Synthetic Dept. To Expand Facilities

The Synthetic Rubber Section of the Prime and Rubber Department has announced an expansion of its facilities. The new plant will be located in a new area of the company's plant, allowing for an increase in production capacity.

WTLI Attends Radio
Conclave at Amhurst


New Year To Be
One For Socialites

The Ann Arbor (Mich.) Daily News reports that the New Year will be one for socialites. The newspaper mentions that many social events are planned for the coming year, including a New Year's Eve ball at the Hotel Continental.

Lydon Announces
Scholarship Winners

The first Communist party of Massachusetts scholarship awards were announced by President Lydon at a meeting held on December 13. The awards were presented to students who demonstrated a commitment to the principles of communism and a desire to contribute to the betterment of society.

Paper Engineers
Hear Print Lecture

On Monday, January 12, Mr. Frank C. Barnes, President of the Society of Paper Engineers, delivered a lecture on the importance of paper in the printing industry. The lecture was part of a series of workshops on paper held at the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

Textile Output Shows
Definite Increase in 1953, Profits Decline

The textile industry showed a marked increase in production in 1953, with profits declining due to increased costs and competition. The increase in production was attributed to the expansion of the industry and the introduction of new technology.

Low Fee To Show
Aided by Firms

Many important plans have been announced to aid the textile industry. The Textile Machinery Show will be held in the new convention center in Boston, and firms are expected to participate. The show will be open to the public, and admission will be free.

Prof. Goodwin
Gains Promotion

Prof. Goodwin, chairman of the department, has been promoted to associate professor of chemical engineering. This is the result of a review of the department's performance and the need to expand its facilities.

LTI To Be Viewed
in 3-Dimensions

Mr. R. P. Cross of the Lewis Research Foundation has announced that LTI will be viewed in 3-Dimensions. This will be achieved through the use of new technology that will allow for a more immersive and realistic viewing experience.

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Editorial

A newspaper of any type receives a great deal of correspondence. These messages range from news releases to appeals for various causes. Recently, several requests for advertisements from the Theta Xi Fraternity at the University of Colorado were received. The group wished to advertise on campus, but their offer was rejected because the fraternity's committee on public affairs rejected the advertisement.

In general, fraternity members are not especially interested in the arts, but many feel that the fraternity should be a place where they can express their personalities and individuality. They are often criticized for being too stiff and formal, but this is not necessarily true. Fraternity members usually have a great deal of fun and enjoyment, and they are often very sincere in their wishes.

It is hoped that the fraternity will continue to receive advertisements from the Theta Xi Fraternity and other groups, as this will enable them to express their views and ideas. It is hoped that the fraternity will also continue to support the arts and the university community in general.
Omicon Pi

Our fraternity is a group united by common interests and objectives. Because of this union O Pi is able to play an important role in supporting the objectives of the Institute and in providing the world's necessary for a college education. Books alone are not all that can be obtained from a four-year stay here at the Institute. O Pi takes care of the rest. Our parties, meetings, and other activities fill this requirement. Along with being a professional fraternity, O Pi is a social fraternity. We are not honorary; we do not require a rating or a certificate. We are not a group that belongs together, working together, just going out for a good time. Thus, we of O Pi have the spirit and the ability to supply that something extra to a college education. The parties, whether they be just a group shooting the breeze or having a fling, provide all with an opportunity to enjoy themselves and "let their hair down."

When Omicron Pi Fraternity was founded over fifty years ago, by 7 undergraduates of the Lowell Textile School, we had national fraternities offering to us. We have, and we shall have others. But, because of our strong alumni affiliation spread throughout the textile and allied industries, we have found no need for becoming national. The few benefits gained would be far outweighed by the loss of the immediate contacts with our interested and energetic alumni group. We maintain close association with the alumni through frequent meeting, and with our publication of the O P.E. We are able to keep them well informed of the current events and thus solve many of the perplexing problems any fraternity must face.

O Pi has seen many men and has received many leaders. Recently we noted the Scholastic Trophy, the Bowling Trophy, and the Upstream Day Cup. This year, we are off to a good start in all current competition.

Omicron Pi is a group of men bonded into a fraternity, bonded by membership. As a result, we of O Pi enjoy this brotherhood and are able to offer our enthusiasm to a well-rounded college education.

Pi Lambda Phi

Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity was founded in 1905 by a group of undergraduates of various schools with the purpose of establishing a fraternity in which all were brothers regardless of religion and in which ability, sporting activities, congeniality, and a progressive, forward-looking attitude would be recognized as high attributes. Through the years, the fraternity grew and continues today as one of the 12 chapters of the top colleges and universities in this country and Canada with a membership of over 12,000 men. Founded as a close-knit organization in 1905, we joined the national Panhellenic Council in 1924. Since its inception, the chapter has led Phi Lambs in the advancement of our ideals and principles, including the promotion of social, athletic, and professional leadership for our members.

We have always been active in many of the school's organizations and sports giving of both time and effort to their activities. In addition to our own activities, we support the school's athletic programs and charitable organizations.

Phi Psi

Phi Psi is the largest and most respected fraternity in the world, and the alumni assume the loyalty of all the men. In 1903, they incorporated as the Phi Psi Fraternity. The fraternity is a national and international organization, and its members are found in all branches of the textile and allied industries.

The fraternity strives to provide a positive contribution to the primary functions of the Institute, and therefore under an obligation to encourage the highest standard of scholarship and to assist, by every honorable means, the advancement of its members.

Delta Kappa Phi

Delta Kappa Phi has progressed rapidly in a period of postwar expansion, and in doing so, the fraternity has found a new level of responsibility. During the last few years, the fraternity has increased its ability to take on new challenges and to grow with the changes taking place. The Delta Kappa Phi chapter is a reflection of this growth, as it continues to progress in the areas of service, scholarship, and fellowship.