FACULTY VISITS LACE MILLS

Five members of the faculty of Lowell Textile Institute visited a group of lace manufacturers in New York City December 29-30, in a unique experiment in textile education and industrial cooperation.

The American Lace Industry is an important industry because it is one of the oldest branches of the textile industry, is largely unknown to the public, to the rest of the textile industry, and certainly to the students of textile schools. Yet the Lace Industry is a unique group with a prominent influence of lace. Faced with this problem, Mr. Max Nisbett, director of the American Lace Manufacturers Association, invited Lowell Textile Institute to visit a group of lace mills in the Providence area, carefully reviewing the aims of the experiment. The visit was quite a success in finishing to determine the best presentation of the lace industry presented. It was concluded that the lace manufacturers can very efficiently take part in any possible way that we have in our college to make our students aware of the lace industry and to get them interested in it in any way possible. On this basis, plans are being studied for the development of a comprehensive program of lace education involving field trips to the mills, speeches by prominent lacey activities to be presented to existing courses, and the production of an authoritative but popular reference source for up-to-date information on lace.

New Instructor Named

Mr. Herman B. Hunter has been assigned to the Textile Department as instructor in weaving. Mr. Hunter has diplomas from LIT in Cotton Yarn Dyeing and Weaving, and until now has been in charge of the Women's Special Department at Chalmers and Allyn Corporation in Manchester, N.H.

KENNEDY ELECTED NEW EDITOR

Peirce is Business Manager

Jim Kennedy, a 30-year-old textile engineer, was unanimously elected to the post of editor of The Textile by the students of the Textile Institute at the Fall meeting of the Student Council last Thursday night. He succeeds the former Editor, John Ring, who recently began work on The Textile at the Textile Institute at the end of the Fall Term.

Kennedy was born in Providence, R.I., and has worked in the Textile Industry for many years. He was graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design, and will major in Textile Engineering at the University of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Massachusetts, and a member of the Textile Engineers Association, the American Textile Council, and the National Textile Association.

Kennedy's first major project will be the appointment of a Business Manager to handle the circulation and advertising of the magazine. He will also be responsible for the production of the magazine, including the layout of the pages and the selection of the material to be published. He will also be responsible for the selection and placement of advertisements, and the preparation of the final draft of the magazine for publication.

In addition to these tasks, Kennedy will be responsible for the overall management of the magazine, including the coordination of the work of the various departments and the supervision of the staff. He will also be responsible for the development of new strategies and tactics for increasing the circulation and readership of The Textile, and for the maintenance of the high standards of quality and excellence that have made the magazine a respected and influential voice in the Textile Industry.

Kennedy's appointment is a significant step in the continued growth and development of The Textile, and he is expected to make a substantial contribution to the magazine's success in the years to come.

REGISTRATION FOR 2ND TERM

The registrar announces that registration for the second term will take place all day Thursday, March 28. All forms must be completed on that day, including caps of schedules, address cards, and instructor's signature cards. Students are reminded that there is a five-dollar fee for an unexcused delay in registration.
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every operation in their plant.

They take any job, but they have had

two months depending on the state of

the plant. Still, this does not prove to

be the best plan, as the men do not acquire

the general knowledge of textiles which

graduates of textile schools

might get.

I was glad to meet several of the

even 50 graduates on my trip, one was

a superintend, two were foremen, and

four were general foremen. In the

field of production, Lowell's insti-

tution is known as the best

teacher, and they have

had

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With apologies to Charles

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Lowell Textile's Junior Varsity has earned its way into the 79-80 contest and presumably has taken four of six contests in the recent round. The junior team has been on the road more than ever before, recently winning a 24-0 decision over Westborough. The Terriers, Troublingly, witnessed a 1-1 tie with a small local school. In yet another game, the Terriers were whipped 8-7.

Coach Yannell has employed the four-game system with many schools, and several victories have added to the Terriers' record. Their last game, against a school at the top of the league, has been cancelled due to cold weather.

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The Terriers Trample New Bedford 64-50

In one of the most thrilling contests to be witnessed on the New Bedford High School floor Monday afternoon, the Terriers and New Bedford faced off in a tense battle. New Bedford boasted a strong team, but the Terriers emerged victorious with a score of 64-50. The game was marked by intense defense and skillful play, with the Terriers scoring from the free-throw line and the three-point shot.

The scoring figures for the Terriers are as follows: Dave St. Louis with 10 points, Gary Morgan with 16 points, Mike Thayer with 9 points, and John Ryan with 8 points, all taking turns to take center stage.

Rifle Club Reorganizes

Once again, after a brief period of inactivity, the Rifle Club has been reorganized at Lowell High School on December 10. The club, which had been inactive for a few years, has recently been revived with renewed enthusiasm. The club is open to all students who are interested in the sport of marksmanship.

The club is under the guidance of Mr. Edward O'Donnell, who is well-known in the community for his expertise in the field of marksmanship. The club meetings are held on Thursday evenings, and members are encouraged to practice regularly to improve their skills.

The club headquarters are located in the old gymnasium, and interested students are invited to join and participate in the activities.

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