LTI in Financial Crunch

The Massachusetts Legislature has created a crisis for all state agencies operating under the general budget. The past legislative session saw more expenses created and less funds made available.

The budget submitted by the Governor to the General Court would have allowed different agencies to operate normally. However, the House of Representatives chose to adopt the so-called 'Shepard Amendment'. This action was sustained by the Senate and is now law. This amendment to the budget placed varying percentages of the different accounts of the budget into a reserve account. Only 13% of this amount can be released by the Governor. The balance can only be restored by the General Court.

For example, the sum of $341,200, was removed from LTI's appropriation of $8,409,934 or about 4% of the budget. Only $51,180 or 15% of the $341,200, can be released by the Governor.

The effects of this reserve fund are compounded by two other peculiarities of the State system. First, the fiscal year of 1973 is known as the '53rd week' year for state employees. The Commonwealth pays its employees by the number of Saturdays per year. Of course, every seventh year there are 53 Saturdays per year, instead of 52. This means that each permanent employee receives an extra weeks pay every seventh year, or, in other words, the accumulation of one day's pay per year for seven years. The Legislature, however, does not appropriate any extra money, but leaves each state agency the task of finding the extra money from existing accounts, such as laboratory supplies, equipment, etc.

Secondly, the General Court thought it appropriate to pass a 4.3% cost of living increase for state employees. Again, the law provides that salaries must increase by 4.3% but it does not provide the extra money.

As passed by the Legislature, the payroll account in Lowell Tech's budget is deficient by $549,350. This deficiency must be met by transferring funds from various laboratory and other operating accounts into the payroll account. Remember that the other accounts are already depleted because of the Shepard Amendment. The cumulative result is disaster.

In some departments there is talk of demonstration labs or cutting back on lab hours. This will handicap students because experimental technique is vital to a successful research scientist or engineer.

The night school is being cut back severely. The semester will be trimmed from 15 to 14 weeks and only required courses will be offered.

Faculty merit increases were postponed and fifteen vacant administrative and faculty positions will not be filled.

Money saved from these cutbacks will be used for salaries, but despite these steps the Institute still needs $70,000.00 to balance the books.

The Trustees voted at their July meeting to request immediate restoration of the $51,000.00 held out of the budget and to pursue the remaining money that was cut.

Lovering New
Board Chairman
As Governor Fails
To Re-appoint Curtis

In a special meeting of the Board of Trustees last July, Arnold Lovering was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lowell Technological Institute. Lovering previously was the board's vice chairman and the alumni representative on the board.

Former board chairman, Lowell Attorney James T. Curtis lost his position as trustee which he has held since his initial appointment nine years ago by democratic Governor Endicott Peabody. Curtis became chairman in the late sixties, when during a dispute over a parking lot the former chairman, Samuel Pinard, was voted "Honorary Life Chairman", opening the way for Curtis. Governor Sargent's non-reappointment of Curtis was not totally unexpected as Curtis has been the subject of student criticism for the past several years.

Lovering, who was named chairman by acclamation, is a subcontract manager for Raytheon, lives in Chelmsford, and graduated from LTI in 1961.

In a letter to the board, James Curtis thanked his former trustees, the administration, the faculty, and the students for their cooperation during his tenure as a trustee.

Curtis said in his letter, "Lowell Technological Institute has evolved into a significant educational force whose impact has already been felt by countless thousands. The magnificent advance of LTI will always be a source of pride for me."

At their first meeting were two new trustees, one replacing Curtis and the other replacing another long-term non-reappointee, Martin J. Silva, a real estate executive in Lowell.

Pauline Riordan, a Lowell resident and vice-president and treasurer of Foods Multinational, a Groton based firm, will serve as the second alumni representative to the board. Active in the Lowell Tech Alumni Association, she is presently a first vice-president of the group.

Dr. David E. White, of New Seabury, an engineering professor at MIT, with degrees from Stanford, is the second trustee.

Riordan's and White's appointments mark a 83% changeover in board membership since 1970 as a result of deaths, resignations, expired terms and non-reappointments.

Tuition Rolled Back
After Increase

The Board of Trustees, in a landmark meeting in which all 18 Trustees were present, revoked the tuition increase which was voted in at the April meeting. In doing so, Lowell Tech became the only state institution of higher learning which did not increase their tuition.

The repeal was precipitated by a letter from Lt. Governor Dwight which thanked the Trustees for their action but stated that the money from the tuition increase would not be available for education this fiscal year. On passing the increase in April, the trustees stated that the money from this increase should be returned to the Institute for educational expenditures.

Pressure from both student and faculty leaders also influenced the vote which passed by one vote.

The Trustees also voted to establish a committee which would serve to gather facts concerning tuition.

The Trustees feel that the tuition issue is far from over and will be a reoccurring controversy.

Starting next week...

the TEXT will be delivered to the student lounge located in the Basement of Southwick Hall.

The TEXT will no longer be delivered to the mailroom.
Social Committee Fall Offensive

Report has it that the Social Committee is planning an aggressive anti-education campaign. No information has been procured that could lead to the indictment of various members of the Social Committee or the administration. A fellow student, the President of the Social Committee, has received information from several members of the Social Committee that it is planning to take action to prevent the administration from implementing any of the proposed changes.

The student movement at Tech is vitalized by each new class. The Class of '76 with its ideals, energy and optimism is needed desperately. Above all, we must be cautious that this vibrancy is not co-opted by abject pessimism communicated to the new class by upperclassmen.

Propensity for change is not characteristic of discouraged individuals, despair and apathy are.

LowellTech is far from the ideal educational institution. It has come a long way, but must go further.

My advice to the Class of '76 is: reach out, learn, be aware and responsive. LowellTech is yours. It will change in proportion to your effort. Discouragement is your worst enemy.

BEER BOMBAST

People who plan on orientation are very pugnacious in many ways. They generally try to give the incoming freshman class everything that they never had.

This, perhaps, could be the reason for the festive Orientation that the Class of '76 just participated in. Last week, it was only two short years ago that beer drinkers were prosecuted in and around the dorms. This year however, there were signs of hope that there were Orientation and welcoming speeches. (Which is not altogether bad considering the quality of some Orientation speeches.)

Yes, now it is possible to see student leaders and administration heads alike, scooting out in back of the library, frothings in hand, swaying to the beat of the Big Bopper.

Freshmen, you are the vanguard of a new age, we who have proceeded you bear the standard of the brave and true; you however will carry the banner of the leg and spleen. Upperclassmen look down at the Lord God Proctor, you need only respect the iron Sallita.

Freshmen, we charge you with this task, you must carry on the tradition that has been started this year. You must carry on the word of LTU to the fairest woman of Massachusetts.

Freshmen, we expect the Commonwealth to ring with the cry "Come, come to LowellTech, you have nothing to lose but your lunch."

The text
I believe in student life.
L.K.

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Student Lounges to Open With A Bang

by Jerry Bridgham

O ver the summer, assignments were completed for the opening of two student lounges. One is located in the old pickler room at the intersection of Kitson, Olney and Falsman Halls on the first floor, while the other is below the bookstore and chemistry stomatology. Each will be furnished with funds received from the LTI Associates (The Bookstore). Furniture should arrive in two to three weeks. Were it not for the bookstore, we wouldn’t have any furniture. Garnish, bulletin boards and vending machines will adorn the lounges while students will be invited to finetune decorating the lounges as you did the self-service area (soon to be replaced).

We had our problems this summer. The only time work was done was after classes and pushing this one was no exception. It seems Prof. Rogers (head of Plant and Buildings, professor, head of Safety and a few other titles) had a hard time communicating and understanding. There always have to wait till the last minute, until someone screams and, until people get angry, or until people — I hope fully, this year, cooperation can be gained with Mr. Rogers, or at least with one of his aides. Maybe if he had an assistant who could take some of the load off his shoulders, he could do one job correctly.

Thank you Mr. Rogers for undergoing work on the lounges. Let’s hope that the safety devices at Tech won’t be taking teeth out. Watch for the Grand Opening celebration.

SC Book Exchange Revived

The student government will soon begin exchange services starting today in the new student lounge in the basement of Southwell Hall.

Index card files will be made available for students interested in both buying and selling used books. If you are selling a book, you are requested to list the name of the book, the author, the edition, the condition of the book and the price you are asking. You will also have to indicate your name and where you can be contacted by prospective customers.

If you are trying to purchase a used book, you can file an index card containing the book title along with all the other pertinent information necessary. The cards will be left in the lounge for access by the student body.

Switzerland on 8280 a Week

The Alpine Club is sponsoring a Semester break cruise and charter trip to Switzerland. The details are outlined at this time but the time is for sale, one 3288 books you can purchase for a week trip to Switzerland. The 299.00 dollars covers round trip airfare, food, lodging. So if you or your friends are interested in spending a week (or more) in Switzerland, the Alpine Club can be of some help in planning a trip. The Alpine Club can be reached at 3288 books you can purchase a week trip to Switzerland.

The European Alps:

The mountainous archipelago of the European Alps extends from the south of France to the Swiss Alps. Between these two extremes, there are a variety of mountains and valleys, where you can find a mountain for every taste. The Alps are bordered by the Mediterranean Sea in the south and the North Sea in the north. The Alps are divided into two main ranges: the Western Alps and the Eastern Alps. The Western Alps include the French Alps and the Italian Alps, while the Eastern Alps include the Swiss Alps, the Austrian Alps, and the Slovenian Alps. The highest peak in the Alps is Mont Blanc, which is located in the French Alps. The Alps are a major tourist destination, attracting millions of visitors each year. The Alps are also home to a variety of wildlife, including the ibex, the chamois, and various other species.

Boating Club

With the opening of the school, it marks the beginning of a new boating season. The Boating Club is composed of students and faculty members from Lowell Tech and Lowell State. We are a ABC sanctioned league and compete for individual and team trophies. All members are based on a handicap percentage which gives every person an equal chance to win, even if you are not a great bowler. The league begins Monday, Sept. 11 at 8:30 P.M. at the Bromwell Landing near the Lowell Drive-In. If you need a ride in the parking lot next Monday night to Estates at 8:00 P.M. I hope to see you there!

Ted Morris President

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Let Me Take You Higher

by Plant and the Family Stone

Last night as we were sitting around the table looking at and "sampling" some of our crops we contemplated how to begin our first article of the year. Before we started sampling we were going to begin cheerfully, but after a few samples (of some very fine stuff I might add) we decided to tell it like it is, and wait till next week to discuss harvesting and procurement of crops.

It would be out of fashion if we could start with enthusiasm that we have in the past, but it wasn’t meant to be. The tragic news, as I’m sure all of you know who also are engaged in agricultural activities last spring, is that crops were a bumper. The reason is simple — the month of June. Due to the excessive amount of rain our little green friends never were able to recover to the height that was hoped for. The only chance was if your crops were planted in the Midwest or Deep South. However if your plans are located in the South we suggest you visit further articles on “Care and Safety in Harvesting.”

I guess we might as well get into some more bad news so we get it all out of the way at once. We had another tragedy dealing primarily with Personnel. It seems that certain law officials were very much concerned about the presence of one of our growers and thus felt obligated to give him under surveillance. In that case in case we got in trouble they could come to his rescue. Another problem can be stated in one simple word which needs no explanation — BILLS.

Well that’s it. All of the bad stuff is out of the way, and we I’m going to feel much better now.

We are going to continue and work out some new harvesting methods (and maybe some consumption methods) for next week. So till then look around for someone who might need you, for there is nothing as beautiful as that.

WANTED

People that are interested in any aspect of radio work ... We are looking for News Reporters, Announcers, Engineers, Copy Writers, Production Engineers, and Public Relations. Experience isn’t needed, just a lot of interest. Stop by the station at the basement of the library, WLTI-Studios, 91.5 FM with newly increased power.

Let Me Take You Higher by Plant and the Family Stone

Next Thursday at 12:00, there will be a meeting in K301 of all those who are interested in working on this year’s graduation committee.

The committee will be broken up into sub-committees which will be chaired by the class officers. Each sub-committee will deal with a different aspect of the graduation, ranging from Senior Weekend to the convocation ceremony. The graduation committee will be making all of the decisions concerning this year’s graduation.

Anyone who is interested in working on this committee but who cannot attend Thursday’s meeting in K301, please contact me through my mailbox. Working together, we can make it the best.

Frank Smith Senior Class President

box no. 998

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 - 17

This Bulletin Board service is offered to everyone from the Lowell Tech Community. Type or write your notice on a 3x5 card and deliver it to the Tech Office or the mail room. To leave a message in a Monday notice, hand it in by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost.

Monday, Sept. 11:

- Fall baseball practice begins at 4pm on the baseball field with games to be held.
- LTI-LSC Bowling League starts at the Bromwell Lunches at 8:30 pm.
- Student Council Meeting in Trustees Room at 12 noon. All students invited.
- AYN Movie of the Week — “I Love My Wife” at 7:30 in Cummow Hall. LTI ID’s required.
- Alumni Luncheon — All Tech Majors.

Tuesday, Sept. 12:

- Student Council Meeting in Trustees Room at 12 noon. All students invited.
- AYN Movie of the Week — “I Love My Wife” at 7:30 in Cummow Hall. LTI ID’s required.
- Graduation Committee meeting at 12 noon in K301. All those interested in working on this year’s graduation are invited. the
This free classified ad service is offered to everyone from within the Lowell Technological Community. Type your ad on a 3x5 card, and deliver it to the Text Office or the Mailroom to assure placement in a Monday edition, hand in it by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost.

IMPORTANT ALL CLASSIFIED ADS, INCLUDING PERSONALS, MUST INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE ADVERTISER. NO ADS WILL BE RUN WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.

OFFICE DOWN STAIRS IN LIBRARY — NEXT MEETING SEPT. 12, 1972 5 p.m.

The Text News Association is open to anyone who would like to join our ranks. The Text is one of the most active organizations on campus, and being part of this organization puts you ahead of everyone in awareness and involvement with everything that goes on at Tech.

REQUIREMENTS

The only requirements to joining our staff is that you are a student here at Tech and you are willing to work for the newspaper. To become a permanent member you must contribute in some way to the production of four editions of the newspaper. At that time you will be given full voting rights and the privilege to run for an editorial or managerial position on the Text.

POSITIONS OPEN

There are still many positions and jobs available for anyone who wishes to join the Text. One edition of the newspaper requires many photographers, reporters, writers, artists, advertising men, and typists.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

The Text has the best equipped darkroom on campus. We are presently expanding our photography department, and buying the latest and most modern equipment available. In our policy is that we allow our photographers to keep the darkroom for their own personal use during the times that it is idle. This should be an added incentive to anyone who wishes to be a photographer, but still find themselves in college without a darkroom. If you want to learn about photography, then that's no problem either. There is always someone around willing to help.

Anyone really interested should drop by the Text office and ask to be shown around. Also, drop in at the next regular meeting of the photography staff.

REPORTERS AND WRITERS

Any time news breaks someone has to do the reporting. Without reporters and writers, the Text would not be a newspaper. Events are happening all the time, even here at Tech. Just take, for instance, all the meetings that go on: Board of Trustees, Student Council, Institute Council, Faculty, and other student activities and groups. Sports fall into this category, also, so if sports is your "bag" and you want to write, then the Text is looking for you.

ARTISTS

The Text is in desperate need of anyone who has progressed past the stage of 'stick figure' drawing. We would even use some 'stick figure' artists if you get your art down to it.

CIRCULATION

The Text is participating in an exchange program with many U.S. colleges and universities. In our Text office, we want to sign up new college newspapers to come from each one. We need through these papers and inform our editors of any important developments at other colleges. Circulation is also involved in distributing newspapers to any dorm distribution points on campus. All of this takes manpower, and you can help.

BUSINESS

The Text is now Big Business. Our expected budget this year is over $15,000. This means we need competent business minded people who can assist our business staff.

FUTURE EDITORS

Of the nine present members of the editorial board, six definitely won't be working for the Text next year and the other three are open to offers. To fill these positions we will be appointing assistant editors around the end of this semester. They will be given to the staff members who have contributed the most work and shown the most potential. These are important positions because they are automatic stepping stones to editorships, for which elections are held every spring.

Once again any elected position on the staff of the Text is open to any present member of the Text. To become a permanent member you must contribute to four issues of the Text at which point you will be recommended for membership and voted in by the entire staff.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tomorrow, Tuesday September 12 at 5 p.m., we will be holding an organizational meeting for all staff members and anyone else who is interested in joining our staff. The Text office is located in the basement of the Alumni Memorial Library.

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FOR SALE

one (1) studied (?) copy of "LEAGUE GUIDE TO PROPER USE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE."

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Contact Bob 875

IMPORTANT

WILL THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS WHO INTEND TO HAVE THEIR ORGANIZATION LISTED IN THE COUNCIL'S YEARBOOK CONTACT MARAYNE MEYERS, ROOM 103 A, BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK.

PERSONALS

Miss out on the Best Shot? Mingle socially better? Come to the Tech Circle tonight. H.O.C. 6:00 T.H.A. (all invited) Code of Silence, etc.

I was drunk as a skunk but the river still flows. Chopped Spent Fishman

NO cash, no checks. YOU must have Assembly PHOTOGRAPHY./COMPLETE set of six distributions: CLEET, CLEET, CLEET, CLEET, CLEET, CLEET OF COURTS, bulleted photo captions.

"When I was a teenager I was hungry man, whitebread and eggs every night." —ME.

TO FRANK,

HOW TO GET THE KEY TO THE BEACH?

TO A.B.

LET'S LICK THE O.A., SOMEBODY IT'S NOT THE SAME THIS FALL?

I remember when Lowell Tech was just a little high to Techstil Bridge. I also remember the day we saw a bird fly over the sky today.

IUE TOWER

Volunteers to work on Social Committee. Please call and arrange for advancement. Philip Biester 253-9862, Howard Newell 253-9863, Charles B. 1604 or the Student Council office anytime.

RIDES

Commuters from Swampville, Monticello, Concord area contact 141 or 142 if you are interested in starting a car pool.

Gary's Midnite Bus 1613 or 1614, LOWELL, 5 days a week, 7:45 to 6:45, 0135-5073 or drop in SP5 room 3-500.

WANTED

Clean of Residence Home to rent one room on Salem Street. 3 days a week. Call 543-4507 or (033) 956-6539.

I will accept the lowball bid for a painless wedding. I must have a parking ticket for my car, No. 1960 runs.