V.A.S. Plans Military Ball

Preparations are now being made by the members of the Vanderburg Air Society for the biggest and most exciting event of the social season—the Military Ball Weekend. This gala event begins with a jazz concert and ball on Friday, December 7, at Cummock Hall. Open house will be held at all of the fraternities, following the concert. A basketball game is also planned for the weekend; the game will be over in plenty of time for students to enjoy most of the concert. On the following evening, December 8, the mood will be set for the Ball itself by Bob Bachelder's orchestra. Both nights begin at 8:00.

The jazz concert on Friday night is an informal affair, with the band situated on the floor itself. Saturday night is formal all-the-way and formal attire is required to lend to the splendor of the ball that necessary quality of perfection and grace.

Bob Bachelder and the other fifteen members of his band are alumni of the nation's top orchestras who have settled down with their families and are content to travel the New England ballroom and college circuit. All of the musical arrangements in their repertoire were written by Bob and his staff. This includes many concert, novelty and glee club numbers. The arrangements are built around the dance beat and the melody is always evident.

During the past four seasons, the group has been home based at the famous Totem Pole Ballroom in Newport, Mass., with occasional stints at Hampton Beach Casino in Hampton, N. H. and the Commodore Ballroom here in Lowell. Long a college favorite, this group has appeared on the campuses of all of the major New England colleges.

The Military Ball Weekend has met with tremendous success in the past and this year it is expected to be even more of a success. One of the exciting features of the event is the selection of a queen from one of the many beautiful young ladies present. To have your girl entered in this contest, a picture of her must be submitted to the judges in advance.

From now through December 7, 1962 tickets will be on sale in front of the supply office, R.O.T.C. area. The cost is $5.00 for both nights and $3.00 for one night. Uniforms will not have to be worn the week of December 3-7 by cadets attending the ball. It is hoped that you will be able to attend both nights and enjoy the weekend immensely.

97.7% of Goal Reached

Mr. Bernard Shapiro, chairman of this year's United Fund drive on campus, thanks all who contributed to the campaign. L.T.I. attained 97.7% of its $1,000 goal, contributing a total of $977.29. This was $456.45 more than last year's total of $520.84, which represented 93.7% of the goal of $553.73. Following is the detailed report:

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Students (day and evening)  $218.11  $217.99  0.82%
Administration  386.90  256.98  67.00%
Physics and Engineering  596.00  624.00  38.00%
Chemical Sciences  139.00  150.00  26.00%
Chemistry  28.00  30.00  28.00%
Research Foundation  270.44  241.09  55.44%
Chemical Staff  75.00  75.00  1.00%
Medical  45.00  42.00  7.00%
AF/BCTC  20.00  20.00  7.00%
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Dr. Albert Burke to Lecture December 12th

Dr. Albert Burke, acclaimed by New York Times as an "exciting new voice—provocative, fascinating and challenging," will speak on "How the Year," December 12th, on "Education and the University of Pennsylvania." On his program, Dr. Burke covers a wide variety of international and domestic issues including conservation, the importance of natural resources, air pollution, racial discrimination and Cuba. However, his main objective is to alert the American people to the dangers of Communism and to get them to think and act. And, he is succeeding, both on the air and on the lecture platform, where he has filled the largest auditoriums and coliseums seating anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000.

Inspired by the famous words of Edmund Burke (see relation): "All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is that enough good men do nothing!" Dr. Burke has written a book—ENOUGH GOOD MEN: A WAY OF THINKING—published in the fall of 1962.

So, let's all get out and support the Jacob K. Frederick Lecture Series by coming to see the lecture Wednesday, December 12th. Admission is free and open to the public.

TEXTILES... A GROWING INDUSTRY!

Dean Harris attended the annual meeting of the National Council for Textile Education in New York City several weeks ago. The Council meets bi-annually and the meetings, which are not always held in the same location, include tours of textile mills and textile institutes.

In response to popular beliefs, the study of textiles is not doomed at L.T.I. The old textile equipment being removed is to be replaced with modern and more versatile textile manufacturing and testing apparatus according to a report to the alumni by the President. So, if anyone asks you if you go to Lowell Textile, don't correct them, just smile and say, "yes.

CORRECTION

Dr. Norwood Kennedy of the University of Florida talked at the SPE about British education, not—Dr. Henry Thomas, Prof. The lecture was welcomed into the I.T.I. Textile Industry Lecture Series.

L.T.I. YUNK YARD

The rumor is out that the family is going to directly to the oil and gas company to the Riverview Street park. Ask for the "bistro" for the Tech-State basketball games. Now... where have all the things started up on campus?

BRAIN BUSTER

Drill a hole 2 latches deep, completely through the solid, carry the center of the hole passing through the center of the sphere. Find the volume of material left in the shell. Turn in your solution to Bob no. 376, and watch for the answer in the next Text.
DETA L KAPPA PHI

Before reporting the current events at Delta Kappa Phi lets go back a couple of weeks and take a look at the happenings of I.F.C. Weekend. The weekend began as things started literally rolling with a motorola to Barons Hall, with the loss of 3:00 a.m. being a common occurrence. In traditional fashion top hats really swung to the sounds of Hear Newton. General dancing and mixing continued until 3:00, when the most sophisticated competition took place. Selections were made and two house parties put forth some good dancing. The Dikes got up and made the best of the occasion by selecting good house music in a ball in the process. More dancing continued for a while and we all went back to our house to spend the night. - D.F. Phil and a role Phi, who also acted as host Friday night, and we in turn visited Phi Phi.

Saturday morning my house was confused by the swing band, twirl- ed on it's face and everyone had a ball.

Saturday, the brothers and Senior dates attended the L.E.T. — Curry society, which met in the P.O. in general for the night.

Well,Comeck Hall area wasn't Gummuck Hall that night as such. Some came to have a ball and did. We were happy to have with the volleyball trophy and the coveted choral trophy that night, as well as the 12 blood donations in the house is proud of the singing performance put on by leader Con Zumbas, guitarist Ed Davelbal, Bob Twigg, Don Corvette, Freeman Lefebvre and Dave Parent. As the semifinals, the Dikes migrated to Filem and O Phi in intercollegiarily tradition to dance the rest of the night away.

It was, without a doubt, the best I.F.C. weekend yet for everyone concerned and we wish to thank Mr. Meyers and Coach Burke for acting as co-chairman and making it all possible. It was too bad we were "edged out" by Phi Phi as the tie-breaking issue, but that's come to the championship. Thanks to the house are to Coach Jack Bellow, quarterback Pete Stonefield, and all the other brothers who are good and bad the season.

Also in the sports department, our bowling team is sporting a good record by beating Phi Phi 4-0 and tying D.P. 2-2.

Shades of J.K. Korn and his all, with the brothers and their dates playing the bratnik role with beards and the whole bit. To Hell Hoo they go, they're awful right! Thanks Dick. To all of you freshmen, we were glad to see you earlier than usual, much as we enjoyed every minute you're here. We won't forget that Friday night of the Mill Ball weekend is open house and we hope to see you then.

O PHI

The rushing season was officially opened on Sunday, November 18 — heat-breaking type.

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The Brothers would like to congratulate Dave Presto who after a long illness was released to the army, and Mary-Leigh Gaylord during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The brothers were in attendance on Friday, December 17 at Knightley Ball Room for a real treat. We have a really great swing band and refreshments will be served.

PHI PSI

After a short vacation, the Gamma boys are priming themselves for the home stretch of the first semester. Military Ball weekend will be their game for the week and their dates for the first date party rushing function of the year, and parties for both Friday and Saturday. The initial rushing function was the open house two weeks ago and a great crowd of Fresh were in attendance, and we expect a larger number over the military Ball weekend.

Dave Presto has the tri-platoon hop contingent working wonder-

Anghorst Harris will lead the volley ball all-stars in the opening

If you don't "MAKE" the ball, you don't have the right to "BREAK" it.

This is the time to help the Boy Scouts.

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FRATERNITY NEWS

WHO'S WHO ON CAMPUS

TOM YEADON

Bruce Kubacek, that's who. Bruce, a new senior majoring in Electrical Engineering, entered Tech in the Fall of 1959 after graduating from Huntington High School, Huntington, Long Island, New York; Bruce's home town.

During the past two years at Tech, Bruce has participated actively in many diversified extracurricular organisations. As a sopho-

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LITE LAST STUDENTS ANNOUNCE WORK PROJECTS

by Don Sanza

It is announced that a group of students in the LITE-15 program at Tufts University School of Architecture at the University of Massachusetts Amherst are nearing completion of their work projects. This purpose of this project is to help people further their education through athletic, academic, and civic activities. The projects also help define what Americans are really interested in, through direct contact with them.

The first LITE-15 student's project is in the summer of the 1961. A group of students led by a leader, Frank G. Bell, was placed in the position of an on-the-Tech. As a result of the lottery, Bruce Kan, also was elected an associate of the Tech. Bruce continued in his position until the season was completed, and winning the 40-yard freesty and 40-yard backstroke races in the inter-

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ON CAMPUS

Dear Gabby,

I'm thinking about everything on my mid-term report. I never knew school could be so hard.

Dear Joe,

...[additional content]

Dear Impea.

This girl needs drastic measures. First, explain carefully her part in the Great American Pastor. If she still refuses, force her into the church, hold her there, and then turn on the television.

Dear Desperat.

My boyfriend's going to Tech so maybe you can help me. I don't know what to get him for Christmas. I've looked everywhere. What do you think he'd really like?

Desperat

Never mind what he'd really like. Buy him a shirt and tie.

I mean, you can always go to the store and buy it without any hassle.

Tego dificil con "Fresman English", porque ingles no es mi lengua nativa. Vota es sombre la 80%.

Von hierba?

Juan

"DEAR GABBY"

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THREE DEAD BARS

They all sat in a circle with their leader in the middle. It was dark and it had always been dark for as long as the oldest members of the group could remember. The leader spoke when he was addressed, and his voice was so low that it could be heard only by those who were seated around him. "My friends, a little time has gone by since our last meeting in the forest. During that time, our numbers were greatly reduced, and we had to be more cautious and wary than ever. Our enemies were waiting for us, and we must be prepared to defend ourselves against them."

"What about the problem of food?" one of the members asked. "We have not been able to find much recently, and our provisions are running low."

"Food is a problem," the leader agreed. "But we must keep our spirits high and continue to search for food. We cannot give up hope."

"What about the bandits?" another member asked. "They are becoming more numerous and more dangerous."

"The bandits are a constant threat," the leader replied. "But we must not give in to fear. We must fight them with courage and determination."

"How can we do that if we are so few and so weak?" one of the members asked.

"We must rely on our numbers and our unity," the leader said. "We must stand together and fight for our lives."

"But what is the point of fighting?" another member asked. "We are浪ing a losing battle."

"Fighting is not about winning," the leader said. "It is about giving our all and defending what we believe in."

"But what if we fail?" the member asked.

"Failure is not an option," the leader said. "We must fight until we are victorious, or until our numbers are reduced to zero."

"I agree," the member said. "We must fight with all our strength."
SPORTS

TECH HOOPSTERS OPEN TOMORROW
AGAINST NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

V.G. OFFICERS

Left to right: Treaz. Ron Lofland, Pres. Jerry Gonville, Vice-Pres. George LeClair, Corresponding Sec. Dave Darby, Recording Sec. Joe LaMore was absent when picture was taken.

VARSIY CLUB REJUVINATED

Gonville To Head Lettermen

Lowell Tech's once dormant Varsity Club has come to life. The Club has elected five dynamic officer who, with the cooperation of thirty-five interested lettermen, are shipping the organization into a working unit.

An active Varsity Club can reach up to grip interest in varsity sports on campus. As every athlete knows, a team with the support of the student body is a better team. School spirit is no small contribution towards a winning season. Realizing this, the new Varsity Club has made plans to increase school spirit and sports enthusiasm at Tech. Some of these plans are revealed by Jerry Gonville in the Varsity Corner.

The new President of the Varsity Club is Jerry Gonville, a junior from Lebanon, Mass., who won his letter on the varsity field. Jerry, who has been a regular varsity man for four years, feels the new team, has done much to promote the interest of the club in his first few weeks in office.

Elected as Vice President, to assist Jerry in his duties were George LaClair, a senior from Fitchburg, Mass., a member of the Tech baseball team, has been the regular second baseman for the past two years.

Joe LaMore, a senior from Haverhill, Mass., was re-elected as the football Secretary-Treasurer. Joe, a baseball player for the past three years, was also elected assistant letterman for his ability on the hill.

Due to the presence of Dave "Dinky" Darby, a sophomore from Rehoboth, Mass., and another baseball player, Dave, who was captain of Tech's last year's squad, led the team inNational, making George LeClair in the last game of the year.

The Treasurer is Ron "Peter" Clark, a junior from Lawrence, Mass. Ron, a football and basketball player, and should be the hurl of the抓接 for the Tech pilots in the spring.

Under the leadership of these five officers the Varsity Club is getting into the best possible shape for the most active organization on campus.

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Y.C. Officers

First Game Away

A week ago the Lowell Tech basketball team will take on Harvard, New Hampshire Tech, and New England College. During the past few weeks Coach Ron Cote has been working to round out the LTI team into shape. Looking ahead to the rough twenty games during the season, Ron Cote always predicts, "a very interesting season." Loss of height from last season's squad has hit the LTI at 105 record, and the central lack of height amongst the freshmen candidates demands a fast-breaking style of play. The re-arranging of the line-up will hopefully bring the needed change. Scoring, a problem last year, should be in real difficulty.

Captains of the squad are the Dashy back court of John Rabin and Peter Byr, Pyra, who has just taken off the soccer top, and will take his place in pur and may only see limited action.

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Every year, with the increase in enrollment, it becomes harder and harder to find a time when the "Gym" is not in use. It is almost an impossibility for a team such as the freshman team, to practice as a unit. So far we have been taking the open gym on Saturdays. But to many students Saturday is test day. So what about those who can't make it on Saturdays? What about those who have classes scheduled during the 5-6 period? Everything about the different teams which would like to practice for the various intra-mural sports.

The recent opening of the New Health Room, and the gym on Saturdays, it appears that the Administration is thinking of the students at Tech. But do they really realize how much these sports really mean to the students? First, it needs good teams. But how does a team become good if it can't find a time to practice?

Therefore, what this corner suggests is that the administration hire another person for the athletic department. It would be possible to open the gym a few hours a night for three or four nights a week, or when there is no function scheduled. If there is an intra-mural game the gym then would be open left or right for the game. Or, if there is varsity practice, it could be left open after practice. It would not mean a heavy expense to find some responsible person who wouldn't mind working a couple of nights a week in a four person squad.

However, if it were tried and the students didn't respond, then it could be dropped. But if it is tried, it's worth a fighting chance. Odds and Ends: Coach Bill Burke and his soccer team should be commended for their fine finish. The team had a tough start and lost many heart-breakers. A few clean-up wins make a good squad. But, even though Tech had more than their share, they hung in there and closed out in fine style.

Hildreth

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Steinbeck takes as the subject of his novel, a group of migrant fruit pickers in a small valley in California's fruit growing district. These men had come from distant homes on the promise that they would receive good wages for picking apples. Upon arriving, homeless and without money, they were told that would receive only half the pay they had been promised. The men were outraged, but because they had neither money nor possessions, they submitted to the demands of the growers.

Then two men, one of them well versed in organizing, and the other, a man thoroughly disillusioned by the injustices which his family and many others had suffered, arrived and convinced the men that they must strike for higher wages and improved working conditions. The ensuing struggle with the oppressed fruit pickers, and the fruit growers is the subject of this fiery Steinbeck novel.

As the story progresses, the reader, vicariously experiences the sights, sounds, and smells present in a migrant camp. Further, the dramatic prose style transmits to the reader the feelings of the men in camp, slattern at the prospect of getting food, despair when supplies run out, and indifference to the outcome of the strike when they are soaked with rain, and their spirits are dampened.

What makes this novel such a worthwhile venture to read is the feeling that it is the story of America only 10 years ago, and the injustices they suffered at the hands of their people. It is a stark revelation that men replies like an animal when treated as such. Finally, it is written in the language of these men, and so vividly transmits their feelings that the reader is involved in every action that transpires.

Anyone living in this competitively easy era, is this "affluent" society, who wishes to gain some insight into the poor conditions prevailing in this same society only three decades ago, will find this book enlightening.

Supper-Night Classes Held

Some students and professors are going to have to change their plans for the supper hour because of Ohio State University's new schedule. It was announced that it would be 7:30.

For the next term, the university is scheduling classes at 8 P.M. The regular campus dis- tended schedule is between consecutive classes of special service, and there were not enough seats available at other hours.

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Editor's Note:
I have no idea how many candidates will be running for office when this paper goes to press. Undoubtedly there will be more than those represented here. However, the following students seem to be the only students that are capable of, or interested in, running for the office. The newspaper deadline was printed in the newsletter and not before, but the time, as you can see, the response was extremely poor. I'm not implying that the students represented here are the “best” candidates simply because they read the newsletter. However, I do think that they are deserving of your careful consideration.

RICHARD J. HOECKE
1. Richard J. Hoecke, feel that my experiences and education qualify me for the office of President of the Hall Council. I am twenty-one and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. I have been an active member of many clubs and committees; in addition, I hold elective office.

Since enrolling at Lowell Tech, I have taken an active role in many school activities, including basketball and the Newman Club. Later, I will enroll in the class of sixty-five and participate in the activities available to freshmen.

I will work for the opening of Eastern Savings Bank. I will also encourage the students to participate in the James Hall Lounge activities.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

CARL PITYAI
My name is Carl Pityai and I feel that I am well qualified to be the Vice President of the Freshmen Class. I have represented the freshman class at the Northeastern University Council for three years.

In addition, I have served on the editorial board of the college newspaper. I have also participated in various clubs in high school and college.

In my opinion, the whole parking situation is ridiculous. On most campuses students have to walk long distances between classes, but here at L.T.I. students complain if they are forced to park a block away from the campus.

I believe that the College Council does not agree with the present system, as we still have parking stickers because most of the students feel they are necessary. Yet, we find that many upperclassmen give their parking stickers to underclassmen; people who do not put stickers on their cars do not even bother to park. As a result, we have gobbled up choice spots in front of the school; and people who pay for their spot are the ones who have the most. I believe that the parking situation should be improved. The Council feels that the students at L.T.I. should see their parking fees go to the College Council.

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FLICK MILO
I am a sophomore, and a member of the Science Club. I have attended the Wentworth Institute for Electrical Engineering Technology for two years. I have also been a member of the Chem Club and the Science Club.

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In an attempt to attract more students, several engineering schools have initiated new programs and initiatives. These include increased emphasis on interdisciplinary studies, the creation of new degree programs, and the development of online learning opportunities.

However, despite these efforts, the enrollment numbers continue to decline. This raises concerns about the future of the engineering profession and the potential impact on the workforce.

In conclusion, the drop in freshman enrollment is cause for concern. It highlights the importance of addressing the challenges facing the engineering profession and taking steps to ensure its continued growth and success.