In Memoriam

Charles H. Eames
President of Lowell Textile Institute

Along the pathways of life one chances to meet other individuals who, through frequent but chance meetings, become acquaintances and then friends. This crossing of our paths may become a regular event to be anticipated with pleasure. With the increasing frequency, the chance meeting develops into the greeting which leads to a friendship—a jewel to be cherished. The closer association of individuals, brought together by business or social relations, hastens the cultivation of a bond which unites persons because of some common purpose or interest.

The daily school, college, and class assembly kindles in many an unconscious but nevertheless, live interest in one another's associates that is akin to friendship. This sense of mutual affection, over a period of time, creates in our experience an added personality that becomes an important part of our life. At first we are not conscious of its influence upon us, we are unawares that it fills any niche in our store of happiness. Then comes a change which transforms our personality from the intimate association in which we have accustomed to enjoy and to prize. We sense the absence of a confident, an aide, and a supporter. Someone has been taken from our daily life, and then we realize the place he played when he was present in person. Something, somebody has gone out of that great circle which we call our friends. We keenly feel the vacancy which is now to be filled. Daily, when we walk our courses, we look for the remembered face in one of its accustomed places. So sure are we that he will be there, we imagine we hear his voice that has been so familiar on our ear and brain that its echo returns with the memory. But reason explains the reality. We only imagine it all as the past custom returns with our dream as in a spirit.

For those who have been part of the larger group which has been the growing life of the Institute from its very beginning, it is hard to realize that of that group some have fulfilled their contribution and have left to others the continuance of their work. Have we all not had some

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For catalogue address Charles H. Eames, S. B., President, Lowell, Mass.

A Tribute

Francis P. Madden
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Lowell Textile Institute were indeed saddened to hear of the death of Professor Arthur Andrew Stewart and there is inscribed on the records of our Board, a page carrying a resolution expressing our deep felt loss, and sympathy, to the family of Professor Stewart.

There are on the present Board of Trustees eight alumni of the Institute and these particular members felt a deep sense of personal loss in the death of one who had been more like an intimate friend than teacher, whose advice on many things was sought in our student days, and whose enthusiasm for the Institute and everything that it stood for was an inspiration to us all.

Professor Stewart possessed such faculty in his ability in his chosen work, his patient and thorough attention to the intellectual, and his kindly and sympathetic attitude toward students' problems, which is not to be found in the faculty that will never be completely filled.

Arthur A. Stewart's contribution to the furtherance of Textile's ideals is surpassed by no man, student or alumni, professor or trustee, since the founding of the School.

He leaves a heritage of accomplishments and friendships that may not be proud of, and no matter what the measure is to determine success, his heritage must be the envy of all who wish to contribute to the betterment of our world. His life work, so closely interwoven in the success of our Institute, leaves a goal for all of us, student and alumni, to reach up and forward to, so that the very thinking of it will give each of us that divine satisfaction that Arthur Stewart must have felt so many times—this feeling of unselfish accomplishment of the good for his fellow-man.
GREETINGS

The Text is glad to cooperate with the Alumni Association in order to strengthen the bond between the alumni and their Alma Mater.

To date, one or more members of the following classes have been added to our subscription list: 1906, 1907, 1910, 1913, 1916, 1919, 1922, 1925, 1928, 1931, 1934, 1937, 1940.

Have you sent your $1.50?

The Text has become the official "mouthpiece" of our Alumni Association. Your secretary expresses sincere thanks to Professor James G. Bow, who suggested that the Text and the Alumni Association unite to form a closer bond between Textile and its Alumni.

We appreciate the friendly spirit of the Pickout in allowing us to use the cut of Professor Stewart.

How do you like the new cut which replaces the old shield? Miss Edith Kerkhoven, '03, drew the sketch. Splendid work!

Lucien R. Brunelle
Registered Pharmacist

726 Moody St. — Lowell

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I was very much pleased to receive your plans for L.T.I. I think you are on the right track and wish you much success.

Thanks to J. G. Echelmann, '10 for these sentiments.

"We certainly have been waiting for this chance, and I would say that it forebodes well for our future standing—congratulations and best wishes." W. F. Prescott, '06 writes Montreal. We appreciate these encouraging words.

I was very happy to receive this notice—I wish to be a part of those who help to support this program and therefore I am sending a closing check, noting that though not one of the Alumnus, that you may please place this amount in your funds to carry on your work.

From George A. Young, one of our L.T.I. trustees. Entirely unexpected, most happy surprise, yet this and many other letters like these above must mean that our association will become a vital force in the life and future of the Lowell Textile Institute—

OUR Alma Mater.

George R. Pensel, B.T.C., 1913, was the first student to receive a degree in chemistry from L.T.I. Mr. Pensel is ill at Clinton Springs Sanatorium, Clinton Springs, New York. We hope soon to send him a card of greetings.

Everett B. Rich, D.1911, is at present confined to his home at 53 Quincy Avenue, East Brookline, Massachusetts. Greetings to you, E.V. I know that many of the boys will be glad to get your address.

If you know of any alumni who is ill, please send us his address, that we may send him a message from his Alma Mater.

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Members of the student body were somewhat startled last week when notice was given that classes in the fall did not return. We still think of them as associated with the events of the past and their position in our organization of society. Alas! they are not with us, for we left them as we found them; then we started out with the anticipation of the goals which they visualized.

With the dedication of this number of the Text to the memory of Professor Arthur A. Steward these thoughts come forcibly to mind as his absence from his accustomed place is felt. This, in a measure, probably due to the fact that he was for many years associated with the life of the Institute. He was the first of the three-year classes to be graduated in the class of 1906. After he joined the staff as instructor in the West Department. When, a few years later, the Franklin Institute was established, he was chosen by the Trustees to become its head. For many summations, he diligently worked in the field of research, acquiring knowledge which enabled him to grasp the real significance of the discoveries that were made. This was the result of his association with the laboratory, by which the increased knowledge was gained.

The courses were designed and strengthened year by year through his close contact with the changes in practice as they were introduced by the industry.

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Attention! Alumni

Greetings, Fellow Alumni of L.T.I. Your support by paying your dues and subscribing to the Text is greatly appreciated and we hope it will result in an increased interest by you in the Institute and the Alumni Association. The idea of this Memorial Issue to our late Secretary-Treasurer and member, Arthur A. Stewart, is most commendable and fitting as it is the first issue since his passing which contains any real Alumni news.

There will be an important Alumni Dinner held in Boston the first Monday in December which will be sent to you shortly. Please give us your support.

Harold V. Farnsworth
President.

ALUMNI News Flash

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