



BRALMA
BOLES

SOUNDS OF SILENCE

*"For my part, I hid my face
And held my breath and spoke no word.
There was no spoken, but I heard
The silence for a little space."*

— Rossetti

First is Foremost

The UIL Contests of March 29 and 30, held at Churchill High School saw MacArthur place a paltry fifth. Some individual contestants shone a bright light but to our total points only copped up a rather disgraceful fifth place. This kind of showing should not become a habit with the entrants representing MacArthur.

A "thank you" is in order to the many contestants who entered. Their talents were many, varied and apparent as they competed against entrants from other schools.

In a recent broadcast on the intercom, Principal George Vakey gave notice, "Starting now, MacArthur is going to settle for **nothing** but a first place." This challenge to the student body gives everyone at MacArthur a goal to work toward. We know MacArthur is the number one school and it is time now to begin letting everyone else know it is, too. S.W.

campus scenery...

No Buds About It

Where have all the flowers gone,
long time passing,

Where have all the flowers gone,
long time ago,

Where have all the flowers gone,
gone to young girls every one.

When will they ever learn,

When will they ever learn?

With the beautification of MacArthur there have been planted several flowering shrubs of the most enticing flowers known to man. Man, always wants to be surrounded in beauty, plucks these sweet blossoms. He does not realize that in his hand the flower will soon die but if left on its natural home it will survive longer and bring beauty to many more people.

The flowering plants at MacArthur have been plucked of their natural beauty. Keep MacArthur beautiful, let's not wonder "where all the flowers have gone." L.R.

S. C. Offices Unsought; Voters Value Nought

Among five positions open for newly elected officers, only two vacancies were contested in the March 25 elections. The new student council officers, whose terms will extend well into 1969, were announced during the daily invocation ceremony Tuesday morning, March 26.

Replacing MacArthur's current Student Council President, Mike Burk, is Junior Ken Pearce. Steve Beck defeated Jim Flaggert for the post of Vice-President.

Junior Barbara Weyel ran unopposed for Recording Secretary, as did Anne Whitmore, running for Corresponding

Secretary. Junior Dolores Dixon topped Anna Robinson in a race for the title of Treasurer.

Two election assemblies, one for freshmen and sophomores and one for juniors, were held Monday. Candidates speeches were heard, and votes cast.

The election results hardly surprised anyone. Moreover, with the possible exception of the candidates, few cared; offices not sought after appear to be valueless to the voting student.

Why were MacArthur's Student Council offices left largely uncontested?

Are the positions without value?

A. W.

