FROSH TAKE HEED

In its first issue of the year, the TEXT would like to welcome the new froshmen class and give its members a little advice. Pay heed to these words of experience. We do not have much of this before, but we do have the TEXT believe that there is no end to the need for repetition on this main point.

The majority of you have just graduated from high school. Last year at this time you were the so-called "big wheels." You breezed through your senior year and didn't know what was going to happen. This year things are different. You are in college, a school of HIGHER LEARNING, and the description is apt. If you are or are about to be capable of this higher learning, you must possess a HIGHER maturity, maturity, and degree of self-initiative than you had during your high school days.

To be blunt: Lowell Tech is rough! To graduate in a period of four years, one must put in a lot of time, effort, and work. College is no picnic, least of all T.T. This is an added load in that college is all work and no play; time and place for everything; and a happy medium must be reached.

This is the fault of most freshmen: there are no tests for the first couple of weeks which is just about enough time to get you lazy and begin to slack off. By the end of your first marking period you realize that you have not done as well as expected, you have already fallen into a groove and it is quite difficult to break out of it. You are now in the habit of watching television, going to the movies, playing cards in the course, courting, and exams. Before you know it, finals are upon you, and to make the understatement of the year, you think you're in trouble.

As you are reading this, you are probably saying: "But this should not happen! I've had a good time and I'll regret it for a lifetime. This will happen to 50% of you by next January. It has been the vague since college changed. The point is that the situation should and can change if you'll let it.

In this day and age, a college education is invaluable. In fact, it could almost be called a necessity. Without it, the odds are against you getting a job. When you've reached the class in the game of society versus the individual, you'll stress these points to you, freshmen, because this is your only chance. Start off on the right foot, and you'll do well. Make the best of it and you'll regret it for a lifetime. If you do all right during your first year of college, you will get yourself into the correct study habit.

Once more the TEXT wishes to welcome you to Lowell Technological Institute. Make our school proud of you, and make our college the personal satisfaction of knowing you "made the grade." We want you to be in our place in 1962, so you can tell the class of 67 to have good luck.

A WELCOME FROM THE TOP

As Lowell Tech enters upon its 6th academic year, all members of the Administration are extremely delighted to extend a hand of welcome to all returning students and extend to all our students a most cordial greeting and a helping hand.

First of all, I want to speak for all members of the L.T. Family and welcome back to Alana Mater our returning students and extend to all our students a most cordial greeting and a helping hand.

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H.S. Zapatka's business manager. Prior to this position, Herb was the advertis- ing manager where his versatil- ity created this position for him. Herb was the first trophon to hold this elected position and is now in his second year at the job.

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This is the editor of the TEXT. The text is a weekly newspaper. If you should see any of us in campus, do not hesitate to drop us a line. We are looking forward to this year. This year's text has been successful and we are expecting this year's text to be even more successful.

The editors of the TEXT would like to extend a sincere welcome to the incoming class and to our old friends and alumni. We look forward to seeing you all again in the near future. We are very much looking forward to your return to college and we are sure that you will enjoy your time here.

This is your student newspaper and only through your cooperation can it be a successful one. If you continue to write cleverly and as you're a good student, you will find your written material and new ideas will be appreciated. We are looking forward to your return to college and we are sure that you will enjoy your time here.

H. M. Perlis, Editor

A Senior in Plastics Engingeering.

This is the second year an editor-in-chief of the TEXT. Saul Perlstein of Phi Lambda Phi fraternity for the second straight year on behalf of the Bronx High School of Science in New York City, and is also the editor of many other campus organizations.

This year the TEXT will like to extend a sincere welcome to anyone interested in being a member of the TEXT. We are looking forward to your return to college and we are sure that you will enjoy your time here.

In addition to the regular TEXT, we will also be running a new column, "Adjourning." This column will be written by the TEXT staff and will cover a variety of topics, including sports, music, and current events.

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ACCREDITATION

This article is the first in a series of articles about accredited school curricula. Since the source of so much of our information is not apparent, we feel the effort of the text left that you, the student, be aware that the ideas and viewpoints expressed herein are based on the results of the investigation of the Council for Professional Development (CPD), the accrediting council.

What this text is about: Accreditation

The text is an examination of what accreditation is and how it is achieved. It is divided into three major sections:

1. Accreditation of Curricula Leading to First Degree in Engineering
2. Accreditation of Engineering Education
3. Accreditation and Quality of Engineering Education

Organization and Objectives

The Council for Professional Development has as its expressed objective the advancement of the profession of engineering and the betterment of the public. To achieve this, it is divided into several operating committees. The initial objective of the Committee on Accreditation of Engineering Education, for example, is to stimulate the growth of professional education. It forms criteria for colleges of engineering which will promote to their graduates the status of professional engineer.

At the time the committee was constituted there was danger of a multiplicity of accredited lines and of different standards of structure of different schools. There was a need for a clear framework for the work of the various educational institutions, and it was felt that the formation of criteria for colleges of engineering would serve to their graduates the status of professional engineer.

The committee has established a set of standards that are to be applied to engineering programs in colleges throughout the United States. The standards are designed to ensure that engineering programs meet certain minimum requirements for quality and content.

The wide acceptance of the standards by engineering schools and the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners, by itself an indication of the potential for success of the accreditation program, was a leading factor in the decision of the committee to proceed with the accreditation effort.

The high standing and calibre of the professional—full-time educators, the program has evolved and adhered to the following basic principles:

1. Accreditation of curricula rather than institutions, for it is well recognized that curricula of quite different standards may be found at the same institution.

2. The insufficiency of a single set of standards in engineering is well known that general-purpose curricula are necessary. This principle is embodied in the establishment of a field of study in the second degree that is not accredited.

3. If a field of study is required for the public good, then the standards of the field of study shall be the same for all institutions.

4. A careful consideration of qualitative as well as quantitative factors is required in the evaluation of the quality of the educational program.

5. The review of the standards and recommendations of the accreditation council is the responsibility of the appropriate society or association.

6. The publication of a list of accredited curricula only with the information available to any person who can obtain the same by examination of the institution or by other means. Such a list is not to be considered as the final authority on whether or not any curricula or institution on the accredited list have been under consideration by CPD.

7. Consideration of curricula with a view toward accrediting is done at the invitation of the institution.

8. An institution desiring accrediting of any or all of its curricula must first be invited by the council.

9. The standards established by the council are to be applied to all curricula in the field of engineering and the standards are to be reviewed at intervals by the council.

10. The reports of the inspecting committee on curricula in engineering are reviewed by the council. The reports are to be published, and the recommendations of the Council for Accreditation of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Recommendations that are inconsistent with the reports of the Council for Accreditation are to be considered.

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PI LAMBDA PHI

Pi Lambda Phi, the national fraternity of scholastics and social activities, would like to recognize a group of individuals who have given a very hearty welcome to the season. Among these are the members of the last year's group.

Fraternity leaders, who have been elected to the positions, include David Ban, Vincent B. Brown, G. W. Dickey, and W. M. Salisbury. The new officers will assume their duties at the beginning of the new school year.

During the "Help Week," a group of students were invited to the third floor, and a new look was provided. We hope to extend this service to all members of the fraternity.

Our thanks to our several church committees for helping us to select the officers at the last meeting. The Lambda Phi Fraternity awarded for individual initiative in fraternity affairs.

PHI PSI

With the emphasis on "billy" much attention was given during "Help Week." Much was done by the fraternity in the way of other needed repairs. The new members who joined last year were:


The fraternity leaders believe that the Lambda Phi Fraternity will be a strong force in the future of the university.

PI FRATERNITY

Fraternity life is not all party-going and hazing as many people would have one believe. But there is a great deal that we believe the future of the fraternity. The following are a few of the fraternities of the Lambda Phi Fraternity: the Charlie Taylor, Peter B. Look, John B. Miller, Angelo B. Bennett, W. M. Mitchell, and B. R. N. Miller.

These men have just completed the "Help Week." During this week they worked hard to prepare the pledges of Phi Psi for a week of fun and fellowship with the fraternity.

Lambda Phi Fraternity is proud to welcome these new members to their group.

CIRCLE K NOTICE

In past years this has been the point in the year when the fraternity hopes to increase the number of members by having new members come into the organization. It is a time when we hope to include many of the people who have shown interest in our fraternity. We have a large number of members, and we hope to increase the number of members who are interested in our fraternity.

This year, however, we feel that we need to include some individuals who are not interested in our fraternity. This is in order that we may increase the number of members in the fraternity.

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**SPORLIGHT**

by Bob Davis and Lee Woodworth

*A Change In The American League*

Although any persistent current follows baseball, it is well aware that this year will find a different team playing in the American League. Potato, a 9 out of 10 year reign of the New York Yankees. At the writing of this column, the Chicago, White Sox are 5 games ahead of their nearest contenders, the Baltimore Orioles, and 9 games ahead of the Washington Senators. It looks as if the Rich bird, everything is going their way, and the only bit of news to win the pennant. Interestingly to note is the fact that last year's contender, the Philadelphia Athletics, have not even a glimp of the pennant race. Why has Chicago done so well this year? What makes them strong pennant contenders and probable pennant winners? The White Sox unlike any other team in either league haven't got one real home run threat. Their pitching has been a fiancée at time type game. This is supported by the fact that the White Sox have won 35 of 43 extra inning decisions. They have an extra-fine defense that is slalom 55 basas. They are strong defensively, especially through the middle, they lead the league in fielding percentage. An even more certain fact is that the White Sox have the lowest earned run average in the loop. The Pale Hose has shown that other factors are important even more than just swatting for the fences.

How well will the White Sox do against their National League opponents? It is true for the White Sox to win the Series they must present their best pitching, for the sluggers on Milwaukee, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, which ever team wins, will hit with amazing regularity. Also the National League Parks, with their miniature type outfield will definitely prove detrimental to Chicago. However, if they play the brand of ball they have been playing all year, the White Sox will definitely have a chance of taking the Series. And whatever the outcome, one thing is sure, this year we observed a departure from the traditional scene.

**TOUCH FOOTBALL**

The Touch Football League opens its second year of play on September 14th. The league does have some new teams in the league the four fences, R.O.T.C. and the Fresh. The first game will be played Tuesday, 15 by 966 yards, making a more wide open game. There are 20 yard zones for a team to make a first down and they must cross the zone in which they are stumbling. On the basis of best last season, should be a bountiful year for the Touch Football League.

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**FRESHMEN**

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card, a paper roll, rope stretcher, and the traditional baseball glove. This was a huge success. The first freshman to catch a ball and then have to wear his baseball suit for a week was

The CIBG exams were completed on Friday morning and the French reassembled in the afternoon for the formal "Can- do" ceremony. The students were dressed in their usual attire and marched out in the campus. At the march's conclusion, the seniors of yesterday were Marched in from the "E" area, with the graduates of yesterday. The final march was the blast. Students from U.S.T.C., Hitler, and the junior college students attended the affair with help make it an unforgettable spectacle at the freshman graduation.

Monday, September 14, the freshman class took its first taste of military life. The R.O.T.C. week began with the ASI ceremony. In the afternoon, all the freshmen students met with the IRPS members and societys and activities on campus. The speakers included: Paul Bodker, ASI President, Newman Clark, FRU Secretary, Fred Dorn, Who personifies the FRU, Bruce Johnson for the T.P.C., Dave Johnson for the K.I.F., and Karl Ritzschi for the Athletics. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the R.O.T.C. program for the incoming freshmen. The program was led by新鲜 Dave Ran- nel and was meant to be an export superstar.

On Thursday, the final day of orientation week, the freshmen completed the ROTC processing in the morning and were off for their first day of classes.

**RAYS**

**TEXILE VARIETY**

**PAGE FIVE**
NEW A. P. PUBLICATION TO KEEP STUDENTS IN THE KNOW

A new kind of book about the Air Force, which is unique in its way, has special saliency for Air Force women. Published by A. P. O. R. N. of New York, the book presents a directory of Air Force occupations and their qualifications.

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