Grand Alumni Upstream Day

All L. T. S. Graduates To Fall In Line With Students At Big Celebration
To be Held On Saturday, May 14, 1921

A decided change from the customary manner of celebrating the annual gathering of the Alumni Association of the Lowell Textile School has been decided upon by the officers and various committees of the Association. Instead of the usual mid-winter banquet held in Boston it was unanimously decided to substitute a "field-day" to be held in Lowell on Saturday, May 14, 1921: this outing to be called the "Alumni-Upstream.”

To bring the alumni and the student body of the school into a more intimate relationship—we hope with advantage to both—the Alumni Association suggested to the Student Council the desirability of combining the annual student outing or "Upstream,” with the proposed field-day celebration of the Alumni, naming the combined event the "Alumni-Upstream.”

The Council reported the suggestion favorably to a special mass meeting of the student body. After a short debate it was unanimously voted to combine the Alumni for a joint field day to be known as the "Alumni-Upstream.” The tentative date for the outing in Saturday, May 14th, and it will in all probability be held at the Martin Luther Grounds. This will, no doubt, stir fond recollections of undergraduate days in the hearts of many of the Alumni.

It is sincerely hoped that each and every Alumnus of the school will reserve the above date and make a special effort to be present. This is a duty you owe not only to yourself but to the Association and to the School. Many have never affiliated themselves with the Association to the deep regret of those who attend the majority of the reunions, and do all in their power to make the work of the Alumni body a success. It is never too late to get into line, and the Association extends a hearty welcome to all past students, who have attended the school for at least one year, to join with them in celebrating "Alumni-Upstream.”

A circular letter and bill for the year's dues will be mailed about the middle of the month. A prompt response of the dues is requested so that the bills may be settled as soon as possible.

The Entertainment Committee are on the job, and Chairman "Henny" promises as a hang-up time. If he does not live up to his promises, you are at liberty to throw him in the river, providing you are big enough to fit the committee. President "Rob" of Buffalo has written that he is putting fifty cents in the old stocking every week so as to be at the outing, and expects all the other bachelors to be there to help him celebrate.

The Alumni will be kept informed through the columns of "The Text” of developments connected with the outing. All communications should be addressed to Arthur A. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer.

T. C. A. Notes

We had again a great pleasure to listen to the lecture of Professor David D. Vaughn of Boston University entitled, "Social Unrest.” This lecture was held Monday, February 28th under the auspices of Textile Christian Association.

The speaker classified the various world movements in relation to the effects on the industries in our country. He outlined the theories of Anarchism, Socialism, Karl Marx' Theory of Surplus Value, Single Tax, Organized Labor, Collective Bargaining, One Big Union, Cooperative Movement and finally Utopian Politics. He very vividly explained the peculiarity of each movement and its achievement and at the end told us of the labor conditions we will have to face some day and advised, not to retard, but to further the legitimate requests of labor toward better living conditions. After the lecture, the speaker was glad to answer any question pertaining to this subject.

Textile vs. Dartmouth '24

In a very close and interesting game of basketball, played at the Dartmouth College gymnasium on March 6, Textile was defeated by a score of 33-27.

The game was very fast and clean. Thurston, of Dartmouth, bothered the L. T. S. team a lot. He shot seven baskets in the course of the game. For Textile, Matthews was high scorer, while Stevens got four pretty baskets.

The boys reported very fine treatment during their visit, and had the pleasure of witnessing the Dartmouth Varsity-M. I. T. game, in which the Green won easily.

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Tufts’ Freshmen, 20

L. T. S., 19

In a very close and exciting contest of basketball, Textile lost to Tufts freshmen team on March 2nd at Medford. It was "anybody's" game up to the last minute of play. Try as they would, the L. T. S. men were unable to overcome the slight lead which the Tufts team had on them, and lost the game by one point.

Textile Swamps Local Y. M. C. A.

In an exceedingly one-sided contest, Textile's fast quintette of basket ball players walked all over the local Y. M. C. A. five on February 26th. The final score was 46 - 5.

The game was played in the "Y" gymnasium, and in spite of the obvious advantages of a home floor and a home crowd, the "Y" boys were unable to compete with our team. Only two baskets and one foul were registered in favor of Textile's opponents, while the wearers of the red and black had no trouble in shooting from all angles.

Schneider was in fine form, and shot some of the weirdest baskets seen at the game. Smith was also showing strong throughout the contest and added no small number of points to our score. Everybody played well, and it was largely due to him that our forward art Matthews that the "Y" score was kept as low as it was.

In the last half Sullivan, Davis, Doane, McAloney and Hart went in as substitutes and had no trouble in keeping up the good work.

In a game played during the first part of the season, the Y. M. C. A. team was beaten by L. T. S. at the Textile gymnasium by a score of 73-24.

Engineering Society Notes

On Saturday morning, February 26th, the Textile Engineering Society visited the National Napper Clothing Company's plant, on Tamar street, Lowell. The students who were present had the rare privilege of having the inventor of an intricate automatic machine explain it in detail. Mr. A. W. Arnold demonstrated in such an interesting way, how he moulded his ideas into his first working model, which he displayed. He has perfected his machine to a stage which makes its output in napper clothing second to none in the field.

Fibre Display

An interesting collection of old manufactures in the way of knit and woven goods was shown in exhibition in the cotton room on Thursday, March 3rd. These articles were made in Germany and were composed of such old materials as seaweed, straw and buck fibres. While most of us had never seen similar products before, it is understood that practically everyone of the yarns which were used have been made at the Lowell Textile school in long past years.
The Text

The annual "act" of the Delta Kappa Phi freshum was staged at Keith's on the evening of March 5th. Prior to the rise of the curtain, the audience was requested to withhold all vegetables present as the management would not allow the act to proceed if any violence was attempted. "Bill" Donovan opened up the performance with some singing and an exhibition of gymnastics. He was rewarded with a "rooy" paddie.

Next, "Serjeant" Rollins, Rivers, Reynolds and Farrell showed the audience how the African Army held its maneuvers. The drill was a flat failure. Rivers then tried to imitate a ventriloquist—he was partially successful.

Fraternity News

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For instructors in this graceful art, we might find enough “jazz-hounds” right here in school to instruct their less fortunate brothers in this strenuous pastime.

Get behind the ball and start it moving.”

Alumni News

President Eames recently received a very interesting letter from S. Donald Perlman, ’20. The school will be glad to hear that he is fast making good at the Lodi Plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. at Lodi, N. J. Mr. Perlman was recently elected editor-in-chief of a new shop publication there, entitled, “The Dyegest.”

He is also manager of the baseball team of this year.

The Fool’s Journal

“Papa, what’s a ‘hamburger’?”

“A ‘hamburger,’ my son, is a man who can make a deaf and dumb girl say ‘Oh! Daddy!’”
Teacher: “Define ‘trickle.’”
Boy: “Trickle is to run slowly.”
Teacher: “Now define ‘anecdote.’”
Boy: “An anecdote is a short funny tale.”
Teacher: “Now use them both in the same sentence.”
Boy: “The dog trickled down the street with a tin can tied to his anecdote.”

Jack: “I heard prohibition bit John so hard it killed him.”
Jim: “What was it,—suicide?”
Jack: “Nope,—Herpicide.”

Baby: “I want my bottle!”
Mother: “Keep quiet,—you’re as bad as your father.”

“I love your eyes,
I love your lips,
I love the gentle way you speak,—
But when you say ‘Come kiss me dear,’
Oh Lady!—then I love your cheek!”

Jessop (at recent dance, noticing a beauty spot on one fair maiden’s face): “Say,—Who’s been throwing the mud?”

“He who steals my purse steals trash—
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The Senior

Many a student, looking at a senior, wonders how he “got that way.” What did he do to reach the culmination point of school life “seniorship?” I saw many a freshman starting on his way to that dreamland of “seniorship,” but, pretty soon, dropping out without recovery. Where is the reason?

The man who wins at the end, is an average man; he is not a man with high intellect and brilliant ability to understand the mystery of science and experience, but he is a man with strong unchangeable will power, with high ideals, and with an unquestionable belief in his future achievements. As in life at large, so in our school days, we have our “ups and downs;” this is perhaps due to the fact that the period of youth’s life is the “storm and stress” period which prevents the youth to look forward and to concentrate his mind to something which will live with him forever; perhaps it is due to the phyiological effect of which the life outside of the school walls is the cause. As it is, one thing is true: the man who sticks to his work, loves it, respects it and does not neglect it, but cherishes it, in spite of difficulties, disappointments and temptations, is the man who wins at the end.

This truth which has been proven to be the only way for achieving higher purposes in life should be passed by the entire student body as an “axiom,” especially for the benefit of the freshmen.—Morris Lewinstein.

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