them we express our fondest hopes for their future and for the present leaders in our com-munities we express our appreciation to the American Magazine for giving the students the opportunities which will better fit them for life. them we express our fondest hopes for their

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The Yellowjacket staff whiels to express its
appreciation to Mr. Beach and Mr. Smith for
the splendid cooperation and patience shows in
the printing of the Yellowjacket. To put out a
paper requires the cooperation of the printing
department as well as the staff.
Tech is lucky in baving a print shop in the
school. Most schools have to send their material
out to be printed, but without the help of two
of the best printing teachers in the South it
would be impossible to get a paper out successfully.

FIRE ALARM BELL IMPROVED

The fire alarm has been improved by putting in a different bell. We now have two bells, one for the classes, the other for the fire alarm. A program has been worked out for all the rooms to go down the stairs nearest to them. But if an alarm should be sounded while students are in the assembly hall or eating lunch no one would know where to go or how to get out. We feel that steps should be taken to arrange so that students may get out of these places without a great deal of crowding.

Rambling Reporter

BY BARBARA RUSHING

Once more we welcome spring to Tech's campus and, instead of the tradition associated with spring, commonly spoken of an "spring fever," we find in its pace an inspiration tatain the heights in our school work. After all, that is the way it should be, for why else did noher nature deck winter's barren trees in newns of gorgeous green and cause flowers of arricus hure, to spring forth from the once cold, damp earth.

However, leaves, grass, and flowers aren't.

various mass, to spenjing form from the once toos, damp earth. However, leaves, grass, and flowers aren't the only beautiful things spring has brought forth, traily our campus is prettier each day at moon than any other time. Some of the reasons for this startling fact are: Mildred Sowell, Margaret Rowe, Mary Frances Jacobs, Mary Phelps, Dorothy Combest, Anne Finley, Ruth Jones, Frances Shaw, Eloise West, Marjoric Quillen, Grace Turner, Frances Laster, Frances Hardison, Frances Wil lamo, Kitty Short, Jane Sallust, Evelyn Phipps, and Pauline Vescova.

A typical brunette except for his 'baby blue' eyes is James Lavender. You can meet him in Mr. Wright's second period English class.

The love bug has really bitten Lois Lovett, or is Billy White just a passing fancy. Maybe someday the girls will lenra that no matter how much primping they do 'it has no effect on "wonna-hater" Bill Easley.

Maybe Tech's students can be chic and sophiscated after all's done and said, for while guests at the Peabody last Thursday, the glee club was permitted to visit the "Skyway." On the trip up, the elevator boy noticed the boys with their overceasts on, hast tilted to just the right angle, and their music under their arms, and asked if they were the expected orchestra. So just through fun the boys replied in the affirmative. To carry it a little further they added that the girls were the chorus.

To top it all off, when they reached the ballroom, one of the boy's started playing the piano and the rest of the group dancing. The music was so good the negro waiters began swaying to the tune.

Currently most prominent in the minds of Tech students, is the fact that spring is here. Last year, Helen Parker, a member of the Jacket Staff, under the spell of the season wrote the following article which we are reprinting

the following article which we are reprinting under its original title of "Good Idea".
"Ho hum There goes the alarm clock, Gaess I'd better get up and go to school. Mmn, this bed feels soon comfortable. Let's see, now what it we're gonna have at school today? On yeah, today's Friday. We're gonna have a show. I don't remember what it is, but I don't much care, just so it takes up two or three periods: I never do pay much attention to the pieture anyway. Uh! Mun's cookine bacon for breakfast. Gee, but it smells good! Let's see; it seems like there was something else we've gronna have at school today. What was it' Oh, I remember now. A term test in history! Umm, I think I'll turn over and go back to sleep."

Let's Look Back

BY DAVIS PICKLE
Taken from the January 10, 1919 issue "The

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A new class in Journalism was organized December 30th, meeting every Tuesday and Thursday at 330. The instructor is Mr. Elm-wood Loyd of the Commercial Appeal. The lextbook adopted is P. eyer's "The profession of of Journalism."

A large Smith-Hughes program goes into operation at Vocational High. The major courses will be under the direction of Mr. Smith, while Miss Gill, who has had four years of p.a.ical experience in print shops, will teach te two classes in printing English, and Miss Re.lly wil teach two classes in calculation or printing mathematics. Other instructors will be Mr. Boyd and Mr. Richardson.

Taken from the May 2, 1919 issue of "The

Vocational's ROTC Battalion, consisting of

because Vocational had had only two days prac

Craf'y Splutterings from this issue: Putter in England is now selling for a pound

The Indian Love Call



Down Literary Way

All of our lives, we have been taught by our

Johnny: Dad, how cold is it out tonight? Dad: The same as last night. Johnny: How cold is that?

ECHOES

Dad: Too cold for you to have the car to-Captain: Are we following the right course?

Captain: Are you sure? Quartermaster: Aye, aye, sir. Captain: Are you sure? Quartermaster: Aye, positive, sir. Captain: Then take off your hat. We're in estminster Abbey.

Why I Never Joined a Sorority
I want to think for myself and not be led
round by a bunch of sisters.
I never went in for women's organizations at

me.
I didn't want a lot of fraternity hove calling

me at night.

I had never danced with a man in my life and I didn't want to start.

I hated the thought of dormitories and having to crawl over a lot of sisters to get to bed.

I didn't like the idea of rooming with one gri for a whole stmester.

I don't look well in sleveless, low-cut gowns. I am a man.

Landlady: Do you want a room? Stude: No, I want to disguise myself as a banana and sleep in the fruit dish.

For Men Only

"Didn't you if girl a be wouldn't you; it rend would you knew we." (Go ahead read it backwards.—Atlanta's Tech Hi "Rainbow" advises.)

James A. was purchasing a new hat. This bit of conversation was overheard. Clerk: If I were you, I'd buy the hat small, you may not always be a star football player.

Sonny: I'm like Washington, Lincoln, and Lee, Pop. Pop: Why? Sonny: I went down in history.

Steps of Sophistication
Freshman: I don't know.
Soph: I am not prepared.
Junior: I don't remember.
Senior: I don't believe I can add anything
to what has been said.

Mary swallowed a little watch, Now the watch is gone, Everywhere that Mary goes, "Time Marches On!"

BY HELEN MOORE

arents and teachers that Etiquette is a very important thing. This poem is about a poor cat who used his good manners and found out that little sparrows have more sense than they are given credit for.

ETIQUETTE

The Gossips tell a story of the Sparrow and the Cat,
The Feline thin and hungry and the Bird exceed-

ing fat.

With eager, famished energy and claws of grip-ping steel, Puss pounced upon the Sparrow and prepared to make a meal.

The Sparrow never struggled when he found that he was caught (If somewhat slow in action he was mighty quick of thought). But chirped in simple dignity that seemed to fit the case, "No Gentleman would ever ent before he'd washed his face!"

This hint about his manners wounded Thomas like a knife

s are great observers of the Niceties (For C (For Cats are great observers of the Niceties of Life);
He paused to lick his paws, which seemed the proper thing to do—
And, chirruping derisively, away the Sparrow flew!

In help'ess, hopeless hunger at the Sparrow on the bough, Poor Thomas glowered longingly, and vowed a solemn vow!

solemn vow!

"Henceforth I'll eat my dinner first, then wash
myself!"—and that's

The Universal Etiquette for Educated Cats.

—Arthur Guiterman.

This little bit of peotry below is very short but it says so much. It seems as if Longfellow wrote it for high school girls and boys.

Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives subline, And, departing, leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time. Footprints, that perhaps another, Sailing o'er life's solem main, A for'orn and shipwrecked brother, Seeing, shall take heart again. From "The Psalm of Life"

Hickory Wielders

Wielders
Limber Up

Only Two Regulars,
Eaton and Bell,
Lost By Gradurtion

Tech High's hickory wielders with the semi-final and only three initial round.

Nigh onto perfect form is being worthy coach, Charles Jamerson, Aided by a new diamond Tech is sure to have a good team thin year, having lost only two regulars by graduation. They are John Red Bell, Influ daseman. There are a number of lads who are ablot fill these veated spots. Hard Bapt. John Red Bell, Influ daseman. There are a number of lads who are ablot fill these veated spots. Hard being to the first same postument in the specification of received in the properties of the spot. John Taylor velt. Islaed flag to the complex of the should be should be should be should be should be first base position. Year lost on have the same place this year. John Palactop, Yang Saples, letterman from last year, of the first base position. Year lost on have the same place this year. John Palactop, Yang Saples, letterman from last year. In the infield, Lloyd Brint is favored for the first base position. Year lost of the word of the first

really sling the horse hide. He seame to wrest the championship and is expected to do the same this expected to do the same this great the seame that the se

Grear And Comer Finals Of Handball

ART EXHIBIT AT BROOKS

Tech's annual art exhibit is be Tech's annual art exhibit is being shown at Brooks Memorial Art Gallery during the first two weeks of this month. It contains work from both Mr. Abt's and Mr. Piaggio's classes. Among the special features are float designs and costumes of the Cotton Carnival, cartoons, designs for stained glass windows, and eraft work. There is also a display of photographs from the Camera Crub. The exhibit is free and the student body is urged to attend.

HASH

Buring Makes Semi-

Play Tennis Again

Milton Grear, Tech's No. 1 tennis player of last year, is expected to become Memphis' No. 1 preplex per layer this year. He made an excellent showing last year with his racket and is expected to do greater things this year. Travis the text and the only Tech player leader to do greater things this year. Travis the text and the only Tech player leader to the racket in the past years, is back again to do his best for his called the tracket in the past years, is brown and Ralph Buring. The back again to do his best for his called the tracket in the past years, is Brown and Ralph Buring. The back again to do his best for his called the tracket in the past years, is brown and Ralph Buring. The back again to do his best davided for common the town and the property of the terminal players in the terminal players in the terminal players in the terminal players in the called the players and the players a

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Tuttie Fruttie JES' CALL

BY JOOTIE COOTIE

Know what LaNelle Walker's pet call is? "Call for Phillip Mor-ris!"—and I don't mean ciga-rettes.

The Humes senior dance found Martha Jean Phillipi stepping out on Joe Brown or Hugh Shackel-ford or—well, it's hard to tell just who she does step out on!

Midnight at Rainbow last Sat-urday found a new pair of hep-cats—Laura Owen and Billy Rid-dle.

Well, folksies, Merry Christmas or Happy New Year or sumpin' Perhaps Happy Easter would do!

Annual Latin Banquet Held

Dorothy Dixon and Travis Comer presided over the Annual Latin Banquet, held in the school Cafferia last Priday. Speakers of the afternoon were Frances Moore, Sam Kahn, Eloise Kelly, Shirley Gardner, and John West.

The entire group sang "Hail! Hail." and 'America' in Latin. Dr. J. H. Bassett, professor at Southwestern, Mr. Brandon, Proffessor J. L. Highsaw, and Miss Effie Wright, assistant principal of Tech, were guests of honor. British Wright, assistant principal of Tech, were guests of honor. With the comment of the banquet. The customary Roman evaluation of the series of the control of the four courses. Each guest was supplied with perfume and garlands after the fourth course to course to the four courses the great was the peculiar name from becoming drug not with the four courses the great was the peculiar name of the affair was the peculiar name cach person was given representing some Roman character.

ME FOOTS

ME FOOTS
Choe-cho to English,
Foo down the hallway,
Don't trip a teacher if you wont to
But make a trip each night so [Have some goals to write.

Hold tight, my little hep cas,
and we'll cut it down the groors
to as ho mult but fight in which
as a hour but fight in which
to as ho mult but fight in which
to as hour the window."

The latest twist in the jitterbug line straightened listed out the
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Dotty's Doings

The line will form to the right. Nerroy thas one or the speciation of the see Prince Robbins decked out in his new saint. Those one sold in his new saint. Those one sold in fact I am going to be an old in fact I am going t

GO, TECH, GO! BUT DON'T GO TOO FAR

Tech Toughs
Turn "Thissy"

It's fantastic, astounding, frivolous, why it's silly, but it must he fun. I bet if the Tech toughs of twenty years ago knew abzut it they'd turn over in their graves if, of course, they're dead.

In the old days, during recess, they enjoyed such amusements as the hot foot, wrestling, rough, and tumble fights, football games, and other such manly sports, but now its so different.

Of course I'm speaking of the latest game that has been introduced to the Tech lots, its deslightfully childlish game of "hopshotch", of all things, a past-time glorified by gleeful gad-abouts of grammar school ages!

My nomination for the cutest to develop the course of the c

My nomination for the cute

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James Andrews around her little
finger she is going to get an awful
however, he is interested in sports
and has hopes of making the track
that this spring. His heart is
whole and his fancy is free, so you
girls who are interested might look
him up in Miss Kirk's home room
lecome aware of the fact that he
has an adorable sponsor and has E.
left Katherine Jones to go her own
vay.

Introducing Doris Middleton.
This pretty, young lady is a brunette, has hazel eyes, weighs 115 bls., and is 5 ft. tall.
She is an R. O. T. C. Sponsor for First Lieut, Addison Clark. At the present she is ratting for S. D. C. Sorority. Her hobby is dancing and she can be seen at all the Tech dances. The height of her ambition is to win an argument with her weakness, Bubba C ark.

SENIOR

Woodrow Payne—This 18 year old brunette senior was a member

of the Southern Champion Debate team last year and he evidently intends to keep up the good work this year. Woodrow seems to pull in honors. Last summer he passed the examination which entitles him to be promoted from a soda jerk to that of assistant pharmacist, As chairman of the entertainment committee of the junior and senior classes, he has extrainly helped to make the last two years of school dances very enjoyable. As his final achievement he has been made co-editor of the Review Staff. If you are looking for him on Friday night, the best bet is the Twentieth Century Room, with a different girl each week.

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