Lydon Welcomes Students At Convocation

New Scholarship Fund Established

Philadelphia Textile Institute and Lowell Textile Institute Share Award

The establishment of the Sylvan J. Stroch Fund Scholarship, in memory of the late Sylvan J. Stroch, for the benefit of men and women students at Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Mass., and the Philadelphia Textile Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., was announced jointly by Elie M. Murphy, President of S. J. Stroch & Co., Inc.

Each institute has the option of awarding their share of the fund in the form of one $50 scholarship each year, or two $50 scholarships each year, for a period of 10 years.

Student recipients will be selected on the basis of scholarship record, personality, demonstrated ability in leadership, participation in extra-curricular activities, promise of success in textile fields, and financial need. Announcement of the scholarship winners will be made, annually, at a suitable time and place appointed by the presidents of the respective institutes.

John Lewis

New Chairman Named For Paper Dept.

The department of paper engineering has acquired John Lewis, Braintree, Mass., as its new head of department.

John Lewis, who will reside in Medford, was graduated from the University of Maine in 1934 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering.

Lewis held various positions in the textile industry before entering the university in June 1934. In September 1935, Mr. Lewis became an assistant professor at the University of Maine, a position he held at the time of his appointment to department head at IT.

Mr. Lewis has had a background in chemical engineering and has served as a consultant to the Eastern Corporation.

Chemical Engineering Fellowship Program

In recognition of his continued service to the chemical engineering profession, Mr. Lewis is serving as a consultant to the Chemical Engineering Fellowship Program.

The Chemical Engineering Fellowship Program is a five-year program designed to provide financial support for the education of chemical engineering students.

In order to be eligible for the fellowship, applicants must have completed at least one year of study in chemical engineering.

The fellowship provides a stipend of $3,000 per year for four years of study, and includes tuition and fees for the fourth year.

The fellowship is awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and have shown a strong commitment to the field of chemical engineering.

In addition to financial support, the fellowship provides opportunities for students to gain practical experience through internships and research opportunities.


dated President Lydon Outlines Administrative Policy; Reports On Summer Activities; Explains Dorm, Parking, Rules

In his first address to the students comprising the 1982-1983 academic year, President Lydon outlined his plans for the coming year and answered questions from the returning upper classes.

He expressed his hopes for a successful and productive year on the campus.

President Lydon, who spent part of the summer visiting textile industries here in the East, stated that qualified leaders of the industry would be brought to the campus for "long and short" sessions, either on the campus or at the various textile plants.

In his remarks, President Lydon noted the importance of increasing the number of students who are interested in textile education.

He added that he believed the university was well-positioned to attract students who were interested in the textile industry and that the university was taking steps to ensure that students were oriented towards a successful career in the textile industry.

In closing, President Lydon asked the students to be prepared to receive and be responsive to the concerns of the faculty and staff.

He ended his remarks by wishing the students success in their studies and promising to work hard to ensure that the university remained a leader in textile education.

Air Force Appoints Cadet Officers

The Lowell Textile AFROTC has named a new group of students to be cadet officers for members of the class of 1984. These students were selected based on their academic performance, leadership qualities, and potential for service in the textile industry.

The students were selected through a competitive process that included interviews and evaluations by faculty members and representatives from the textile industry.

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THE HAPPY RETURN

Here we go again. The year 1952 marks the final year at L.T.I. For the numbers of the class of 1956, this marks the beginning of a long-anticipated life. For others, this semester just marks an intermediate step in the process of gaining an education. THE TEXT, this marks the beginning of an era of what we consider improvement. We hope, to bring to you in this volume a true cross-section of the students of the college. No mistake, it has been stifled off on this major revision program towards the end of last semester. We have continued to eliminate large, bulky, and space-wasting articles. THE TEXT will be those whose products and services are editorial and reconsidered. The overall result of this point is to limit the publication to four pages. The net result will be more news for you, and with Freshman, we will be trying our best to serve you.

THEY HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES MADE

One aspect of returning to these hallowed halls after a prolonged vacation is the return of the group-oriented activities. Each year the addition or subtraction to the student rule is a regulation or to the physical structure of the Institute lends us to wonder what is next in store for us. This year we were confronted with the happy thought of no Saturday classes. The administration was not as generous as out-year's approach, but judging from our experience we will have an extra hour on our schedules. This change in policy lends itself to the question of this. Certainly the pipes of the students were not subdued. Could it be that the members of the faculty did not feel passionate about putting in an extra day at the same pay for which they formally worked for five days?

Other additions include the (natural) addition of the fraternity- from their formal names, a multitude of student organizations: the first correction, and the soundproof halls of Simmons Dormitory. A further addition to this discussion will be the forthcoming in future editions of THE TEXT as the composition of the faculty, and an indication of the students who may be of interest to this volume.

Other problems and "unfair" conditions will be brought to the attention of the students and the faculty. We have already the cry of "it isn't legal!" or "they can't do that" has been heard, and perhaps more times than I can imagine, the above is a form of protectionism. But time will tell as to what is left in the way of parking facilities. So-called "closed" forums, and the rest of the spirit riding circumstances which might be of interest to the freshman here.

THE SEASON GROWS NEAR

It won't be long before the soccer team again takes the field to defend the glory of Lowell Textile Institute, and record any other classics. The hayseeds, we expect will not be able to jump the goal. With student support on the sidelines there is no reason why it should not be a great season.

INVEST IN THE PRESENT

The PICKOUT is the fine publication which presents a summary of the year's events under the rubric of "This year's record," the record of the year, event by event, THE TEXT is your record of college life. Otherwise, a history of the school, to the folks at the faculty, is a great idea of the school you are attending, and the things you are doing. A handy index at the front will be found on page 4.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ON CRITICISM

In this last issue, I feel like I will remember the phrase, "This is a 'true' problem, that we suffered last year," for the rest of my life. Too much good deal of what we heard around the campus. There was always some form of truism, of which the great majority of times were because we were not out of the class, and things were going to be the same next year, of the administration, and even of the other students. But we have more courage to criticise our own faults, and the public. Those who didn't have the courage to be criticism in the right case, in any case we were all critics.

The words, critic, critique, criticism, and all the other derivatives of that word, have been made a part of the English language. One and the broadened sense, gripes, complaints, and the like, are very common among students. To give for the sake of argument the word gripes... for the sake of... is not a habit we should be proud of by any means, at least not if we are to be considered students. But if we have the.all the credit that can be given, and I believe we have it. And we, as the students, are in a way that is... kind of a great student, is... at least that's what I'm thinking...

A critic is, of course, a person who expresses a reasoned opinion on any matter, in the light of the facts, of the truth, of the justice, of the... It is a good point below the belt...

The Hand of Truth. Continued on Page Three
NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED

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FACULTY GAIN

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Soccer Team Opens Season Oct. 2; Bradford-Durfee First To Face LTI

Squad Shows Promise Of Bettering Last Season's Record; Edgar Baerwald Will Again Captain Team

Star Defensive Back Begins Final Year At Textile

For the past several years, coach Dave Morey's soccer team has had a reputation as one of the best in New England and has been one of the few Textile teams to have directed attention in the worst and best columns. A huge part of the credit for the team's most recent success must go to Edgar Baerwald, captain of the team for the third straight year. Ed, in right fullback, plays the most distinctive position on the team and has not shown in the glory of scoring goals, but Ed receives his fairest share from winning and his best defensive play is unassailable by his lodging boomerangs in a vital factor in the team's play.

Edwin has been playing soccer for twelve years, in Euroland, England, and the United States and has observed the different styles played. He feels that in the States, where soccer in the major sport, more students are placed on ball control and ball handling, compared to the English game. However in the U.S., the players are more apt to ignore the ball and fix their man.

As in all other sports, conditioned players have a large role to score and speed and stamina are required. This is one of the team's big drawbacks, as it is too difficult for the team to obtain proper conditioning. The games are usually played on the local gridiron and places.

The season opens at home on Saturday, October 1, against Bradford-Durfee. Edgar Baerwald, and Ed, in left fullback, will be a good form of the stalwart body. Surely, those who saw last year's played opening game will not want to miss any of this year's home schedule, and the men fresh who have never seen a soccer game will have a real treat in store for them, as they will see a really good brand of soccer.

For a brief period during play, Edwin was born in Germany but moved to England when six years old. He went to grammar school in China, but went to England for his high school education. At present time he is editor in the west department. Ed has just married over the summer and is expecting his wife to join him up here.

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No one asked me, but—

The new, brick fraternity houses are far better looking than the old ones.

The baseball team will be hard put to replace Bob Walker who joined the Coast Guard over the summer.

First floor residents of Smith Hall should be insulated against flood loss. The majestic Merrimack looks threatening.

There seems to be more and more on eats every year. Textile boys can stop traveling to Beverly.

Abe Ensip now.

I think the whole school (including those students from the local area) should be at the soccer game next Saturday.

Doesn't sound foolish to hear that the popularity for possession of a hot plate in the dorms is expulsion from the Institute.

It seems to me that there has been a large surpluse in textbooks this year. Some new textbooks also appear this year, and I am still teaching for the publisher's name on one of them.

Aren't we falling behind the times. Most industries are down to an eight hour day.

Before the Board of Trustees decide on a new name for the school, they should consider the possibility of an application such as Moody All-Field.

Joe Black will win four games to enable the Dodgers to cop the Series from the Yankees.

I am very happy to hear that the military ball will be held in December. This will relieve the student council of a great burden as they will no longer have to bother with arrangements for the traditional All-Tex formal, held annually until this year, in November.

I would like to send bouquets to those who are responsible for this year's schedule. The whole school, faculty included are thankful for the elimination of Saturday classes. Another good point on this year's schedule is the trend of the meeting hour. In previous years, some students had several free hours prior to the meeting hour, and thus a whole afternoon was wasted in order to make the meeting.

I think that sportswriters should stick to their chosen field.

Little Man On Campus

by Rider