Annual Dinner
LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The twentieth Annual Dinner of the Lowell Textile School Alumni Association will be held at the New American House, Boston, Mass., on Saturday evening, April 30th, 1919. An informal social gathering will be held at 5:30 and the dinner will be served promptly at 6 o'clock. President James F. Dewey will preside. The speakers will be the Hon. Channing Cox, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, Charles H. Eames, President of the Lowell Textile School, and A. G. Cowles, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Textile School.

An exceptionally interesting program of music, cabaret features, and vaudeville has been arranged by the Committee.

A business meeting is scheduled for 5 o'clock for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.


Mass Meeting
LIVELY DISCUSSION OF TEXTILE SHOW AND DANCE.
NO DECISION REACHED.

Last Friday witnessed one of the most exciting and interesting mass meetings ever held in L. T. S. The question whether we shall have a Textile show and dance, or just a dance aroused many various opinions. Pres. Eames deemed it advisable to attempt to have a show this year because of the little time left, and the unusual amount of

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Textile Night at the Y. M. C. A.

The Local Y. M. C. A. opened its doors Wednesday evening, February 26th, and cordially invited the Textile Association to enjoy the evening with them. With the keenest enthusiasm, event after event was run off in a spirited manner.

Bowling Results
Phi Psi versus Omicron Pi
Early in the evening Phi Psi and Omicron Pi strove for supremacy on the wavy surfaces of the bowling alleys, resulting in a victory for Phi Psi over Omicron Pi by a score of 413 to 373.

Hittenger featured for Phi Psi and Salke for Omicron Pi.

Phi Psi lineup:
Brainard, C. L.
Hittenger, R.
Band, R. F.
Clayton, H. E.
Scott, G. M.
Omicron Pi lineup:
Goosetrey, A.
Kimball
Macabuh
Salke, W. B.
Van Torn, G. M.

Phi Psi versus Delta Kappa Phi
Phi Psi succeeded in pulling over a 403 to 382 victory over Delta Kappa Phi, Hittenger continued his good work for Phi Psi while Ellis starred for Delta Kappa Phi.

Phi Psi lineup:
Anderson
Hittenger, R.
Band, R. F.
Clayton
Scott
Delta Kappa Phi lineup:
Stevens
MacDonald
Gilet
Mulhoney
Ellis

Track Results:
Sophomore-Freshman Relay Race
The Sophomores romped home as easy winners in the Freshman-Sophomore Relay Race.

The Sophomore runners were:
1. Boyston
2. Gooseroy, J.
3. Bidwell
4. Berlin
5. Washburn

The Freshman runners were:
1. Mandell
2. Marble
3. Campbell
4. Hillman
5. Colburn

Campbell showed up exceptionally well for the freshmen while Washburn and Bidwell as usual proved their ability as runners.

Basket Ball Results
Sophomore-Freshman Basketball Game
The Freshmen proved more than a match for the Sophomores in defeating them easily by a score of 6 to 1.

Goule did remarkably good work for the Freshmen.

The Freshman team:
c. Nichols
b. Mandell
b. Goosetrey
f. Goule
f. Marble

The Sophomore team:
c. Goosetrey
b. Boyston
f. Berlin
i. Washburn
f. Bidwell

Baskets from floor:
Mandell 1,
Goule 1, Marble 1; from foul line:
Berlin 1.

Senior-Junior Basket Ball Game
The Seniors put up a lively struggle to vanquish the Juniors, but were defeated by the close score of 4 to 2.

Senior lineup:
c. MacDonald
f. Brainard
f. Goosetrey
f. Anderson, A. J.
b. Everett, C.
f. Mulhoney

Junior lineup:
c. Scott
f. Brainard
f. Workowitz
f. Smith, S. P.
f. Salke, W. E.

Baskets from floor:
Mulhoney 1, Workowitz 1, Everett 1, Salke 1.

Pool Results
Berlin representing the Sophomore class easily defeated Mulhoney who represented the Senior class by a score of 50 to 32. Nary representing the Freshman class defeated Berlin by a score of 50 to 32.

Thru a misunderstanding as to the length of the game, Nary was defeated by Workowitz, representing the Juniors, by a score of 25 to 20. It is hoped that both Nary and Workowitz will have an opportunity to play a full length game in the near future.

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MAHLON W. DENNETT

In the great price paid by the United States and associated nations, for the preservation of the freedom of mankind, Corporal Mahlon W. Bennett contributed his life.

He was the son of Dr. Daniel C. Bennett, born in Maine, about twenty-two years ago, and well known to many of our citizens. He had nearly completed his third year in the Lowell Textile School when the first call to the colors was sounded. He was one of the very first to enlist, entering the old Massachusetts Second Regiment. He was soon transferred to the Artillery, and after being in camp some weeks at Roxford, he crossed the ocean in September, 1917, and there served in Battery F, 15th Field Artillery, in the celebrated 20th Division. Of course he was up to the front, in that command, nearly all the time. From his school, he was recognized as the expert of his Company in gas matters, and in some of the engagements he had charge of the telephone and other lines of communication, receiving and communicating orders from one part of the battlefield to another. He wrote home many interesting letters, all showing intense activity and devoted courage.

He was severely wounded July 11th, and dictated one letter to his father, written by his nurse, from the hospital, after he was disabled. An arm and leg were broken, a hand shattered, and other injuries received. But no further report of him ever came until a letter from the Red Cross, this week, was received, saying that his wounds proved mortal, and that death came the 16th of last August—long ago.

Those who knew him best will not forget the keen, incisive mind and the daring, ready action, which gave promise of a manly and useful future, constantly developing, if his life could have been spared.

We must think of him as in the front rank still.
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EDITORIAL

Have you seen the new "V" room. If not it would pay you to make a special trip over there and look it over. The only trouble is, that it is so attractive you might forget to go to classes. Those easy chairs certainly look comfortable. It is a room which will fill a long felt need at our school. It is very true that we have a library and student's room, but they fail in the promotion of school spirit for they were not designed for such a purpose. Here in this new room we have opportunity to drop in at any time when we are at leisure, be comfortable. Let's not abuse the privilege by being in the room when we should be elsewhere, necessitating locking the room during classes, as is the case with the "pool lab."

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It surely was a great night at the local "Y" as you can see from reading other columns of this paper. Every live L. T. S. man was there and gave a good account of himself, either in the gym or at pool and bowling. We certainly owe the management a hearty vote of thanks for their kindness, and generally.

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BILLIARDS

Workover representing the Juniors defeated MacDonald who represented the Seniors by the score of 25 to 17.

SWIMMING RESULTS

The final contests of the evening were held in the sparkling waters of the pool.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE RELAY RACE

Among the first events was a relay race between the Sophomores and the Freshmen. Amid great excitement the Sophomores splashed home victoriously.

The "Venuses" for the Freshmen were:

1. Macaulay
2. Schwartz
3. Pierce, R. C.
4. Derby
5. Cockroft
6. Mandell

The Sophomore team:

1. Goosetry, J.
2. Goosetry, A.
3. Berlin
4. Boylston
5. Bidwell, L.
6. Washburn, M.

Macaulay, Washburn, Cockroft and Schwartz showed up as exceptionally speedy men.

Plunge for Distance

The Freshmen redeemed themselves by easily defeating the Sophomores in the plunge.

The following represented the Freshmen:

Goosetry, 29-1/2 feet
Derby, 43 feet
Mandell, 50 feet
Schwartz, 31-1/2 feet
Macaulay, 38 feet
Total, 172 feet.

The Sophomores were represented by:

Bidwell, 33 feet
Boylston, 23 feet
J. Goosetry, 27 feet
Washburn, 30 feet
A. Goosetry, 26 feet
Total, 143 feet.

Derby was the surprise of the evening plunging over 43 feet. A. Goosetry, owing to his extreme breadth offered great resistance to the water and succeeded in making only a short plunge.

20 Yard Dash

First Heat

Entries:

Macaulay
Pierce
Bidwell
Washburn

Winners: Macaulay and Washburn.

Second Heat

Entries:

Cockroft
Schwartz
Goosetry, J.
Boylston
Winners: Cockroft and Schwartz.

Final Heat

Entries:

Macaulay
Washburn
Cockroft
Schwartz

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**LIEUTENANT MESSER, '17**

**ACCIDENTLY KILLED**

Volunteered for Aviation Service and went to France in November, 1917

Word has been received in this city of the death of Lieut Ray Messer of the United States aviation service in the Ypres, France. A telegram from Lieut. John C. Leggett to William B. Leggett of Worcester conveys the tragic news, also that the fatality was the result of a collision. The date is not given.

In the death of Lieut. Raymond Bradley Messer in an airplane collision in France, this city has lost one of its most virtuous young men, and the country, one of its most loyal army officers. He was born in Lowell on September 12, 1894, was graduated from the Highland grammar and the Lowell high schools, and then attended the Lowell Textile school. He had just about completed his course, when participation by our country in the war seemed inevitable. He did not wait until war was declared, but enlisted as a mounted orderly in the old Sixth regiment in March, 1917.

During the previous summer he had attended the first Plattsburg training camp. In the summer of 1917, two members of each company were sent from Framingham to the second camp at Plattsburg. Lieut. Messer and Lieut. Joseph Molloy were the two sent from the headquarters company. Both have since brought honor to their native city.

While at Plattsburg, the call came for volunteers for the aviation service. Once more, young Messer showed his willingness to risk all for the service of his country. He was one of a very small percentage of the volunteers, who successfully passed the rigid tests, and was pronounced a perfect type of physical fitness. He was graduated from the ground school at the Institute of Technology and from the flying school at Mineola with high honors, and was awarded a first lieutenant's commission.

He sailed overseas in November, 1917, and since reaching France, Lieut. Messer had been continuously engaged in the most active service. He took many important observers out over the firing lines. While his services were most needed, he was spared the slightest injury, but now, that the war is over, he has been called to receive his crown of glory. His name will be placed on the Roll of Honor with those who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country's honor.

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IF it is not about time for somebody to turn in some material.

IF the new schedule suits everybody.

IF the Freshmen all got a hundred in "mech."

IF the Sophomores or the Freshmen instead have a banquet this year.

IF it is not about time for another school smoker.

IF anyone would like to be in the S. A. T. C. again.

IF anyone would object if the faculty declared a holiday.

IF the Seniors will have a real graduation.

IF anyone is thinking of Upstream Day.

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The dash was very thrilling and very close, but Macaulay failed to pass Washburn with his powerful and quick stroke. We are looking forward to the time when these two nationalists can get together again for another race.

Senior-Junior 20 Yd. Dash

Alho represented by only one swimmer the Seniors succeeded in defeating the Juniors.

Junior Entries:

Wdowicz, 28 ft.

Smith, 33 ft.

Senior Entry:

Everett, 33 ft.

Winner: Everett.

Senior-Junior Plunge

The Juniors defeated the seniors in the plunge.

Junior Entries:

Wdowitz, 28 ft.

Smith, 33 ft.

Senior Entry:

Everett, 33 ft.

Winner: Smith, 33 ft.

At the close of the evening Prof. O'Neil addressed the students and thanked them for their help in making the evening a success.

We are indebted very much to the local Y. M. C. A. for their splendid cooperation and good will toward the Textile Christian Association in offering us the accommodations of their building.

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work to be done owing to preceding conditions. However, he thought we should have a nice dance. Mr. Lupien expressed practically the same ideas as Pres. Eames. Mr. Sleeper, however, thought we should have a show and a dance. When a vote of the opinion of the student body was taken, the sentiment was divided and no decision could be reached. Pres. Eames then suggested the plan that each one should write his opinions on a piece of paper and drop it in the Pickout box. The show committee would later collect the papers and could then decide what the majority of the student body wanted.

One thing, however, all seemed to agree on namely having another smoker similar to the one held during the S. A. T. C. This is, surely, a good idea and we hope to see immediate action in the arrangement of such an event.

LIEUT. RAYMOND B. MESSER
A TRIBUTE

It was with sincere regret that we read in the morning paper of February 20th the death of First Lieutenant Raymond B. Messer. His death was the result of a collision which occurred while he was flying. Ray was a member of the class of 17, a member of Omicron Pi, and a fellow always interested in the welfare of Textile. He went to France in November, 1917, and at the time of his death was an instructor in the School for Observers at Chantonnay-Aupertre. He was considered one of the smartest and most capable flyers in that section, as is shown by the fact that he very often carried the Colonel on observation trips over the battle lines. Although Ray will never return, he will never be forgotten by those who knew him, and who will always cherish his friendship.

FRESHMEN MAKE SOME REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES

According to Nary aeroplanes are very unnecessary. He says if you swallow some red lead and then the juice of a lemon or some sour milk, the acid will react with the lead and hydrogen will be generated. Then as hydrogen is lighter than air you will of course rise into the air. He seriously advises taking along an umbrella, however, in order to avoid accidents. Some scheme eh?

Mandell says he has just found out why they gave a chemist so much mechanical drawing. It is as follows: by means of T squares, triangles and the like he has learned how to draw parallel lines—and herein lies the reason the chemists need so much drawing, because they can then work a dye sample properly.