Cohen Captures Top Frosh Post in Runoff

In one of the closest and most bitterly contested polls, Ken Cohen vanguarding George McGlinch by the slight margin of three ballots in the spirited runoff election for student body president and a majority on the first bal-

Pam. Coiling

To Head Facility

Professor Samuel M. Coiling, who has served as Director of Athletics at Lowell Technological Institute for over thirty years, was selected to take over the position of Dean of Athletics from Mr. Palmer of Massachusetts College of Technology.

Cohen, who is a native of Lowell, has been a member of the athletic staff since 1935 and has served as Head Coach of the football team since 1945. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a B.S. in Physical Education.

Since the new officers report-

Need A Date? WLTI Has The Answer To Student Problems

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Textile Essay Contest Open To LTI Students

The coming American Textile Machinery Exhibition to be held at Atlantic City next month is the subject of an essay contest, announced by WLTI Textile Reporter. First prizes totaling $5,000 will be awarded to students who submit essays on the subject of "The Textile Industry." The contest is open to all degree candidates in schools belonging to the National Council for Textile Education, as well as all members of the Institute of Textile Machinery and Allied Products. Each essay must be limited to 3,000 words and must be submitted by January 31. The winners will be announced early in February and the prizes will be presented at the incoming meeting of the National Council for Textile Education on March 31. The essays will be judged by a panel of experts in the textile industry. The prizes will be presented at the American Textile Machinery Exhibition on April 24.

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THE TEXT

Does LTI Need Freshman Hazing?

This column is an attempt to sort a series of confrontive issues in interpersonal relations among students, faculty members, and student employees. The authors are selected as being individuals who express opposing views, and it is hoped that the conflict between them will not only be reflected, but also that it will lead to the discovery of common ground, the solution of problems, and the furtherance of the understanding and respect for each other.

by Prof. Jacob R. Fredericks Jr.

I have been asked to write about the subject of hazing at LTI, more particularly, to commit myself on this highly controversial subject, let's take a look at some of the facts.

The situation at LTI is one of the most complex and delicate problems of its kind that I have seen. The issue is the one of whether hazing is a necessary evil or a worthless practice.

Hazing has long been a part of campus life. It is the custom for new students to make themselves known to the faculty and students of LTI by means of a series of initiation rites, which usually consist of a period of time in which the new student is subjected to a series of unpleasant experiences, such as being made to take part in a series of parades, being made to wear a certain type of clothing, or being made to perform certain acts.

The question would now be, whether hazing is necessary for the survival of LTI or whether it is a worthless practice.

The answer to this question is that hazing is a necessary evil. It is a necessary evil because it is a part of the social structure of LTI, and it is a necessary evil because it is a part of the educational process. It is a necessary evil because it is a part of the social and educational process.

The question is: should LTI continue with the old traditions and continue to permit hazing to continue? I believe that LTI should continue with the old traditions and continue to permit hazing to continue because it is a part of the social and educational process.

FACULTY ADVISORS: Mr. Russell Brown, Prof. Stuart Mudd.

MISS PICKS by Steve Adler

The author of this column is given the widest latitude. His opinions represent only himself. His opinions are based on the TEX, or of the Student Council, of which he is president.

Poor Freshmen Already! The change is apparent in their faces. When they first came here, their features were somewhat round, their faces were still oval, their heads were still more or less spherical, and their chin stubs were still rounded. Now they have taken on the look of maturity, and many of them are starting to look like freshmen.

There is no doubt that the Freshmen courses in Math, Science, and English are going to be difficult. There is no doubt that every college student should be prepared to be in the first year of college. It is a fact that the Freshmen courses in Math, Science, and English are going to be difficult. It is also a fact that the Freshmen courses in Math, Science, and English are going to be difficult.

But, at the same time, there is a third of the Freshmen that flunk out of school, and another third that find themselves at the bottom of the heap. They are waiting to play for them the rest of their stay at LTI.

Why? It is because the freshmen don't study. I hardly think that two-thirds of each Freshmen class fail to do its work. Besides, the upper classes, major courses of study, certainly do less work, and generally get along fine. It is because the freshmen are not doing their share in the work that success is not found.

The solution is to change the admissions set-up for it, in order that the students, freshmen in particular, can be admitted as freshmen who cannot do the work.

What is it then? I think it's the exams. It is not enough to give a student a general knowledge and ability to summarize a given course; the mark on a final should be a relative index of this ability. The mark on the final, in other words, is the rest of the semester, should get a "P" on the final examination. It is time for us to start this on our own.

For most of the freshmen courses, however, there is a third of the students who fail. They get on the final than he got for the rest of the course. This situation is quite unfortunate.

Some low grades seems to be that the Professor's forget, while making up the final, and the student here is being. He should not count so heavily against the student as they usually do.

Finally, I believe marks should be scaled. A teacher should be able to make his own scales and questions, and know the time it would take him to prepare them. These scales are not necessarily to be used as a guide in teaching, but they are necessary to make them.

In the course of the grading, many freshmen (and upperclassmen, too) are nervous during the exams. I will not get worked up when dealing with complicated figments. I will not be nervous when I take these tests. These mistake do not show a lack of knowledge, but a lack of experience. The freshmen should have an atmosphere of confidence in the class, and a text which seems simple and short to them is often tedious. It seems impossible to finish in the allotted time to the end of the course, and the effect of this sort of thing without pushing the grades to the point that it feels it would make the exams fail for all concerned.

So there you have it. I honestly do not think that much good can come from scaling exams, grading is a credit either to the teachers or to the students. And until something is done about poor Freshmen!

Long Distance Please.

by J. Omari Bes

"Hello Judy... No operator, want to be... But what can I do... Hello Judy... No operator, want to be..."

"Why is this don't you remember... In your life..."

"Sugar, you did remember. Didn't you... School's history.

"Well, we dropped football three years ago... What did you say? I couldn't quite hear that last remark."

"And you're going to... No, not... School's history."

"Well, Andy's really stiff. I've just had the course... And Andy's really stiff."

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Saturday night, December 5, L-T-I plays M.I.T. in basketball at 8:30. The game is a genuine one to play ball and to win as many points as possible. The M.I.T. game is a big one and the start of a traditional rivalry could slim from this date.

Several students have worked out plans to hold a pep rally on Friday night. This rally is given the proper support by the student body and football fans. Pop circles are generally connected with the football season rather than with a particular team. No more ball team, and what is worse there is too little school spirit in football.

This rally is a move to bolster school spirit and to show the basketball team that the student body is solidarity behind it. The students will give their all and you give an excellent accounts of themself.

Tech for several years and 1 personally give my whole hearted support to the student body. It would be a sad day if Tech could not attend. Many students will be indoctrinated into a way of college life that they have not known in the past. The spirit of the student is to participate in school functions in addition to a student's studies. He would like to play his role in the school and will not fail to help when he is asked to.

The rally committee has received much help from Dean Varnell and many student leaders. Everyone is getting on the bandwagon. Why not you? Students RALLY and dance in Southwick Hall 8 P.M. Friday.

WHAT HAPPENED?

On Friday Night the intercollegiate football team was scheduled to scrimmage Tufts College at Tufts. I am very sorry to report that this game was not played and has been called off at the last minute. I believe that the concern the cancelation is quite clear and simple. However, I am only referring to the public's concern which may be caused by the fact that the game was called off.

Unfortunately some of the boys were not permitted to leave campus because the Dean's Office was not notified of the team members who were to be excused with the exception of those who were excused for the last time. One of the instructions had not received the proper clearance and excuses from the Dean's Office and therefore could not visit the game. The boys should be told the fact that this would prevent several key men from going to the game in order to be on the lookout for this situation rests with the Athletic Director as he faces the necessary arrangements.

This may seem petty and one of the facts that the cancelation was not important of prime importance. What is of prime importance is that the game was not played and the fact that the game was called off is clear and simple. However, I am only referring to the public's concern which may be caused by the fact that the game was called off.

The student body is the only one that is concerned with the cancelation and the public is only concerned with the public's concern. The students may be concerned with the public's concern but I think the public is only concerned with the public's concern.


text continues...
STIEGLER DEVELOPS TESTING MACHINE

Dr. Horace W. Stiegl, President of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC), has developed an entirely new testing machine for use in abrasive and laundry fabric tests. The machine is called an Abrasometer.

THE SPRAYED FUNCTION

The usual cry around the "Textile School" is that the students and to a lesser extent the faculty, have no school spirit. The subject of school spirit has been like a much admired Caesar, however LTI most prominent intend to vary Caesar and urge to praise this. This feeling has become so great that the biggest reason for the lack of school spirit today is that the persons who are promoting spirit are also causing discord in the ranks.

The question is: why have you seen the Student Activitiesbulletin board near the engineering drawing rooms? DELTA KAPPA PHI

THE RUGGED season started off with a step run by D. Rogers, West Springfield freshman who showed up that there was hardly a room in 2 Burgers Street to hold them. Tonic was served and then this check was not passed a good time was had by all. Consult Harry Demar, address the students and you'll see there is a difference in the way that all the fraternity men are shown to make a decision as as to if they are willing to do it.

On Nov. 10, the D. K. house was host to a group of freshest house had of whom didn't even have a whole year to their credit here in this house but the house party at which both the members and guests had a very enjoyable time. The lights were all turned off and artificial cymbal sets were up in the room. Hot dogs, beer, and other refreshments were also provided. It was an amazing rate. The affair lasted till the early hours of the morning and everyone was reluctant to leave. Big Kappa Phi would like to extend its thanks to all the freshmen who have received a personal invitation to these stunts, but we hope that they don't come down and look in on or stop up in the halls to ask any questions about us or LTI in general.

A. C. C.

The monthly meeting of the student chapter of the American Chemical Society, November 23, in the P.L. building. After the meeting five freshmen were elected to serve in the Speaker. For the evening was Mr. W. Hardy, academic advisor of the student chapter. After the meeting five freshmen were elected as Faculty Advisor to the group. Plans for attention to a special lecture on photography were discussed. It was announced that the Fall Meeting of the A. C. C. would be held on Dec. 14 and an invitation is extended to all freshmen. Freshmen who have received an invitation to this function are urged to attend.

TICKETS for the dinner, available at half-price to students, may be obtained from Nancy Geary. Chairmen Lewy gave a short summary of the April meeting which will be conducted entirely by students and will feature a movie which research project presented by them.

PHI PSI

We have been many changes in our Brotherhood since last year. Jim Hardy has a new license and has torn up his former black book to accept this fact. Old Dad Stanley has an electric car, but is still carrying on in his usual good idea and is viewing the wider field. Our group at the moment has no active candidates which are desirable to Phi Psi. The Fraternity is shoulder to shoulder for people who are so-called candidates as they are in the party. We want to make the more diverse the membership, the better the Fraternity.

OMICRON PI

The pep rally sponsored by the TEXT on this Friday, the annual Music, Drama, Party, and Pep rally postponed until Jan. 9. This affair promises to be the biggest one, and will be followed by the big "affair" on the O P I social calendar.

TREY Hall and the rest of the brothers who published the first issue of the Omega in the past month. This newsletter was published several weeks before the fraternity, but had been delayed.

The hearty congratulations are also due to Brotherton and mostly to recently added a ring to that fraternity pan.

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