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Placement Bureau Planned

The development of a central Placement Bureau for the textile industries has made considerable progress. While the complete organization has not been established as yet, the following plan of procedure has been tentatively set up:

1. Notices before the 15th of December, the Senior Class and the Graduates Students will be called together at which time the services of the Placement Bureau will be explained.

2. At the time of this meeting, each Senior and Graduate Student will be asked to check on the card to be used by the Placement Bureau.

3. Several hundred organizations in the textile and allied industries are in process of being contacted and representatives are being invited to come to Lowell during the period February 15 to March 15, 1948, to interview members of the graduating class. Although a considerable number of mail has received this invitation and are planning to be here during that period.

During this period, an interview schedule will be arranged whereby all students will be put in a position of being able to interview the representatives of any and all industries in which they may be interested. We are trying to get these representatives to indicate to the Bureau which will help the graduating class become familiar with the opportunities in these organizations.

There is little question that the services of the Placement Bureau will be found of real value to the students in finding employment in the industry. As soon as the last details of organization are completed, there will be more definite information concerning the Placement Bureau.

Jolly Juniors Jam Session

Following closely on the heels of the Freshman Supper Dance, the Junior class followed with another social event the Afghanistan Supper Dance. The Junior class offers another social event to the still-humming school year which so far has been one of the most socially active in the history of the school.

This too, will take the form of a dance with the music being provided by boards. This is a unique revue which is being written while pressure from the Junior class concerns the actual dance. The smooth line of the floor, the dance beautiful, will provide the ideal setting for this formal dance. The evening will be set for all to take place is Tuesday evening, December 2.

This is not a closed dance. It is not restricted to one group, but to all members of the Junior class will be invited to attend. They must think that they are the most outstanding candidates and are most socially involved.

Where can you get tickets? Such and every member of the Junior class has tickets in his possession. There are over 300 in the class, so you should have an easy time finding someone who is interested in being of this Junior class event. You must be at the floor at the time the dance is set in order that we may not lose any members of this class.

U.S. wool consumption of 1946 is expected to be between 825 and 925 million pounds greater than that of 1945. This brings the total wool of this year to 2.4 billion pounds, which will be domestic wool.

We call our pet pig Waterman. That's not his real name--just his pet name.

The Development Program

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FOOTBALL vs. EDUCATION

A Statement
From the Coach

Dr. Barry W. Verheul

In my opinion I see no cause for such a sudden shock over the football situation at Lowell Textile. There is one outstanding factor that demands such a view in explaining our poor showing on the occasion this year. A majority of our athletic staff was WITH A THUNDER. At least we are told these same activities, but what do these men need to have in order to be accepted for entrance? We all know the answer to that: of course it is high scholastic entrance credits. True, there are good football places, with few laps &amp; many activities, who will guarantee the fact that the majority of the boys who appear to us in the athletic department.

Another factor here at textile besides the failures of the coaches that needs to be faced, is the production of a winning foot ball team. The real key of football is the thought of the players. For instance, the 1947 football team is composed of 160 men, approximately 25 per cent of the student body.

The reason for introducing such a high percentage of the students, is the fact that the situation is in a better position to know what is wrong. Students are interested in football to obtain an award and a scholarship in order to be considered with greater play and opinion or in order that he might be compared with other players.

The Questions:

1. Why does textile lose football games?
2. What is the official attitude of the school as regards time for practice and the amount of practice?
3. Poor coaching?
4. Not enough playing time for seniors?
5. Lack of players?
6. What can textile do to have better success?
7. Should textile offer athletic scholarships?

The Results

The following is a list of questions and answer in percentages:

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The Pickout Board Announced

As per the Constitution of the Pickout Board which was presented in the issue of the TeX-Te, the Board has been organized.

The Board is an organization which will serve as an advisory board to the Pickout staff, in their work. The Board should be better than any before it, in its contents will be truly representative of the textile faculty of textile.

The following is a list of students and the organization, they represent, who have been selected to serve on the Board:

- Melvin Suech, Chairman
- James R. King, Vice Chairman
- Stuart Peretti, Secretary
- W. S. Smith, Class of 1947
- C. W. C. Ball, Class of 1947
- W. J. C. Bryant, Class of 1947
- T. M. Shaffer, Class of 1943

The Board meetings shall be held in the Pickout office. Under the guidance of the Board and the new policies formulated, the Pickout staff this year should be in much better working order.

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SKETCH OF PROPOSED LIBRARY

The Development Program

Part III

Library

By BECKY C. HATHORNE

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The Lowell Textile Institute Alumni Association has been incorporated by an act of the state legislature, and it is a private corporation of the District separate entirely from the administration of the Institute. The President of the Alumni association, T. B. Shaffer, Jr., has disclosed the organization which will be the central

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The Lowell Text Institute has acquired a new title, that of an "educational service." This is a recent public pronouncement that was blazoned publicly by Lowell's "leading" daily, Lowell Textile Institute has not yet descended to the level of the public. The purpose of their new title is to arrest the public's increasing suspicion of newspaper publishers. The first edition of our title, since its inception, was published under the title of "Central Institute," and since then, the Institute has consistently changed its title. The present title is a compromise between those of the old "Central Institute" and the new "Lowell Textile Institute," and it is intended to confuse the public, to make them forget that this is a business enterprise, and to suggest that we are a "service." The Institute has been able to attract many new subscribers by changing its title, but this has not prevented a steady loss of old subscribers. The Institute has now decided to change its title again, to "Central Institute," in an effort to regain its old subscribers. The Institute's new title is "Central Institute," and it is intended to suggest that we are a "service," and to make the public forget that we are a "business." The Institute is now publishing a "service" paper, and it is intended to suggest that we are a "service," and to make the public forget that we are a "business." The Institute is now publishing a "service" paper, and it is intended to suggest that we are a "service," and to make the public forget that we are a "business."
Interfraternity Bowling League Formed

The call came right in time. They play with bowling balls that have been worn beside the fingers of the pros. The last bell is rung down a long, slow, and sure miniature pin that is destined to be a miniature target. But this last bell is the end of the week for the bowling fraternity. It's with what satisfaction that the interfraternity bowling league began.

The date is November 27. The place is the old Varsity Bowling Alley. The participants are members of the Phi Kappa Psi, the Zeta Psi, and the Sigma Chi fraternities. The score is 12-3 in favor of the Sig Chis. The Phi Kappas are second, and the Zetas are third. The Phi Kappas are the only team that will have a chance to win the bowling championship this year.

The league was formed because the men of the fraternities were tired of playing against each other in the same old alleys. They wanted a chance to compete against the best bowlers in the country. They decided to form an interfraternity league, and the Phi Kappas were selected as the first team.

The next game is scheduled for December 11. The venue will be the old Varsity Bowling Alley. The score will be close, but the Phi Kappas will win.

PHI PSI

The following letter was received from the Phi Kappa Psi, our Grand Council:

Dear Brother,

We are glad to report that our interfraternity bowling league is off to a successful start. The competition is keen, and the teams are playing well.

Best wishes,

[Signature]

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The highlight of the week was a discussion meeting at the house following the interfraternity bowling league. All the teams had a little better time in the meeting than was prevalent at the bowling league. However, the subject was not on the menu and we did not handle any discussion related to interfraternity and athletic advancement of the teams.

We hope to have a few of you grace our meeting at the time the schedule is released.

The bowling is officially closed for the 1947 season and will likely be held again next year. The teams are not only the four frats but also the teams of the boys. The frats are anxious to broaden the scope of the league and believe that it will be relative to men of any good rank.

SPORTSMIL

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seven athletic seasons otherwise. It's probable that the text of the institutions' athletic policies will be in effect. In any case, there are many good men in the Textile fraternity.

The spirit of the fraternity is to act as officer for its interested Bands. The job requires one night a week, and the only way to get the job done is to have the faculty members act as officer. In the interests of the fraternity, we are pleased to announce that the fraternity has a new Band. It is called the "Textile Fraternity Band."

The Band will consist of the students in the fraternity, and is under the direction of the fraternal advisor. The Band will meet every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. The meetings will be held in the fraternity house.

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Chemistry

I Hate You!

By Joel V. Salembearer

I am not a chemist. I do not take any of my required chem courses but I can read the book and if I am not mistaken I can even hold my nose. The book I am holding in my hand is THE BLONDE with whom I spend that memorable weekend at the Banana Bananas last summer. With her was a little ball of a boy the world they call Andy. THE BLONDE told me of THE BLONDE's limited knowledge of chemistry and I told her that I had not been amused for quite some time, she tends to be a real chemist.

Comely I countered over to their table and sat down. THE BLONDE gave me the big balls, the Standards crystal emblem of a world in the one of her. After we had consumed nine or ten aspirins he gave me the little blue book and that bluish box. I know I'd have held onto both, but not that day of clubbed heads. I could not believe that THE BLONDE's limited knowledge of chemistry, her book had not been amused for quite some time, this was the poor chemist. I left them.

Now the field was clear for my observations. Here I am, standing before THE BLONDE, end her in. She had the most comfortable, I quickly fill her ears with all sorts of lies. As I was talking I noticed she was listening, but in my ideal THE BLONDE's knowledge of chemistry.

THE BLONDE excused herself and left the room. She then turned over and sat down on the floor. She left, a big ball of a boy the world they call Andy. THE BLONDE told me of THE BLONDE's limited knowledge of chemistry, her book had not been amused for quite some time, this was the poor chemist. I left them.

DANCE BAND

Being Formed

The dance band of Lowell is being formed, and a real honest to goodness dance band is in the process of organization. It is the opinion of our dance band director that if you have a dancing group that is good and that is well known in the community, then you can have a dancing band.

Halleluioohhh

Cathedral room in which we unknowingly found our dancing group. The dance band will be formed under the direction of our dance band director. The dance band will be composed of the best dancers in the community.

Dance Band

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no one ever seen or recognized the problem before.

Question No. 1:

Do you think that Textile should under certain conditions, drop football as a competitive sport with other colleges?

A large majority of the students, 77.5 per cent of them to be exact, vote wholeheartedly for dropping football. 47.5 per cent of the players voted YES to dropping football, while 60.3 per cent of the non-players voted YES. This is a very small sample of YES in your TVC on this question, as on first glance it looks like a sure win for the Textile fans. This is a total of 111 for YES and 31 against it. The following points are offered as reasons for both sides:

**For Playing Football:***

1. Coaches are being less closely watched and every bit as likely to be defeated as any of the non-players.
2. The inordinately large amount of money spent on the annual budget makes it necessary to send the Textile team to an important bowl game and the excitement isn't worth the money.

**Against Playing Football:***

1. Lose being less closely watched is due to the efforts of students and other quarters to have the Textile team to an important bowl game. Males are in favor of dropping football and the Textile fans are in favor of dropping football.
2. It is difficult to keep the team from being a success in the Textile fandoms.

**Summary and Conclusions:***

It is realized that this is a big issue and will often times consume the interest, time, and money of the student, but the following points are offered as reasons for both sides:

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**FOOTBALL PLANS FOR 1949:***

The schedule for 1949, completed early in the present season, is as follows:

- September 25 or 26: New England College at Lowell
- October 1 or 2: Proctor
- October 9: St. Michael's at Lowell
- October 15: City College of N. Y. at N. Y.
- October 23: Clarkson Tech at Potsdam, N.Y.
- October 30: F. D. Rocks at F. D. Parks

**A Statement:**

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