COUNCIL’S FIRST FORMAL RINGS BELL

Reading Girl
Made L.T.I. Queen

THE Saturday night came at last and the results of the Student Council's careful preparations unfolded in a manner that was beautiful to behold. The band was great, the hall was filled, the night was new to remember—thus passed the first annual Textile Formal.

Lowell Fire, and the crew played sweet danceable stuff and plenty of it, interspersed with just enough novelty tunes to keep things interesting. The short "show" at pot, which featured, among other things, the "me-me." The "comedy and recitation chorus," had a great deal of novelty for "Comedians" by the entire ensemble was joy enough to be entertaining and not long enough to detract from the principal business of the evening which was, after all, dancing.

Tuckers was on the air from 9:30 to 11:00 P.M. over station WLLN and was well received both for the radio audience. Featured ad on the half-hour air spot was L.T.I. own Harry Hohemburg who played two of his well-received comedies out of school.

Highlight of the evening was the choosing of the Textile Queen over the first annual formal. A faculty committee headed by Presi- dent Fox chose six finalists and acted as judges and will afterward crown a queen ofampton. The young lady chosen to wear the bridal crown (inner crown is a Tiara) and to be Miss Pat of the Textile Formal is Miss Margaret "Tootie" Bennett, a Sophomore from Adelphi.

Textile Formal will take place late in March, and the ladies will be invited each of the band members, a couple of which featured comedy by Bob Brown.

Eames Lounge
Repaired, Reopened

The recently reopened Eames Hall lounge has once again become the property of the Lowell Textile student. Together with all those things with which we are familiar will be new additions to our comfort. Green mirror mirror brass boat table lamps will be on the end tables to add the color as well as from a long day of the grind and as he studies. These lamps are made of brass and are from the factory without care is taken to see that they remain on the tables rather than the floor, it will not be long before we are once again in the dark. A rather complicated conversion type heating unit has been installed at a level well above a person's head. This unit will be painted the same color as the walls and that will not have the usual goodness of the pipes that show in other types of heating units. It has been designed for heating, not for chattering or work.

As is commonly known, the piano that was in the lounge before the new one arrived was quite to the owners in a damaged condition. The piano has been placed in the lounge for the enjoyment of all the students. It will be a great aid for the many (Continued on Page Three)

Christmas Cheer
Again in 338

Professor Victor Rosato has invited the female population of Lowell Textile Institute to join her in cele- brating the coming of Christmas having a party on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 4:30 P.M., in Professor Rosato's office.

In the traditional, Professor Rosato has ordered a Christmas tree, and it will be a tree as well. The gifts beneath the tree, in redincent, will be a message to the following:

Miss Rosato also wishes it to be known that her office will be open this week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, to partake of some Christmas spirit (above), that it, and please be served from 2 to 3 in the afternoon.

A picture of the tree will be up next to the tree and appropriate musical setting will be had. Everyone is in- vited, so come and be merry, for soon vacations begin.

PREXY CROWNS TEXTILE QUEEN

The formal crown symbolic of Queen of the first annual Textile Formal was placed on the pretty head of Miss Pat Lattimore of Reading, Mass., by President Fox.

The choice is applauded by the other five young ladies who competed in the first choice.

N.Y. Alumni Meet;
Lydon, Robbie Go

Thursday of last week saw the biggest meeting of the New York Alumni Chapter of Lowell Textile Institute in many a year. The event was held at Hirs Joaquin's Restaurant, 51st St. and Lexington Ave.

Honored guests included our new Dean of Students, Professor Marty Lydon, and the faculty dry-well, Professor John Robertson. The under-graduates were represented by Mary Hohemburg, who obliged with anecdotes.

Other features of the program were movies of the past football season and a business meeting presided over by President Norman Johnson.

The affair was under the supreme direction of Vice President Irwin Pickout, previous President of the Student Council.

Pickout Takes ‘Pics’

On Mon. and Tues. Dec. 12 and 13, Southwick Hall was kept more than completely busy by the "bugs" to be enjoyed banquet" of the at- tendants when the annual Pickout picture is taken. The banquet of all concerned with the continuation and turn tandem that accomplished, all classes, fraternities and other organizations were there.

The Students, who this year have become the elite group in the school, have all been issued individual assign- ments in the scene, so that their (Continued on Page Six)

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A moment that we spent in a reflective mood at the big formal ball Saturday night brought back longings to our distant school days, but were worth recalling. The late and mannered procession of couples that occurred three years ago over a dock near the titanic of legend, "downtown recitation," was witnessed by a group of former Old Rocks who at the same table every Saturday night (we lived "out" in dray days and there was no campus upon which for the evening meal). The freshman diners supposed to be a formal agreement on at least one subject: their new school seemed to be the very noticeable lack of that same thing that had been the foxhole.

One phase of the occasion that kept bobbing up was the possibility, rather the distinct possibility, that sometime in the near future, without the "indeed" band. The scoffed scoffed but the visions didn’t give up their view.

As we were last Saturday night, dancing in the middle of a wash, along with a lot of other people who apparently were having too, for a pleasant evening.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, for the freshmen and sophomores to realize just how fast that normal school three years short there were.

If there is a need to this piece, it’s this: The ingredients of school spirit are many and diverse and they have to be produced slowly rather than in huge, like most other intangibles, is best fostered through evolution rather than revulsion. We have made more progress along these lines in recent years than many of us are willing to admit ourselves. An "impossible" social event brought about by a recently revived organization under the name that there is no limit to what can be attained by aspiration and hard work.

Lowell Textile Institute

The organizational meeting of the Naval Volunteer Research Unit V-8, Lowell Institute, was held Monday evening, December 5. Approximately 60 students heard a speech given by Lt. Commander H. W. R. Whitbread who is the President of the V-8 of the office of Naval Research. Commander Whitbread gave details of the Naval Research Program, its main objectives and the qualifications necessary to become officials within the group. After the Commander’s lecture a discussion period was held in which Commander Whitbread endeavored to answer a number of questions. During the question period Capt. C. L. P. Plaxton, Commanding Office of the Naval Institute, Extended his office to the Research gave a brief lecture on the patriotism that was brought out in this meeting. Anyone, whether veteran or non-veteran, who is interested in mathematics, is welcomed.

The program will start at 8 P.M. on Thursday, December 7.

Thursdays. Anyone who is interested in writing the book publicizing from both the writer’s and publisher’s viewpoints has been invited by the Executive Press, 35 1st Avenue, New York City, as a service to authors. Copies are available upon request from Executive Press, 35 1st Avenue.

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—The Santa Claus

Another "Rock" man got tired of the "Dance," and he decided to go on up to Boston and take this old town by storm and it seems an unsuspecting St. Teresa gal.

"You busy Friday night? Oh. Well, are you busy Sat. night? O.K. Have you got a date for Sunday night? No! Well, I sure hope you get one!"

Blackhawk Hank

She fell upon the slippery page.

And a man who watched her die,

"She’s there! You’ll have to, my dear; I never pick up girls."

—Lawrence

An elevator operator, off on relief, was replaced by a girl who on her first trip with five passengers, was having a very abrupt stop.

"Is it too late?" she asked the passengers.

"Oh, no, indeed, "cooed reply a gal in the rear of the car. "I always travel twenty-steps down around my keys."

Jane Russell doesn’t seek, according to an article about her and Mr. Cussin’ (Bob Waterfield) in Script Magazine. "Bob does the cooking," Jane says, "because he doesn’t want me to leave the stove and endanger little lacey by fires."

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Let There Be Light

By DON SIEGAL

Let there be light! At last the everlasting subdivisions of our fine institution of higher learning has thrown some light on the subject of the tunnel. Yes, you are not seeing things—or rather you are seeing things—now as you make the long trek from the school to the cafeteria and back again. No longer will the visages be in darkness all the days of their education.

The days of the hall-mishmashes are numbered. Now the boys will have to go out and buy a bulb when they need one. For some of the students it was most profitable up until now. Why, just a few days ago as I was feeling my way along to the cafeteria, all of a sudden, from a crack in the wall a masked figure jumped out at me and made my blood looking around to make sure that no one was near. "Hey, Bob! I bet you can't touch this bulb. It will be red and roll quick. How many bulbs for a cent?" I asked sub-slyly, "My god, man, I am not in the least bit interested in what you have to sell. I'll give you a quarter!"

Not only that, but one used to have to be very careful walking through the tunnel. After my encounter with that salamander, I continued my journey with my mind's eye aglowing. When all of a sudden a huge figure lunged at me and whispered, "What are you doing out this night, Baby?" I looked at him and said loudly, "Nothing, Big Boy. I'll have to shape my feet!" That was the last I saw of him. However, I am glad to see all these improvements. Why, before you know it they will have hot and cold running girls in the rooms.

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GRAND MARCH AT FORMAL

Hall way through the Grand March of the Formal the couples stood four abreast. Visible here are President and Mrs. Kenneth Fox, Dr. and Mrs. G. Nathan Reed, Professor Martin Litvack, Student Council President Dan Lajfnig and Dance Chairman Frank Reiley.

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Reading Girl

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ironizing it as the boys demonstrated their knowledge to the awe-inspired women. After sundown the black tie and bare shoulders were seen frequently at the better eating places in town as groups assembled there (1) previous to the dance. After the dance the fraternities once again carried the ball, although we must have it that a certain house on Wednesday Ave. had a gathering to rival them all.

South Station and other points of that sort were the scenes of the hot Friday dance as the out-of-town guests reluctantly departed. It was impossible to walk twenty feet in a dip without bumping into an L.F.I. man who had just said goodbye or was in the process of turning.

Won't it be a wonderful weekend?

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MIS PICKS

By Mildred Wolf

I was a fortune shadow stepping up atmosphere to the insomniac strains of Tommy Tucker, or was it Tucker. I was the least regret, in the confusion of multifaceted maze. Yes, there was a moment when someone who shelled out four thills for the dubious delight of being at a dance and not dancing. Yes, I was a moment and tasting it was difficult to believe. I tried my hardest to intercept a few words into going conversations but was continually rebuffed because they knew that for this night I was a crooner. (I'm not going through. Persistence is my what-byword, if not my practice, and I was determined to shed the blight of being a round peg in a square hole. It didn't take me long to solve the situation. I kept one eye open for any loose fellows who had been dis priveled for the cake dispensary and made haste to fill the empty portion. I usually would have used both barrels but I had to keep the other one poised on those three women who embarrassingly appeared wearing identical originals. I was curious to see the effect of them each passing within range of each other at one time. The ensuing holocaust would have been a spectrally frightening page. But fortunately possible through some unspoken agreement, each kept a respectful distance apart. The originality of the same species was kept intact by sparse sprinkling of tv's (what crude character is going to misinterpret that?)

Of course it was a first affair of its sort for us so we should be open to any constructive criticism that may be offered. Let me be the first to put a few salient observations into print. First, let us openly admit that the sobriety of the affair was overwhelming. I have nothing at all against seeing people sober at weekends regardless of the modifying effect it is bound to have. As a matter of fact I am a firm believer in the use of alcoholic beverages for medicinal purposes only: I simply contend that divorce takes many strange shapes and forms.

This situation must and can be alleviated through the judicious application of some of our engineering ingenuity. My suggestion would be to run a pipeline from the Evergreen street, the street and house a current of some proper and decent alcoholic refreshment coming through a fountain in the center of the dance floor. There might be some amusing consequences in the vicinity but it could certainly be proved out.

My second suggestion is somewhat similar to the first.

The third suggestion closely resembles the second.

A word about the beauty contest. Some of the faculty members' wives were heard voicing disregard of the beauty contest, another discovered the contest put on in the cold. It seems that they thought that a contest of that sort should be combined to the finest sex. What's he got that I couldn't get from my tailor?

Varsity Club Plans Dance

At a meeting of the varsity club on Wednesday, December 7, a dance was planned for Friday, January 4, 1949, in the lounge in Kemps Hall, immediately following the basketball game between the "terriers" and Suffolk University. An exact admission price for the dance has not yet been decided on, but it will be nominal. The proceeds from this affair will be added to the fund collected for the annual dance, for the purpose of purchasing a window-pool table. Notice will be supplied by a combo. This is the first affair of its kind, a school function following a basketball game, and of course, its success would go far toward proving more affairs of this nature. Obviously, its success depends upon you.

Hu: "Do you know the secret of popularity?"

Sh: "Yes, but not tonight."

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PHI PSI

We are now able to announce that Phi Psi, Gamma Chapter, and the Boston Alumni Chapter will sponsor the PHI PSI NATIONAL CONVENTION which will be held in the vicinity of Lowell, probably in April. The exact time and place will be disclosed at a meeting of the Boston Alumni and Gamma Chapters here in Lowell on January 3, 1949.

The convention will enable members of almost all the other Textile schools and Colleges in the country to inspect our Institute, and to see for themselves the progress which is being made here at this present time. Some of the colleges and institutes which will be represented are: Philadelphia Textile Institute, New Bedford Textile Institute, Bradford Technical Institute, North Carolina State College, Georgia School of Technology, Clemson College, Texas Technological College, and Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Of course these present will not all be students; many will be present from industry who are now members of Alpha Chapter of Phi Psi located in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Chicago, Fall River, Groveton, N. C., Allentown, N. Y., and New Bedford, Mass.

The purpose of such a convention, other than getting acquainted with our faculty brothers from distant places, is to make plans for the coming year pertaining to Phi Psi Fraternity affairs.

Phi Psi Preliminary wishes the entire school a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Ski Club Forms

Ski Hi! With good old man winter upon us, it's about time we all begin thinking of a ski club here at Lowell Textile.

Would the club provide to you who are interested? Namely, those who would like to ski on your free afternoons via the transportation provided, become members of the membership in the E.S.A., betterment of your technique, intership really, the companionship which I'm sure all those regular ski people, etc. will be invited to join us. We'll show you the interesting and attend the next meeting the time and place of which will be posted. Who knows? We may arrange a meet with another college on your free afternoon. We'll all have a blast at North Conway— the worst that can happen is See You There!

OMICRON PI

It's happened and it's over almost everyone still talks about the annual O Pi Monte Carlo party. So we made it up pretty early in the season but it seems we didn't do it justice. The social committee was ever so grateful at the success it made. We had a doorman, bartender, busboy, formally dressed bus, plush carpeting leading into the lounge, a cozy feeling leading to the front of the hotel. It is all the little surprises thatCongratulations to the social committee on a job well done.

In case any of you are interested, here really have the new final exams that has been awarded for so long. It has the new modern look of today's size and simplicity. Each piece is a section by itself. The dinner dance into three prices which can be used for individual tickets and the tables themselves are of the type which have no maize and can be bought at much cheaper that the conventional type. So these have been no fatalities but we keep them in case you want them. When you have a moment drop over and take a look at it. The joint is ready improved.

As no one ever tells us anything we have to give rather bolded conclusions to the up and coming editor of this issue so far this engagement. It may be late but the thought could be gleaned more. Congratulations, Julie, and the very best to you and your wife.

Before signing off may we wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with many more to follow.

DELTA KAPPA PHI

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The members of Delta Kappa Phi would like to thank the members of Lambda Phi for their kind invitation last Friday evening.

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The Form of Deans To Come

By Draperlo

Not so long ago the Deans of Male Students and the Deans of Female Students and Separated into two, "Men" and "Women," the former being the best of fullness in capacity. On the occasion of this Deon's departure some friends gave her new forms to magnificently decorate the Deon's position. She, "Mrs. Draperlo." Together went they to the Deans of Female Students, "Mrs. Spry," with a grand swatch of the arm she had shot. "Splendid, splendid," were the words when she laid it before the Deon of Free Hours, the Deon of Frosh Dormitories, the Deon of the Deon of Classification, and finally to the Deon of Men. These wits decided they should print 1,543 types of new forms and sent them to the Deon Along with the student, to whom the Deon of Men had presented a magnificent portfolio of the deck of the new Deon. The Deon of New Forms.

These forms have been meeting with great popularity. It may be the key to the meeting the unemployable professional student. They go through the hands of twenty Deons and sixty Dorm instructors. It has been meeting with great popularity in the Absentee Dormitories, and the students have been treated with great regard to the forms. As a matter of fact, I have heard, "I like filling out these forms especially the Absentee Dormitories Report."

I follow the report from Deon to Deon and by the time I'm through I'm satisfied with the rest of the classes and have to fill out more reports. It's fun! Another student, a certain Sammitch who takes a week's delay in-route before and after school, says he fills out the forms in advance and has met with great success in this way.

Another popular form is Appliances on the Trip. The form must be filled out in triplicate and be presented together with a full list of:

- R. K. Raskin recently asked out an application for a trip to Siam. For the purposes of the trip the student wrote, "I want to take the baseball team there. We'll be on the road the rest of the classes and have to fill out more reports." It's fun! Another student, a certain Sammitch who takes a week's delay in-route before and after school, says he fills out the forms in advance and has met with great success in this way, too.

The General Report is a good form too. For the student who can't be there, the student can be graded permission to do almost anything. This only goes.

Eames Lounge

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dine that will be planned and in other words that make up the use of the lounge. If the menu to be expected is to include tea, coffee, pot and coffee, it will not be long before the piano will have been supplied by the admittance.

The lounge is for your pleasure, your studying, and any other use that may be served on in connection with the use of the stock bar. We can only suggest that you treat it with respect. It is your living room away from home.

Pickout

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荀s may admire the honored scene of the program. That the Jennies, Browns, and Frosh had their pictures taken in manse while the serene scenes go in style, however, the reality exists that the plans will be for this when the day of reviewing comes and they must go out to...
sports

SPORTSMILL

It was indeed gratifying to see a packed gym for the basketball season. The spirit of the spectating was really well to behold because the type of spirit which was displayed that night has long been on issue of distance from this Institute. There are many reasons for the birth of this new spirit. Basketball fans came to a gymnasium of which they could be proud; they entered a place, which instead of looking drab and old, looked fresh and new, and they entered a gymnasium which had a pleasant atmosphere; they entered with the knowledge that in this place their team would always present them with a good basketball game. It was quite the opening game. The fans saw a truly improved basketball team quite consistently threaten the Textile lead. Finally, in the fourth quarter, the Terriers applied the pressure and put the game on ice with a ten point victory. It was a team victory all the way, for the Terriers have had only one week prior under their coach prior to this game.

The cheerleaders looked as snappy and as trained as the gym. They worked just as well, aided by excellent support from the fans. A few cheerers was introduced that night which, when followed by Textile fans, should become number one on the "Textile Cheering Parade." The new score board added its note of approval to victory number one of the '49-'50 season.

Last week the bulletin board in front of the A.A. office had a notice negative game by one point to the advantage of the New Hampshire team by the score of 33-32. Keeve scored fifteen points for his team while Abbe Shosler immersed in twelve in the Textile J.V.'s box scores:

TERRIER J.V.'S WIN; VARSITY DEFEATED AT CLARK

LOWELL TEXTILE PLAYERS

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY "The Philadelphia Story" will be presented this year.

Lacrosse Given Varsity Status

Lacrosse, a new scheduled sport by the Athletic Association, is under the guidance of Coach Dave Money. This change brought about to make Lacrosse one of Lowell Textile Varsity sports. Presented was the first of a new type of varsity and recognized sports will now have the coaching experience of Coach Money upon which to fall.

With aims at a squad of 20 men, the present one is expected to grow to a squad of 30 on March 30. This year's planned five weeks of practice before the first game (scheduled for April 22) are hoped to be more than enough to produce a good showing at the first contest.

This year the schedule consists of six games—three at home and three away. All home schools played in conjunction are Tufts, Worcester Poly, and Nichols Jr. College. The game was to be played with Harvard, New Hampshire, and New England College, Amherst, Tuesday and Brown are other colleges that are involved in participating in the game. These recent plans to have summations with Lawton Academy, Phillips Academy, Andover, and the Boston Lacrosse Club. These games show some of the letters that is taken in the sport of Lacrosse by other colleges.

The team will consist of a nucleus of seven veterans of last year's ranks and all positions open at the beginning of the practice season.
May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.

From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY
to all of you.
May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity.

BEST WISHES
1949

INSTITUTE CAFETERIA
and
SNACK BAR

MAY YOU ALL ENJOY A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Yuletide Greetings

Naturally, there is a Santa Claus—just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more.

Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.

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