

Two Halves Make Whole Education

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Have you heard of C. C. S. T.? Cincinnati Cooperative School of Technology is new! It is a post graduate division of Cincinnati Public Schools. It's for students who know what field they want so they can continue their education and still earn money.

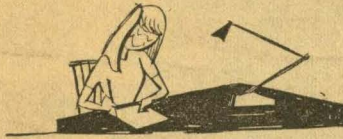
C. C. S. T. opened this September. Students spend 10 weeks in school and then 10 weeks on their co-op jobs. The student alternates school and job for two years. The employers work with the school in directing the training of the students. The students acquire not only knowledge, but also job experience and technical training and start in on their careers immediately.

At present there are four different areas of study; sales-marketing, data processing, printing, and drafting. In section "A," the students now in school, there are 70 students. C. C. S. T. is male-dominated and they wish to change that.

There are only nine girls in the section currently.

C. C. S. T. is unlike any other school in the country. It is the only school where you can start co-oping right away. In college you have to go to school a year or so before you start co-oping. At C. C. S. T. you can be self-sufficient. Enough money is earned during the 10 weeks at work to pay for tuition, books, and minimum living costs. This fills a need for those students who can't afford to

go to college and also those who wish to start their careers immediately.



C. C. S. T. is a school in the making. Its traditions are now being established. The students are deciding on school colors and an emblem and a school paper is being printed.

Only half the school is in school at one time. How can school spirit be established in a new school which is like two schools? We students hope to find a solution.



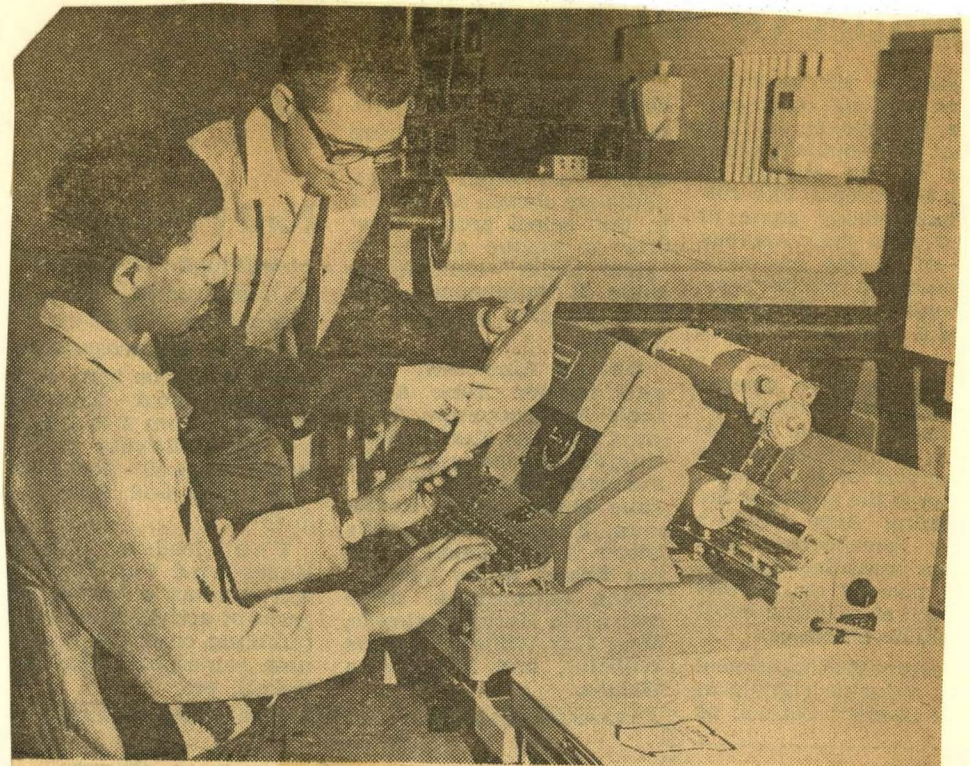
C. C. S. T. is located in wing of the Claude V. Couter Technical High School at 3520 Central Parkway. The students have their own lounge where they may go while not in class. Two-thirds of the operating costs is provided from Federal sources.

To enter you must graduate in the upper two-thirds of your high school graduating class and pass an entrance examination. Tuition is \$100 for every 10 weeks in school for Cincinnati residents, and \$125 for non-residents.

A Certificate of Proficiency is granted to graduates at end of the two years.

On November 14 the next section begins. There are still some openings. Those interested can call 681-6150 extension 75 or write to Cincinnati Cooperative School of Technology, 3520 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223.

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MIKE BLACK (seated) and Gary Fischer are learning all they can about the school's typesetter photographic unit.



CAROL KASTENS, author of this week's "School of the Week" article, works (at left) here in the data processing shop with two other students. —Enquirer (Wolter) Photo