Veep Nixon Receives Degree At Cummock Hall Dedication

By Richard Sargent

Veep Nixon received his diploma on October 18, 1954, on the Cummock Hall stage. Veep Nixon is the son of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Dr. Russell Ehlers Heads New Plastics Department

This year the Plastics Department under the direction of Dr. Russell Ehlers has expanded its program. In 1952, the department was founded with the purpose of teaching the science of plastics and its application in industry. In 1953, the department was reorganized with the addition of new faculty members and equipment. In 1954, the department has continued to grow with the addition of new faculty members and equipment.

Griffin Named Chemistry Head

Dr. Griffin is the new head of the Chemistry Department. He has been a member of the faculty for several years and has made a significant contribution to the department.

LettersAwardeed At Sports Night

Dr. Ehlers has been awarded the title of "Champion" at the recent sports night.

Advance cadets visit West Point

On October 11, the advance cadets visited West Point and held a successful meeting with the cadets. The cadets were given a tour of the campus and had the opportunity to meet with the cadets from other schools.

Freshmen Orientation Program In Full Swing

This fall, one-third of the students here at LTI are wearing red and blue uniforms, and many have changed their orientation. Freshmen Orientation Program is a new program designed to help freshmen adjust to college life. The program was held last year by a committee headed by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Dr. Zedekel named as new Head of Math Department

Dr. Zedekel has been named as the new head of the Math Department. He has been a member of the faculty for several years and has made a significant contribution to the department.

President Lyndon Announces Appointment of New Instructors

President Lyndon has announced the appointment of new instructors in the department of engineering. The new instructors are: Dr. Michael J. Dwyer, Dr. Robert F. Wilson, and Dr. James E. Smith. These instructors will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the department.

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**How To Stay In College**

**by Howard D. Porty**

Editor's Note—This article is a condensation and adap-
tion of an article by the same writer, published in the Boston Sunday Globe, on March 6, 1954.

The news that LIT has en-
larged the freshman class has been ac-
curred in a magazine called "The Scope of the Pro-
cess." It is strongly recom-
mended that all freshmen

A second problem of the

freshman is how to get ac-

to college and how to get

stray. Sometimes the stu-
dent is delayed for a half-

year and cannot find his place.

But academic failure is not

the result of too much work in

college. College life is a

mat and conflicted exist-

tion for many freshmen. The

courses are open to those

who cannot preserve the in-

terest between academic and

social life. Over


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The Class of 1913 is the largest freshman class in the his-
tory of LIT. This fact is new to anyone in this city. How-
ever, the freshman orientation program at LIT has been

The freshmen are a large and varied group. Many

are not sure why they are in college. Some are glad to

be there. Others do not know what they are doing there.

The freshmen must adjust

to the college life which is ex-
pected of them. Freshmen must

see the need for the "acquiring of self-identity.

Whatever the case may be, the freshmen must take the

role of the "author of their own destiny.

During the Orientation pe-

period, freshmen are given much

information and advice to

show many of them ignore.

They are confronted by differ-

ent views at times. Despite

assignments without a word by

word explanation, and oth-

ers requiring extensive

reference to sets of books or

theses. Some freshmen find

it hard to meet the require-

ments of their first term's

work. Others are overwhelmed

by the pressure of work and

suffer from nervousness.

In general, a freshman must

realize the necessity of mak-

ing friends. It is difficult

for freshmen to get to know

people. The freshman must

realize that education is a

long-term process. Few men

become really good at

something without a great

deal of effort and hard work.

Advice to Freshmen:

Start studying at once.

Get to know the library.

Keep to the schedule.

Don't forget religion.

You're on your own.

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**Mis-Picks**

by Ed Hayes

The author of this column is the wisest of all. His

name and reputation are well known and his advice is

not inaccurate. The name of this column is the mis-

name of the student, who is a faculty advisor. This

column is a bi-weekly feature of THE TEXT and is

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**Institute Cafeteria**

Full Course Dinners
Sandwiches-Sundaes-Sodas
AND SNACK BAR
Lowell Odyssey
by John Frank

This article is primarily dedicated to the freshmen who are in search of honoree entertainment. The upperclassmen who put in the effort to entertain the freshmen during their first week, including any event from a party to a stroll, are greatly appreciated. These students have become the role models that many of the freshmen aspire to be. They are the ones who help to make the week memorable and enjoyable for everyone.

Inter-Fraternity Council Voting

THE EIGHTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 9:30 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

President: Michael J. Casey
Vice President: John A. Smith
Secretary: Richard L. Brown
Treasurer: James W. Davis

The following business was transacted:

1. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Approval of the agenda.
3. Discussion of the need for additional members.
4. Approval of the budget for the upcoming semester.
5. Discussion of the plans for the upcoming social event.
6. Approval of the guest list for the upcoming event.
7. Discussion of the need for additional funding.
8. Approval of the officers for the upcoming semester.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M., after all business had been completed.

THE END
Sports

Soccer Team Undefeated

1954 Lowell Tech Soccer Team

Worcester Tech, Clark Held Scoreless in First Two Games

by MARTIN E. HIRNBAUM

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A talent laden Lowell Tech soccer team captured the opening match of the season with a 4-0 shutout over Clark University of Worcester. The Tech booters, who haven't lost since the opener, have captured the trifecta-Tiffined the trick in 1952, proved to be too strong for the openers-also 84 at Worcester, could not be stopped by Springfield College, as Carlos went on to notch two goals and turn the "back" in this opening game of the season. Although trimming the ball, the Clarkers were held in check with an uppercut as they refused to lose the game in the first half. A large crowd saw the first half as a total stalemate, with the flavors having their hands full keeping their lines. This was in the first quarter.

Carlos notchied his first goal of the season, putting the second goal of the season in the net and scoring a goal on a penalty shot. Minutes later, Jim was on the net for Tech and scored the first goal of the season. He was knocked out by a loss to the team. Tech, being the best in the state, made the second goal of the season. A very good save on a penalty shot.

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