Welcome:
We've Been Waiting For You

It seems like years since I last wrote a welcome to incoming freshmen, yet it wasn't so long ago. Not remembering what was written, and seeing that all it involved to obtain was not obtained, I reiterate here, a hearty welcome to all of you so endowed to partake of our Lowell Tech community. May you give as much as you gain, and live as much as you learn. Would that you could emerge, one of many beginnings that you will have in, "What the Hell do I do to myself here?" only to be puzzled for the answers. Would that you could have the knowledge to see, so you could know that all to you. Whatever you learn is of use at sometime or another, only if you have the knowledge of learning and using. Whatever you see is only of use to you if your eyes are open to view, otherwise you see nothing.

As you enter college, this, the primary phase of your life, the culmination of your formal educational experience. THINK: Try to set goals for yourself each day; learn something new, see a new sight, gain insight, live your life to its fullest, and make someone happy, and then some.

This year our country will undergo some traumatic changes. You will be a part of these changes in one way or another, either as effecting a change, or being affected by some change. Be willing to get involved, to determine your own life. To get involved requires knowledge and research. Don't be that part of humanity which never, never sec, never learns, hence never knows what is going on, please.

We're a community here at Tech and as such must work as a community to live. Each one of us has a part to play from administrators and faculty, to students, both residents and commuters. Do something good for your school and do something great for yourself. Start today with spirit and action. Get moving. The rest of the world has a head start.

Sincerely,
Jerry Bridgham
Pres., Student Council

What is a Lowell Tech?

Through the years, many questions have been raised as to what exactly a Lowell Tech is. The answers have ranged from an over-confident: "Educational Euphoria" to an over-exaggerated "Intestinal disorder." In reality, a Lowell Tech can be defined somewhere between these two extremes; having both its attributes and detriments.

As an incoming Freshman, a Lowell Tech is a beginning. A beginning for you, a beginning for me, a beginning for all Tech students. This is not a place where you can sit back and relax. Lowell Tech is a place for only the most motivated students.

A Lowell Tech can be envisioned as a person having both positive and negative characteristics to offer to you. Learn what you can from this Lowell Tech and give as much as you want to in return for that knowledge. As either a friend or a non-friend, you can learn alot from a person.

As an upperclassman, I would like to wish you the best in everything you experience while you are here. If you are satisfied with what you find here, utilize the resources to reach your goals. If you are not satisfied with what you find, leave; for there are many other beginnings at other schools or in other areas.

What is a Lowell Tech? An "Educational Euphoria", an "Intestinal disorder", hardly - but certainly a beginning.

Frank Smith
Senior Class President

Message of Welcome - Everett V. Olsen

The administration of Lowell Technological Institute extends a warm welcome to incoming students and greets new members of the student body this term.

For all embarking on this Fall 1972 semester, it is a significant step in the preparation for the various careers you will undertake upon graduation from LTI.

I urge you to participate fully in all of your education. Involvement in extracurricular activities is important preparation for future responsibilities. Your sense of commitment, however, to academic pursuits should remain foremost.

My best personal wishes are with you as you begin this new scholastic year.

Very truly yours,
EVERETT V. OLSEN
Acting President

Condolences to the Class of 1972?

By now you've all been completely brainwashed by all the Wellences and garbage which always accompanies every incoming freshman class. You get the speech explaining that only one out of every three of you will ever graduate. Then they tell about all of the new modern facilities on campus.

Oh, yes, that's another one, they'll try to convince you that there really is a campus somewhere underneath all those cars and cement. Someone from the library will explain how great the new library is and how great it is for studying for those exams you never bother to mention. Someone else will also explain to you about the new freshman program which is supposed to be great, but will probably only delay the inevitable, the famous "one out of three" realism.

All right, now let's talk about the real Lowell Tech. What "they" said about the two out of every three students not making it through is true. However, they neglected to say that one thing more. It's the two that leave here that are really the lucky ones, and usually end up at a real school, while the one that remains dies here. It is misery for between four and ten years.

And now to the "new modern facilities". One of these famous facilities is our new right through the center of "campus," Students here at Lowell Tech spend many hours between classes dodging cars and beer cans thrown by the happy residents in the surrounding area.

And of course there's our new library filled with numerous books and magazines. Somehow, though, someone must have forgotten to tell you about the buzzing lights which are guaranteed to drive you up your side and ten minutes. And if the lights don't get you, you can always count on the air conditioner blowing up anything the temperature never over 75.

If you are lucky enough to be one out of three that stays around for between four and ten years, I send you condolences and a suggestion for survival. Look to the "Apple" for reality.

Important Notice

Starting next week, the TEXT will be delivered to the student area located beneath the Chemistry Stockroom and the Bookstore. The TEXT will no longer be delivered to the mailroom.
What do you expect to gain from a college education?

You have undoubtedly asked the question: "What will higher education do for me?" Frequently you may have strong definite reactions and answers, or you may not be fully certain about your own individual aims and goals, and your reasons for seeking college education.

The primary purpose of a college is academic. But, remember, learning takes place at many levels and in innumerable ways during your college years.

Do not let Lowell Tech be solely a place for memorizing data or mastering a vocation. Make it instead your route to intellectual maturity, a means for developing the ideas, insights, and values which form a permanent personal capacity for intelligent thought and action. By the time you reach graduation you should be prepared to use the knowledge, well for yourself and more especially, by that time you should have developed an awareness of the interrelation between technology and the society in which we live.

It is hoped that during your four year stay here you will enhance your awareness of life styles different that your own, and also that you come to realize that compassion and understanding are every bit as important as technology in improving the planet on which we live.

Accordingly your college career develops you should continue to ask yourself where you fit in the overall scheme of the world. When you graduate don't become a technological prodigy ready to sell yourself to the highest corporate bidder. Analyze to what ends your knowledge is being used - are they creative or destructive!

Continually question yourself and others. These four years of college will provide the leisure and resources needed for such introspection. It may end up that you never graduate but you may never use the degree you received, but if you find out what you really are, then you have achieved the goal of true education.

Sophomore Class Welcome

On behalf of the class of '75, is my pleasure to welcome all of you to Lowell Tech. Each of you chose Lowell Tech for different reasons, for many LIT was probably your last resort. In any case, you're starting with great opportunities ahead of you. None can promise that you'll enjoy yourself for four years here, but if you find out what you really are, then you have achieved the goal of true education.

Get involved, remember that collectively the class of '75 can be the most powerful organization on campus. You can make things better. In closing, just follow the class of '75 and you won't go far. Good luck!

Jim Bender
President '75

The Newman Center

The Newman Center is located in the basement of Lowell Tech, Lowell State and Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing. Of course, there is the contact and discussions of various sorts, together with Mass for Catholics, but the first aspect of the Center goes beyond programs and activities. Hopefully this year the Center will be a place where community is formed.

For the past several years our country's student population has shown more and more an attitude of dedication and indifference. Lorenzetti has a reluctance to "become involved." It has grown. The Newman Center tries to bring people together out of our groups.

We are going to drop in this week during open house (1:25 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.) The Center tries to be really open to people, people with problems, people who want to study, people building on the VFP people, who just want to relax. We hope this year that it will be your kind of place.

The Newman Center is open daily 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Mass is offered every day except Friday at 7:00 P.M. Note the change - that Sunday Mass is offered on Monday and Sunday and Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM. Masses reheat on Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM. Father needs on Saturday at 9:00 PM. Father Paul Walsh and Father Joe Flynn are on call. Contact with Priests from Boston or Catholic clergy is easily arranged. Draft information and political contacts are available at huge discounts.

Three mini-courses are scheduled for this semester and will begin during the week of September 17. Each of the courses will run for four weeks and each session will last about two hours. Father Flynn will present a course on "Understanding Ourselves and Growing with the Problems" on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7:45 P.M.

Father James Bouquet, a social worker from Rev. Craig Renoehlo, one of the Protestant chaplains on campus, will present a course on "Juvenile Delinquency" on Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:45 P.M.

Father Paul Walsh will present a course on "Understanding Ourselves and Growing with the Problems" on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7:45 P.M.

Audio Visual Society

The Audio Visual Society will begin another year of service to the students of LIT. To those who may be interested, we need your help in a very, very different role. If you have to keep your job you can't help us. If you have a job that allows you to help we can help you keep your job. The AVS is looking for people to help run our AVS film series.

You need not be a student or even a member of LIT to be involved with the AVS since it is open to anyone who is interested. All you need is a desire to help. We can provide entertainment throughout the afternoon as well as some people with some creative ideas for a 1:00-3:00 booth and who would work those booths on that day.

A Planning meeting for workers on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7:00 P.M. at the Newman Center. If you can't make the meeting but would like to help, please contact Dennis Valente, President of the Student Federation at LIT, Box 2400. Come on over, you may be entitled to something really valuable to a concerned and caring community.

NURMAN CENTER
57 Colonial Avenue
Tel. 454-0151

SPLASH!

Lowell Institute

The Lowell Institute will be offering a 1000 watt stereo system. Right now the system is in desperate need of people in the News Dept., Public Affairs Dept., and the Educational Programming Dept. The present plans are to start broadcasting the week of Sept. 4. Your time is needed to do it. By the second week of the semester the full schedule of broadcasting should be in effect. LIT promises to provide the college student with something different.

The Technical Services division wants people to help maintain the equipment of the AVS. Tech services are responsible for the equipment of LIT, the Luxtina Era and the Projection booth and much more. Anyone with the talent of repairing equipment is certainly wanted.

The first general meeting of the AVS will be held in the new location of the library on Thursday, Sept. 7 during the free hour (12:00-1:00).

Ted Dudzinski
President

LIT Fall Sports

Vanaty Cross Country - Coach George Davis - Gym Office

Varsity Soccer - Coach Bill Riley - Gym Office

Club Football - Coach Bucky Harrison - SS Dept. - Kilton Hall

If interested in joining a team, contact the team coach as soon as possible.

SPORTS

LIT Fall Sports

Facility Towel Service

The Swim Facilities and Towel Service. The gym facilities are available for facility recreation except when used for physical education classes, varsity sports, and intramurals. Towel service is available for $7.50 (1st & 2nd semester), payable in the Physical Education Office. Towel Lockers, lockers, and recreation equipment are available from the Recreation Center.

For more information contact the Swim Coordinator, contact the Newman Center.

A Planning Meeting is held every Monday at the Newman Center beginning at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

The "Coffee Door" Coffee House will reopen operation on Saturday evening, Sept. 9, at 8:00 P.M. A delightful place to enjoy good entertainment and exotic coffee too.

In order to keep the hill collects away, some of the good people of the Lowell area are sponsoring a "Fall Festival" on Sept. 24, on the grounds of the Newman Center, from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M. Food, drinks, computer parts, games of children, entertainment and novelty games will highlight the festivities. We need students who can provide entertainment throughout the afternoon as well as people who have some creative ideas for a 1:00-3:00 booth and who would work those booths on that day.

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President

Newman Center

The red house with the sign outside

Peace!

Fr. Joe Flynn

Visit us on the web

http://www.newman-tech.org
Lowell Tech To Use Computer Placement Service

Lowell Tech is one of 157 college and university placement centers in the nation specially selected for an expanded, coordinated program designed to aid student and graduate students in their choice of employment.

Known as GRAD II, the program is being conducted by the College Placement Council (CPC). The program has been expanded to reach 157 campuses. These campuses have been recommended for the system by the 113 employers and institutions as the institutions with placements and placement programs best suited to the system. The number of participating employers is expected to be expanded this year.

The program will offer participating students a opportunity to see the full range of opportunity offered by employers in the program. Student participation is free and entirely voluntary.

One of the main purposes of GRAD II is to assist students to better identify employers with opportunities matching the individual's qualifications and interests. The program will open doors on the one hand and on the other bring to the attention of students some employment opportunities which may not have been overlooked because of the lack of access to the type of system.

It could be emphasized, however, that although GRAD II is not the perfect program, employers who are interested in identifying students may also be overlooked without the benefit of this type of system.

The program has launched its input of employer job descriptions. Immediately ahead is collection of information from students here and from other campuses to see how available are the placement office. Using this form, which takes only a few minutes to complete, the student can indicate if he is interested in participating in the program.

Subsequently a personal report of the matching between student employers and student qualifications will be distributed by the placement office to each student who has signed up for the program. The report will provide the student with names of participating employers and written interviews to the campus and the dates of their scheduled programs.

Similar printed reports will be provided to employers and placement officers. Employers will receive GRAD II with pertinent information about students matching their job descriptions.

Placement offices will be advised of the various matches and in addition will be provided with the complete listing of the students whose qualifications match their degree of match, enabling the placement staff to do a more in depth counseling job with individual students.

Another major contributing benefit will be the supply-of-demand information generated by the program, giving placement offices and students an over-all picture of the employment market early in the college year.

The program will follow the usual procedures in signing up for interviews. Where employers are not sending interviewers but are participating in the program, their names will appear on the postcard and will be encouraged to submit a resume to the interview.

The members of the College Placement Council emphasizes that the GRAD II Program does not confer special privileges upon participating students. The main purpose of the program is to inform students of the job market in which they are concerned. The only advantage to "matched" candidates is that the interviewers will be aware of their identity and may be expected to question them more concerning their qualifications.

However, there is no obligation for a candidate to interview an employer with whom he or she is matched or to take a job if one is offered. Unmatched candidates, as well as those who do not sign up, will be able to sign up for interviews of their choice.

The Council, considered the authoritative source of data on placement and recruitment, represents the placement directors of the nation and their counterparts, the directors of college relations in business, industry and government.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, at Freshman class will present "The "Chicks by Goodbye" of WLLL at a block party on the side of the campus near Library. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will go on till 11 or so.

This country has seen a mass revival of the late 50s music over the last few years. In Chicago a new show called "Grease" opened with much success. At So. Oklahoma University Grease weekend have been the new rage. The Twin "The World's Oldest Teenagers", JC should make for a show you won't want to miss.

Beef Blast

September 6 from 7 to 11 behind Elish and Bourgeois Halls another of Tech's Beef Blasts will be hold (ID's positively required)

Returning to Tech will be the fabulous "Tours": For good food and good music don't miss the events set up by the Fresh club.

Alpine Club

As another school year opens here at L.T.I., so does the climate of pressure on our minds. The Alpine Club across is a means of releasing those tensions and frustrations. Many members volunteer various forms of outdoor enjoyment such as Rock Climbing, Backpacking, Skiing, Country skiing, and Kayaking. Among our various annual trips are: November skiing weekend on the

---AVS Movie "Coral Knowledges", in Cummington Hall at 7:30.

Sunday, Sept. 5

AHS Meeting in the Multipurpose room at 12.

---Freshman Oren Student Meeting in Cummington Hall at 1:30 p.m.

---Seminar in the Multipurpose room at 3:00 p.m.

---Freshman Oren Student Meeting in Cumnington Hall at 1:30.

---Student Undergraduate Student Meeting in Cumnington Hall at 7:30.

---AHS Meeting in the Multipurpose room at 12.

---Class of 1976 Meeting for registration and orientation in Cumnington Hall at 9:00 p.m.

---Business Administration Students Meet in Cumnington Hall at 7:00.

Monday, Sept. 4

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LOWELL TECH TO GET NEW PRESIDENT

ONE DEAD, TWELVE INJURED IN PROPANE BLAST