Alumni Notes

H. D. Grimes, a former member of the Students' Army Training Corp, was awarded the Olney Alumni Association's prize for proficiency in chemistry at the recent Evening Textile School graduation exercises.

Corp. Philip J. White, '19, and Bugler Walter Douglass, '19, have recently received their discharges. Both were in Battery F, and have seen a year and a half's service "over there."

R. L. Lampert was visiting Textile last Tuesday. Lampert is coming around quite frequently of late, and we are glad to see his interest. We only wish more Alumni would show the same feeling.

Sophos Beat Freshies

Score 11—2
Freshmen Lacked Hitters

In the second game of the series the Sophs tightened their hold on the inter-class cup by defeating the Freshmen 11 to 2. The Sophs showed very poor form at the bat and failed to back up their pitcher, who was credited with ten strike-outs, out of a possible fourteen.

There was a good crowd out to the game and much interest was shown in the outcome. The Sophs will now tackle the Seniors, and if they beat them they will lay claim to the championship of the school. It is now up to the Sophs.

The Game by Innings

First Innning

Sophomores

Boyolton the first man up got a hit and stole second. Morrill next on the list struck out. Clayton followed suit. Caffrey showed good form here. Berlin, Lemire and Washburn then got on, due to errors of the Freshmen, Boyolton and Berlin scoring. Sweet walked. Precourt struck out.

Second Innning

Sophomores


The New Name Movement

The history of the new name movement may be found in detail in the 1917 Pickout but, "lest we forget" this fact for which so good a foundation is built, a brief outline of the movement is in order.

In the spring of 1910, a committee was appointed, at a mass meeting of the student body, to take whatever steps they deemed necessary for the consummation of the movement. On the first of June the committee sent out letter asking for the views of the student body and asking for the views of each alumnus on an enclosed postal card.

Of one hundred and fourteen replies received at this time, ninety-nine were in favor of a change of name. The suggestions which predominated were: Massachusetts Textile Institute, and Lowell Textile Institute.

In the fall, October 25, 1916, at a mass meeting of the student body, the committee reported the above results, and a vote was taken to obtain the preference of the student body regarding the two names suggested, with the following result:

Massachusetts Textile Institute, 102
Lowell Textile Institute, 36
On October 27, a personal canvass of the instructing staff yielded the following attitude:

Massachusetts Textile Institute, 20
Lowell Textile Institute, 6
Lowell Textile School.

On November 5th the committee sent another letter to the alumni, reporting the above data and asking each to signify his preference and give any remarks he desired on an enclosed postal card.

The following were the results:

Massachusetts Textile Institute, 135
Lowell Textile Institute, 9
Lowell Textile School, 2

In view of these results the committee at once drew up the following petition to the Honorable Board of Trustees:

Lowell Textile School.

To the Board of Trustees of the
Lowell Textile School.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned committee, duly chosen by the undergraduates of the Lowell Textile School, do hereby most respectfully submit the following facts and data as a cause for the accompanying petition for a change of name of our school to that of Massachusetts Textile Institute:

1. The Massachusetts Legislature and State Board of Education have lately recognized the high level to which the standards and quality of instruction have been attained, and, in recognition of the same, have conferred upon the school degree-granting privileges. 2. The prestige and reputation of our school has extended far beyond the limits of the city until it is now even more than state wide. 3. The school largely depends for its support upon appropriations by the Legislature of Massachusetts, thus forming part of the State's educational system. 4. The contributions of the City of Lowell towards the school's support is practically for the purpose of defraying the expenses of educating residents of Lowell who attend the evening school only.

There is now lacking in name that sharp distinction between graduates of the day and evening classes which the difference in grade of instruction would seem to justify. 5. Only a small portion of the day students are drawn from Lowell. The remainder of the state furnishes the bulk of its students, and they receive a tuition preference based wholly on their continued on page 3.

Sixteenth Annual Omicron Pi Banquet

The 16th Annual Omicron Pi Banquet will be held Saturday, May 10th, at the New American House, Hanover street, Boston, Mass. The reception will be at 5:00 and the banquet at 7 p.m.

The Senior Hop

Although the time given the committee for making preparations for the Senior Hop was short, they have succeeded in gaining the support of a sufficient number of the student body to make the event a success. One of the best halls in the city has been secured and as for that Jazz orchestra—oh boy! Only a small number of tickets remain unsold and these will be on sale at the door Friday night. Don't forget the place—Colonial Hall, Friday night, 8 to 1—and come with $2.00 and a girl. It will be your last opportunity to dance with your L. T. S. classmates this year. Remember the good time at the last dance and if you missed that one don't miss this. Lots of Jazz! More pep! and—let's go!

The Northfield Conference

One of the most important topics discussed at the Conference was the Northfield Conference to be held at Northfield, Massachusetts, June 20th-30th, 1919. At this conference every college in the country, and practically every college in the country is represented, sometimes by a hundred fellows. Such men as John R. Mott will be present this year to speak to the delegates.

Textile ought to have at least fifteen--or more--men in its educational system and itself be an educational system and itself be an education in itself and no fellow will regret his going. Any fellow who is interested may obtain further particulars from Rev. B. Williston or J. Milton Washburn.

New England President's Conference

EVERY COLLEGE IN NEW ENGLAND REPRESENTED

The conference of the presidents and the officers of the Christian Associations of the New England colleges and universities, was held at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, April 25th, 26th, and 27th.

The first meeting was held Friday evening, in the form of a banquet at the new gymnasium. An excellent meal was prepared, and the seventy-five odd fellows were entertained very well. Two interesting and inspiring addresses were given by Mr. W. H. Tucker and S. Ralph Harlow. Mr. Harlow has charge of the Y. M. C. A. college at Smyrna, Turkey, and recently has been in the "Y" service. Both men spoke strongly of the responsibility which rests upon the American students in establishing the principles of Christianity and Democracy in the enterprises in which they are connected.

The following two days were devoted mostly to discussions of the various themes. The conference was a success, and the spirit of the entire conference was one of unselshy service to the fellows in the college and to the Master Jesus Christ.

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EDITORIAL

As yet there has not been any chance to see the team in action, but the time will soon be here when there will be such an opportunity. When this first home game takes place everyone should make a particular effort to be present and give evidence of the fact. Last year the majority of our instructors were most conspicuous by their absence. Of course they argue that they have not the time to go to a ball game, but what about those games that are to be played on Wednesday afternoons? If there were no game the instructor would be at his classes and not elsewhere. Hence if there is a game, why not attend the game in place of classes. This same reasoning will apply more strongly to students than instructors however. Of course our commuters like to catch an early train, but they say that a commuter has no school spirit anyway. How about it, Commuter?

Our team lost the game at Tufts, but they gained in the losing. In the first place they greatly increased the standard of athletics at E. T. S., proving that we are beyond the High school class. In the second place evidence of "something doing" was noted, —track ac-

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Worsted and Woolen Yarns

In the worsted and woolen yarn market, as far as fine counts are concerned, it is strictly a case of very strong demand with only a limited supply. In the words of one of the leading factors in the market: "40s and 50s are very lively but scarce." Dealers who a week or two ago were simply waiting for something to happen now declare that business is "pretty good," and that there has been a grand rush for fine count weaving yarns with a call for deliveries some distance into the future. Quick deliveries are at a premium. It is said to be practically impossible to buy any 2-40s of really good quality at less than $2.75 a pound. The more common range of price on this count is between $2.80 and $2.90. The higher price being asked for a yarn of French spun quality. One seller declared that it would be foolish for a spinner who can give any kind of delivery at all to accept less than $2.75 for 2-40s half-blood.

DELIVERIES A FACTOR

In fact, it is deliveries which are strong factors in the present market prices. Weaving mills a while ago were going along on a hand-to-mouth basis, with their supplies getting lower all the time, and when finally there was a rush of goods orders, they had to jump into the market and take on worsted yarn as fast as they could get it. This is the present situation. Quite a number of the spinning mills are sold up to the first of July. Few cases to book any orders after the first of July, because there is no way of telling what wool prices are going to do after that date. Speaking of prices in general, one of the local sellers declared that it looked to him as if 2-40s wouldn't stop advancing if spinners continue to take the fine grades of wool at the high prices noted, and the demand for worsted yarns remains so much greater than the available supply of this count and 50s.

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**Freshmen**


**3rd INNING**

**Sophomores**


**Freshmen**

Mahoney, the first man, singled. Derby in his attempt to sacrifice, forced Mahoney at second. Cockroft fanned a Texas Leaguer to center. However, these men died on the bases because Miller and Nell fanned the batters.

**4th INNING**

**Sophomores**

Boyinston made first on a bunt by Marble, and stole second while Morrill fanned the air in desperate attempts to collect money from Captain Mulhany of the varsity. Clayton sacrificed Boyinston to third. Berlin, the modern "Babe" Ruth was purposely passed, and stole second. These men died on the stations when Lemire popped to Marble.

**Freshmen**

Marble hit to deep center but Admiral Thompson brought it down after a long run and classy catch. Goulet doubled and reached third when Morrill heaved the pill to center field instead of to 3rd base. Caffrey sacrificed Goulet. Brackett made first on a bunt by Boyinston. Mahoney cleverly hit to right field which was empty except for Morrill, who was peacefully sleeping against a tree, but by the gods of war, the ball landed in Morrill's glove!

**5th INNING**

**Sophomores**

Washburn ungrudgingly fanned. Sweet flied to deep center but was robbed of a triple by a sensational catch of Mahoney's. Precourt, of the Saco Pirates was lucky enough to get a foul in one of his mad endeavors to knock the cover off the ball.

**Freshmen**

Derby and Cockroft popped to Germany. Miller got to first on a care-less throw by Clayton. Nell flied to a floater to Thompson the mighty, who sent the stand wild as he pulled back again with no further harm done to said bat. Morrill reached first on an error by Brackett. Dutch followed him when Marble made a weird throw to first. Berlin lifted a humming bird to Miller, who failed to even get in the same township with said fly. Morrill and Caffrey were allowed to score on the bases that followed and Berlin landed at third. Lemere reached first on Nell's error. Washburn belted the pill for two bases, scoring Lemire. Milt reached third and home in this inning of speedily and errors. Sweet walked. Precourt lived up to his reputation and fanned for the third time.

**LAST HALF OF SIXTH**

Marble tried to start a rally for the Freshies, but his attempt was very much belied in the hold when Dutch Clayton made a one band stab of a line drive. Goulet tripped but got out in trying to stretch his hit into a homer. Lavallee simply to left, and Brackett walked. Mahoney ended the game by grounding out.

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**Afterthoughts on the Game**

The Freshmen seemed to have had luck all around. It was just a matter of who was the more daring to offer their sympathies to both Nary and Caffrey.

The "Sophs" are looking forward anxiously to meet their next victim.

Did you see "Speed King" who tried to make a homer out of a two-bagger?

Morrill wasn't up to his usual form and as a result didn't play the flashy game which he played in the previous game. But maybe the spectators expected a little too much from him and even the best of players have an off day once in a while.

Did you see Thompson nab those flies?

Some merry-go-round in the sixth. It sure was tough on the scorers.

The enthusiasm and spirit of the spectators were fine. But next time we want to see still more.

If the hunters behind Caffrey had been better the result might have been different.

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