MOREY AT MALDEN HIGH
Former L. T. S. Coach Making Good
As Physical Director

From all reports our old friend and coach, Dave Morey, is making a great success as physical director at Malden High School. We, certainly, are glad to hear of his good work, and hope that success continues to come his way. The following is a clipping taken from one of the daily papers:

David Morey, director of physical culture and athletics of the Malden High School, has made himself a name in the school by his excellence of the boys who are fond of athletics. It is boxing, which has rarely been tried in any public school in New England. To see a class of boys take boxing lessons through the motions of shadow boxing and to see pairs of them donning the gloves and giving a first-class exhibition of the many arts is some departure from the old-time idea of school education. It would doubtless shock many parents, too, to have their boys being taught what hitherto has seemed to be the lowest kind of sport.

It was a complete surprise to the boys to be asked by Coach Morey a short time ago if they would like to be taught boxing. There was an instant response and over 100 boys offered their opinion that it was the best thing in the athletic line that could be done. Now there are nearly 150 boys in the classes that are held three times a week, two in the afternoon and one in the evening, for boys who go to school in the morning and work in the afternoon.

It was made plain that it was not pugilism that was to be taught, but exercise in the main art to bring health to the boys and to set them up in the best physical condition. Coach Morey when a student at Dartmouth thought then if he ever had a chance he would introduce the sport into any organization where he should teach athletics. He has the co-operation of Principal Jenkins and of the Faculty Athletic Manager, L. O. Johnson, who are much interested in the experiment.

"It is not to emphasize pugilism," says Coach Morey, "that we have introduced this exercise to the boys, but solely to increase the interest in school sports and to improve the health of the boys, their quickness of eye and brain and their general physical condition.

"I got the idea first when I was trying to think of some way of increasing the interest in the athletic portion of the education of the boys. Then I thought of what boxing did for me in a physical and mental way in college and decided to try it here if the authorities would allow it."

"I wished to get all the boys in the school interested in athletics of some kind and concluded the quickest way was to give boxing lessons. It is an exercise that far outrivals all other exercises, except running, which is the best of all. I talked with the principal about it and the only objection it was felt could come would be in giving up some of the regular school hours to it. Then he arranged to have the classes out of the regular lessons hour, which I have done. I always give half an hour of setting-up exercises and then follow that with shadow boxing, which is a grand exercise in itself.

"I am going to be very careful not to carry it too far and there will be no danger of brutality or too much roughness in the exercise. It will be carried on solely for the physical exercise and good it will do the pupils. The United States Army authorities have paid a lot of attention to boxing as a sport that put the men in the best of condition, and what the Army authorities recommend surely has some merit.

"The exercise develops the heart, lungs and abdomen of the participants. Many military reactions were made during the war because of the weakness of these organs."

Seventy-five boys lined up in military formation in the gymnasium of the school.

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Y. M. C. A. Man Coming

Stewart, a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Y. M. C. A. at that institution will visit the school for two days, February 17 and 18. Coming, as he does, from a school of technology, where the Association is strong and successful, he is in a position to give us helpful information about the work there. He can tell us whether or not the "Y" is an asset to Worcester "Tech."

It is hoped that every member of the Faculty and every undergraduate may make a special effort to meet Stewart. It will be announced later where he will be located while here.

Alumni News

Many of the Alumni will sincerely regret to hear of the death of Elliot B. Plummer, class of 1913, which occurred recently at Sayville, R. I. He is survived by a wife and child. Mr. Plummer was a member of the Delta Kappa Phi fraternity, and was one of the finest type of men that ever graduated from the Lowell Textile School.

Albert Sturtevant, class of 1916, textile inspector in the Quartermaster Corps has received his discharge and returned to his home in Lowell.

Sergts. E. W. Clark, '18, and Harold W. Steigler, '18, received their discharges last month from the Chemical Warfare Section at Washington, D. C. They are now with the National Aniline Color Company at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Arthur K. Johnson, instructor in microscopy, recently obtained his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam.

Lient. Frank L. McCool, Textile '10, is reported safely back from "Over There."

Capt. "Cog." Welsh, Q. M. C., U. S. Army, '11, has been stationed in Washington, D. C., for the past ten months.

Purcell, '18, has recently received his discharge from the C. W. S. of U. S. Army and has registered for a special course in Textile Chemistry and Dyeing.

Mr. Francis C. Holden, class of 1909, was in Lowell last Friday and made a short visit at the school.

Mr. Everett B. Moore was also a visitor of the school last week. Mr. Moore graduated in the year 1905.

Omicon Pi Smoker

Many Alumni Present

The Omicon Pi Fraternity held their Freshman Smoker last Friday evening at the Spankling House. An atmosphere of good fellowship prevailed throughout the entire gathering.

The following alumni and guests were present: Mr. J. E. Dewey, '94, Mr. R. P. White, '04, Mr. E. B. Moore, '05, Mr. J. M. Wood, '20, Mr. F. E. Silcox, '21, Prof. L. A. Oney, Mr. A. A. Stewart, '00, Mr. L. H. Cushing, and Mr. W. B. Holt.
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NOTICE TO ALUMNI

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EDITORIAL

Our "GYM" fund failed to get a good start, the other night. When the proposed dance had to be abandoned. At the time the notices were inserted in the paper very little was said in connection with this fund. WHY do we need a new gym? WHAT will its advantages? HOW will it help the school as a whole?

There are three questions which might be asked of any new scheme in connection with the school. They were the very questions we answered in connection with "The Text," in our first issue.

1. Why do we need a new gym? This question is well answered when we glance at the old one. In itself it is very good, but it only makes up one part of a complete whole. Our need is a separate building that has not only the floor and indoor track in it, but plenty of showers, a swimming pool, lockers, etc.

2. What will be its advantages? Here again we hardly need say anything. Every fellow that ever took the "Physical Training" course had very little interest in it owing to the lack of a good gym. Therefore he did not derive the good that the courses was intended to give him. It certainly would be a mistake to establish such training again with the old equipment. The advantages, which would be offered by a new gym to all branches of athletics, are self-apparent.

3. How will it help the school? A new GYM will put the school up among other institutions of prominence in athletics. As matters stand now, visiting teams must wonder what kind of a bunch we are when they see the accommodations we have to offer. Then, too, the fellows will take more of an interest in athletics, and we will not be restricted to baseball, football, and hockey. In the old gym basketball could be practiced, but as far as stage a game there is concerned, it could not be done. In a new gym games could not only be played but a basketball team could be turned out that would go a long way to making the L. T. S. better known.

It is very true that the erection of such a building would be an expensive proposition now, but as the old saying goes, anything worth while is worth paying for, and here is certainly a cause that is worth while.

THINK IT OVER. TALK IT UP. L. T. S. NEEDS A NEW GYM.

HONOR LIST

Military and Naval Service Record

The list, which follows, is the honor list of the Lowell Textile School. It is a list of which we should all be proud. Its length certainly shows that the men who attended L. T. S. were ready and willing to sacrifice their very lives, if need be, for their country.

We are able to publish only a part of the names this week, but will continue in the next issues until it is complete.

Amagno, Demetrius, '10. Infantry, Headquarters Troop, 20th Division, Camp Sevier, S. C.
Berry, Hugh G., '12. 3rd Lieut., Aviation.
Berry, Willard F., '17. Lieut, Field Artillery, Battery F, 102nd Regiment, France.
Bradley, Raymond P., '14. 2nd Lieut., Air Service Aeronautics.
Brady, John T., '10. Sergt., Detachment No. 1, Air Service Aircraft Production, Washington, D. C.

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Commencement Plans
Now Being Drawn Up

Plans for the Commencement this spring have already been started. It is planned to make the exercises more interesting and enjoyable than ever before.

A meeting of the graduating class will be called by President Stevens in the near future, at which such plans will be further drawn up and discussed. If you have any ideas on Class Days, Class Odes, Proms, etc.; get them together and send them to Lowell Textile on the map as regards Commencement.

FACT AND COMMENT

Old Ray Osgood (1901), came out of the woods early this week and took a lesson in contemporary history.

Word came from Henry S. Adams, 1903, that the mill business is temporarily stagnated. He also reports that southern mill villages were hard hit by the "flu" and suggests that if such epidemics are to be frequent, a course in medicine he added to the work at L. T. S.

Dick Richardson, 1913, has recently accepted a position with the Stark Mills of Manchester, N. H.

Ben Shaw has recently been promoted to the superintendency of the Boston Duck Mills of Bondville, Mass.

Frank C. Holden, '06, paid a visit to his acquaintances at the school recently. "Clack" will be remembered as one of the best basket ball players ever turned out at Textile.

A new and extremely interesting exhibit of American dyestuffs, which are manufactured and sold by the National Aniline Color Company, has been added to the museum in the Chemistry department.

Mr. Lucius Smith, Worcester "Tech," 1918, and recently discharged from the U. S. Signal Corps, Fort Severn, S. C., was the guest of his brother, Herbert Smith, 1922, during the past week.

Notice

The Annual Mid-Winter Banquet of the Olney Chemical Alumni, composed of graduates of the evening Chemistry courses, is to be held February 15th at the Richardson Hotel, Lowell.

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Ehbo, Winfred P., '20. Top Serjt., Aviation, 26th Photographic Section. A. E. F.


Freed, Frank, '18. U. S. N. R. F.


QUESTION OF RETURNING UNIFORMS

Ever since the discharge of the students from the S. A. T. C. there has been more or less confusion as to whether the uniforms are to be returned or not. There have also been many rumors and unofficial reports concerning the same in the newspapers.

At the present time however the matter is entirely undecided. The House of Representatives has already passed a bill to this effect, stating that all men discharged since the signing of the armistice will be allowed to keep their uniforms permanently. As to whether this bill will become law or not no one can predict, but one factor that will help it along is the fact that the difficulty and expense of locating the men who failed to make the proper return would be too great. Any official news on this subject however will be given out either in The Text or from the bulletin boards.

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