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TECH - STATE MERGER

POLITICAL APPOINTEES OUT?

Reliable State House sources revealed last Wednesday that there is the possibility of a merger between Lowell Technological Institute and Lowell State College. It was suggested that the combination become the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Rumors had been flying early last week—the following is the story as understood by the Text staff.

Last Tuesday the Trustees held a secret meeting at which time they agreed to the idea of the proposed merger. At that time they also accepted the resignation of Dr. John Steele, President of LTI. Becoming effective early in 1972, his retirement is to coincide with his retirement from the Army as a colonel.

Last Wednesday at 2:00 P.M. President Daniel O'Leary of LSC called off classes for an hour and addressed the students at a school-wide convocation. He announced the merger at that time, stating that the Board of Higher Education was about to release a report calling for the merger of Tech and State. The Board has the authority to merge the schools without a vote of the legislature.

He also stated that at the time of the finalization of this merger he would resign as president of LSC. He intends to apply for a transfer to either Boston State College or University of Massachusetts at Boston where he will be a professor of history.

Although he had reportedly been discussing the proposed merger with Dr. Moore, the Chancellor of Education, Dr. Steele stated that he first became aware of the merger through Dr. O'Leary's statement and the article appearing in the local papers.

Answering queries, Vice-President of LTI, Everett Olsen, replied, "I haven't heard a word on it." He also added that the subject had been under discussion for several years.

President Martin Lydon was unavailable for comment last week. Reportedly, he was hospitalized. Rumor has it that the President will be retiring in the near future for reasons of health.

In addition to the changes mentioned, it is expected that upon completion of the merger many of the political appointees of the last twenty years will be removed from the staffs of Lowell Tech. Also noteworthy is the fact that Lowell Tech will then be governed by the Board of Trustees of U. Mass and not by the present Board.
EDITORIALS & OPINIONS

A New Questions About Tech State

Although preliminary reports are vague and unreliable information is hard to find, the thought of Tech and State combining seems to be some immediate questions to mind:

1) If we merge with State under the domain of U-Man, how will we add to Tech as a technological school?
2) Will this bring about in all the reforms that students of this school have worked so long and hard for in the past?
3) How easily will the complete differentiability of Lowell Tech and Lowell State as schools, blend into one university?
4) How much will this merger help to alleviate the pains of the social issues called Lowell?
5) Will funds derived from student activities be given back to U-Man for redistribution or will they remain in Lowell?
6) How will the transportation problem between Tech and State be solved?
7) How will the S.C.A. at State and the Student Council be combined into an effective working organization?
8) How will the different administrations be reorganized and combined, in other words, who goes and who stays?
9) Will the U-Man Board of Trustees be taking on more than they can handle with Tech and State? The LTI trustees always seemed too busy to act on any important student issues.
10) If we joined this conglomerate of schools, do we as a school and students, lose what little we have left of our individuality?

CEASEFIRE

The recent Student Council elections at Tech generated strong feelings among the students. Even more so than a week later, many people are still upset and angry over the results. Lowell has been rung rampant among the parties involved, and nothing constructive is being accomplished. There are even rumors that the S.C.A. is about to impede and political upheaval will follow.

A part of this has been going on rather quietly and has not been obvious to the average Tech student. Thus, this column is written, of course, to let the general public know something about an obvious student revolt which the Student Council is doing nothing to stop. The S.C.A., for years, has had the same amount of impetus and cohesion as the old army. However, the students of Tech can no longer accept this. The S.C.A. is an organization which拢 has been a part of the Tech social scene for several years, but the students have done nothing to stop this.-

As a contribution to this discussion of hostilities, the TEXT would like to point out some of its own biases. It is an organization which is about to begin its second year. The TEXT is a student organ which is not at all interested in the political aspects of the Student Council. If each of the student leaders were to take over one of these roles and observe a cessation of hostilities, the student body would benefit greatly. We can only hope that every student involved will forget any national leader and members of the opposite camp.

With all the talk that has been going on, Tech is far from unified. The S.C.A. has a student council, in order to create more student interest in the council. I think an important point is being overlooked in terms that the student involvement is a frustration ball, leftist among Tech students as to what is important or going to happen at Lowell.

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This is a way to give the student body more power to make more rules and regulations, and to feel more like a part of the school. If you have more power, you can be more effective in making changes in the school. If you work harder, you can be more effective in making changes in the school.

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There are too many people in this school who do not realize what is going on. If you do not know what is going on, you are not a part of the school. If you do not care what is going on, you are not a part of the school.

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‘Open Up Your Mind’

Dear Sir,

This note is in response to an article by Phd Morrisey which apparently requests some information regarding the progress that has been made toward stimulating students to the Board of Directors of Lowell Technological Associates, Inc.

Before making my report, however, I would like to correct a few pieces of misinformation contained in the article.

1. Including the Chairman of the Graduate Students Association, who must also be considered a student, there will be five, not four, new members on the Board with all the privileges and obligations every other member possesses.

2. Regarding the two-thirds vote, Mr. Morrisey did not propose this at the first meeting that was held. Mr. Morrisey sent a representative in his place to this meeting and at that time it was agreed that a simple majority would prevail. Mr. Morrisey proposed the two-thirds approach later on and since the other student representatives were not present at this discussion, no action was Full of It

I would like to inform J.B., ‘72, that if he had used the technical phrase “Two inferior corpora quadrigemina instead of the colloquial substitution for the male reproduction stand, which he so ignorantly used in the aforementioned article in the April 26th issue of the TEXT, he would not have had to hide behind his initials.

Bryan F. Holcomb ’71

called for nor was any forthcoming.

With reference to the progress in attending the hearings, the activity is in process of drafting the amendments and they will be presented very shortly. Hopefully, this will be done sometime during the week of May 18th. It is the desire of everyone connected with the Lowell Technological Associates to respond wholeheartedly to changing conditions and although there have been delays for various reasons, the admissions of students to the governing body will be finalized as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

George J. Tescano

Comment on ‘Library Lament’

Students,

I have a problem. In the April 26th edition of the TEXT, there was about a half a dozen campaign articles at least half full of bullshit. I can’t bring myself around to do it. But, I couldn’t bring myself around to do it in the last election and I lost. So maybe the bullshit artists have something in doing what they do.

Well, I’m not going to do it again—this article is just to inform you that I am running for Institute Council Rep and would appreciate your support.

Thanks muchly,

Mike Kaplan

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TEXT: Why do you want the position of student Trustee?

MkE: Well, in the past I feel the student Trustee has been somewhat alienated from the rest of the administration. This lack of communication has meant that there is a lack of respect and understanding. As a result, I feel that the student Trustee should be more directly involved with the student body at large.

TEXT: What do you think of the job of the student Trustee?

MkE: The job of the student Trustee is a liaison between the student Council and the student body and the Board of Trustees. The Board is always complaining that they haven't been told of the events at school. The student Trustee is the key of importance and since they are going to be in a high position in school, I feel that they should be more involved with the student body at large.

TEXT: Why do you feel you are suitable for the position to represent the students?

MkE: In the last election it was brought out that experience is not a criteria for running for office. I cannot run around and say that I belong to all the organizations on campus, but I can say that I'm not tied down to any one thing. There are many existing status quo, thereby affecting judgments I have to make.

TEXT: Do you foresee any immediate solution to the parking problem?

MkE: The parking problem is going to be at Tech for a long time and we can get something closer than the Merrimack River, half a mile away from the school. The problem is to the solution; I have no got it, but I don't honestly think even a student can get a parking space half a mile from school.

TEXT: What are some of the major problems for the next year?

MkE: One of the major difficulties lie with the deans, the procedural staff.

TEXT: Do you think Tech and State could combine?

MkE: Yes, I feel that there is an economic potential here. I feel that it will benefit our course offerings, giving us students a wider variety of elective courses, as well as the increased SS and LB staff, perhaps LETI could offer more beds. Overall, it will create school back schools and bring a high turnover rate. Sometimes there are duplicated efforts in the administration, etc.

TEXT: Theoretically speaking, what would be the ideal role of students to non-students on the Board of Trustees?

MkE: I think that perhaps the Board of Trustees should be made up of student Council bled off the program I have coming up in the future. Perhaps open up opportunities for the student body.

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Girls Actually Live Here!

This year marked the opening of the first girls’ dormitory on campus. At present, there are thirteen girls living in Annex 3 or the “Maconson House” as we prefer to call it. We have spent the year much like any other resident on campus, but have taken on the additional task of baking and meeting for the girls in neighboring annexes.

We have been given membership on the ladderboard female involvement in activities on campus.

We have been given a Council and are also represented on the Auditor Board of the Annexes. Girls living on campus tend to take a greater interest in extracurricular activities. The hassel of travelling back and forth to school often discourages students from taking an active part in student organizations. Provisions for female housing we feel, has definitely promoted additional dormitory on Stuyvesant Street (in the brick house right next to the infirmary) for next year, which will house eleven girls. The two dormitories together will house a total of thirty girls. There will still be female students who will have to seek off-campus housing next year, because our dorms are nearly filled now, but Tech is at least making an effort to remedy the problem of on-campus housing for its female minority.

The “Belly Crackers” of “Maconson House.”

---CLIP AND SAVE---

TECH HAPPENINGS

Week of May 3 to May 8

This Bulletin Board service is offered to everyone from the Lowell Tech Community. Type or write your notice on a 2x6 card and deliver it to the Tech office or on the mailbox. To insure placement in a Monday edition, hand it in by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost.

Tues, May 4

-Biology Club’s monthly paper drive at 12 noon beneath the famous arches of Southwick Hall.
-AMS Movie of the Week—“True Grit”, the film that won John Wayne last season’s Oscar. Starts at 7:30 pm in Cummnck Hall.

Wed, May 5

-The Scuba Club meeting is at 7:00 pm in the ride range. Following at 8:00 pm there will be a pool instruction session. Experience is not required for membership.
-AMS Movie of the Week—“True Grit” at 7:30 pm in Cummnck Hall.
-Student Trustees, Institute Council Elections, Voting 9-5 pm in the Mahoneem—Vote!

Thurs, May 6

-Student Council Meeting in room K301 at 17 noon.

Fri, May 7

-Spring Carnival—The day’s events will start at 9:00 am.
-The third annual Banana Entertaining Contest on the lawn in front of Southwick Hall at 2:00 pm.
-Boston’s rock and blues band, J. Girls will appear in Cumnck Hall at 8:00 pm.

Sat, May 8

-Beach Party at Salisbury Beach. Riders leave from LTI at 10:30 am.

---PROGRAM SCHEDULE---

**WLTI FEATURES: C, S, N & Y**

If you enjoy the music of Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young then tune in WLTI 91.5 FM Wednesday evening, May 5, for “A Musical History of Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young.” Starting with the music produced by their groups—The Byrds, Buffalo Springfield, and The Hollies—this program will then feature highlights of “Crosby, Stills, & Nash, Deja Vu”, and their latest album—“Four Way Street.” Finally selections from their solo albums will be presented. That’s Wednesday at 7 PM for “A Musical History of Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young” on WLTI.

---SCHEDULE---

**MONDAY—MAY 3**

1:00 PM—Discussion of Public Radio with Al Hiskan, Director of Radio Activities, for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
2:00 PM—Rock
5:00—News
6:15—US. Press Opinion—Commentary on Culture with Herb Klein
6:00—Evening Concert, Mozart Violin Concerto No. 4 in G major; Schumann violin concerto No. 4 in A minor
7:00—Contemporary Sounds with John Kankowski
10:00—Progressive Rock until 1 AM with Jack Merrill
11:00—Local News

**TUESDAY—MAY 4**

10:00—Jock Korner
11:00—Golf Break
12:00—News
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**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

6:00—Evening Concert—Violin Concertos by Paganini and Bach (4 major)
10:00—Meet the candidates for LTI Student Trustee. Phone calls at 455-0379.
11:00—Progressive Rock with Ed Cropp

**SUNDAY—MAY 9**

11:00 AM—Music of India
12:00—Sunday Stomp—Hermon Lewis Productions The Great White. Hopay play by Howard Sackler—starring James Earl Jones.
3:00—Comedy Hour
4:00—Music of Greece
5:00—On Stage—The Original Broadway Cast Album of Premiere, Premiere book by Neil Simon—music by Kurt Sander—starring by Hal Gould
6:00—Fish with Al Rich
8:00—First Girls with Bill Carson
11:00—Progressive Rock with Jack Feldon

P.S. WLTI will be broadcasting live direct from the Lowell State—Lowell Tech carnival all day Friday, May 7. If you can’t make it to the carnival, WLTI will bring the carnival to you.

---BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY---

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*High earnings first year*
*Operate part or full time*
*Start with absolute minimum investment*
*Men and women...age no barrier*
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As the Varsity Baseball Team prepares for their annual Spring Revival trip, they finished last week with a win and a loss. On Saturday, April 24 they defeated Mount Saint Vincent by a score of 9 to 3 behind the fifteen strikeout pitching of Junior Mike Camuso. On Monday, April 26th the Lowell Tech nine dropped a close game in the loss to the fourth in the first third inning down to North Dartmouth against Southern Connecticut State University, 6 to 5.

Against Bates, LTI jumped out into the lead in the second inning as the Bates batting pitcher walked the two leadoff batters and then Tech’s Tommy Jenkins lashed out a single to score the first run. A wild pitch which followed soon allowed the second run to score. Bates retaliated in top of the third as the centerfielder crashed out a long home run into left field. Everything was quiet in the fourth, but Tech again came alive in their half of the fifth when Kevin Walsh exploited the Bates double and later was scored on a Sam Parisi single.

An error and passed ball in the sixth inning allowed Bates to score the second 2 to 0, in Mike Camuso’s upper his strike out total tied for second in Tech’s starting. In the seventh inning Tech blew the game wide open as they scored six runs on three hits. Walsh started out by walking and Mike Camuso soon followed with a single, which advanced to second on a third on a third throw at first base. Sam Parisi then hit a long sacrifice fly to centerfield. Leftfielder Leo Casey then doubled in Camuso and Bob Milteo next walked to keep the rally alive. Tim Jenkins followed as he collected his second hit of the day to score Camuso and move Milteo to second base. The next three batters walked, Santos, Bob Barrington, and Kevin Walsh on the bases to force another run.

The only other scoring in the game was in the top of the ninth inning with the Bates starter making the mistake and giving up one more. Mike strike out 15 batters on 8 walks walked.

On the following Monday LTI traveled to SMU for a game that would test two innings in a light rain. SMU took the lead in the third inning on a walk and a two singles of Tech’s starting pitcher.

This Friday May 7th reality will come to the Lowell Tech campus in the form of a Spelling Carnival. The Carnival which is co-sponsored by LowellTech and Lowell State will be the most beautiful thing that ever reached this "campus". Many people from other schools have been working hard on the carnival and our reviews will be your encounter. The Carnival will begin at 6:00 in the evening occurring events until 9:00 that evening. Variety Races, Tricycle Races, Apple Dunking, Kissing Booth, Worst Car on Campus, Shaving Cream Fight, Water Fight, Breakable Frisbee Fight, Special Attractions Will Be:

- The Spelling Carnival will have its board if a collection is taken up for better than $50.00.
- No lucky figurine judging act.
- The Spelling Carnival is "25 Hours".
- Dr. Ruben, "Everything you wanted to know about sex but were afraid to ask.
- Dr. Howard Coukod.
- J. Gilt band in Concert at 8:00 pm May 7th
- Beach Party at Saugatuck Beach on Saturday night, cars will meet at Lowell Tech Senior Parking lot Saturday morning at 10:00.
- Plant and The Faculty Store

For more information on joining a football team there will be a meeting (informal) on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 behind the gym. Just bring yourself, shorts and shoes.

Any questions contact Charlie Harrington at Box 1508 or Prof. Harrison in the 55 Expl. This is for amusing cloning, but mostly of an unscientific nature.