Textile Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary
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Lowell Textile Plans for Future

By Kenneth R. Fox, President, Lowell Textile Institute

ATTENTION ALUMNI

The Lowell Textile Institute Alumni Association is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Lowell Textile Institute with a Golden Anniversary Reunion on Friday and Saturday April 25th and 26th. A banquet at the Hotel Stater in Boston on Friday, April 25th, will begin the festivities. On Saturday, there will be open house at the Institute in Lowell. A buffet lunch will be served at noon. The business meeting and election of officers will take place later in the afternoon. Several important and interesting events are planned for the afternoon program.

Harold V. French, '16, is the chairman of the reunion committee and James A. Irvine, '17, the assistant chairman. They plan to have all the old students there when the first commercial products are planned, and these are already being produced.

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EDITORIAL

At this time, when we are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Institute and when we are making so many constructive changes in the curriculum, it is not at all proper that we consider the undergraduate—his responsibility and his spirit.

By responsibility we mean the development of an honor system and formation ofa student government, both of which should and will assure a college spirit which will grow as the years pass.

As we are undergraduates, we do not intend to criticize the success or failure of any system that has been tried in the past. Let us begin anew.

Here are the facts. We have no campus life; therefore it has been difficult to create a center of interest. The schedule of classes, apparently unavoidable, has been such that no time has been given for the holding of meetings—except, of course, at the end of the day. With so many conferences in our student body, it has been impossible to hold a well-attended meeting at four o'clock. It is asking too much to request a free period now and then for assemblies. In union there is strength. We hope that with the opening of the dormitories, this situation will be remedied. Now is the time to plan for the future.

More responsibility should be placed on the shoulders of the students. We are not children, we are men. An instructor cannot do all the work for us. We must do our share. Each one of us should consider it a privilege to be studying at the Institute and should, therefore, work as hard as he can to prepare himself for his chosen field. Let us work together instead of seeing how much "giving" we can do. Whether you pass or fail—that is your responsibility.

When a man becomes interested in anything, then it is that he will put all he has into it and spirit. Give everyone something to do and with college spirit grow.

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TEXTILE PLAYERS ORGANIZE

Shortly before the end of the first term, the Textile Players, Inc., was organized for the production of the annual Textile show. The casting was made on Jan. 23 and the crew includes 110 men and women. This drive call was the first after a three-year interval.

Again, the Textile Players will be under the capable direction of Mr. Hudson, whose reputation for quality and quantity, brought him an invitation from the local Universities. The officers of the group are: President, Robert Draper; Vice-President, F. R. Fyfe; Secretary, John W. Draper.

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WHY I CAME TO TEXTILE

By HARRIET C. SHOFF

How did you happen to come to Lowell? How do you know about Lowell Textile Institute in Boston? Oh well, we never expect questions like these who have been asked of me and other foreign students. It so happened that on the first day I came to Lowell Textile Institute, there was a meeting of the foreign students introduced to some of them. They asked me a lot of questions. I thought they were very curious. From that day on, I know all about Lowell Textile Institute. I told them that the Foreign Students Union of Lowell Textile Institute has information about all the good schools throughout the country. If you like, I might recommend Lowell as the best Textile College. One of the Trusties remarked, "I bet it was the red one."

I replied, "Yes. It was a red one." And that is the story of how I came to Lowell.

The trustees met and asked 59 students from 17 different countries to attend the school. The student body of Lowell Textile Institute is surprising to every one more so to the Americans. It was not so long ago that foreign students used to go to Europe in search of knowledge. Now there is a splendid wave moving around the world. America stands at the top in technology and efficiency in the eyes of the students. They are enthusiastic about the feeling of being at the top of the world, the pride of opportunity and, with its "boons" and "blessings," to build and expand and to be the glamour of its own which attracts foreign students.

The foreign students at Lowell Textile Institute are, in the words of a famous foreign student, "These people are wonderful. Their pluck and ambition, their dreams and vigor, their joys and sorrows are all their own. If they visit the countries they represent. They symbolize the future and the progress of the generation of young people. It's a chance and a challenge to all of us."

NEWS FROM THE PEACE FRONTS

The atomic energy decision expected from U. S. Security Council will not affect U. S. textile industry, according to Lawrence R. Hamilton, discharged Home and Senate leaders Walter Andrews and Chuck Courtenay, here today.

This statement indicates one more, and worst, step in the United Nations' inadequacy of any international organization. The United Nations has no power to cope with world powers. U. S. has the power, and to all appearance will exercise that power to destroy U. S. at any time it desires. The will to destroy is the problem of the world. It is a fear and suspicion that the U. S. will not be destroyed. The reason is simple. World war is about. A general war order cannot exist without world war. World war requires world government. Britain from "The Planet."

LOWELL TEXTILE PLANS...

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The Lowell Textile Institute has established the world-renowned research units on the campus, namely, engineering, chemistry, and manufacturing. These three units are considered as one of the major contributions to the textile industry. A total of $500,000 is being spent on the three units, which will be completed within the next two years.

During the past year, the Institute made significant advancements in the fields of research and development. The new research facilities will enable the Institute to continue its leadership in the textile industry.

Woolen Mills Visit DAvis & Furburn Machine Company

Thirty-five members of the second year Top Marking course visited the Davis & Furburn Machine Company in North Andover, Massachusetts, on Friday afternoon, January 10, 1947.

The group traveled in private cars which were provided by the plant by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Jackson. Small groups, each with a special guide, visited and inspected the following departments: Card Room, Drawing Room, Knitting Room, and Warping and Winding Room. Considerable time was spent in the experimental machine laboratory where large size cards, slivers, slivers, four-pick, four-pick, carding, combing, and other machines in operation were shown.

The visitors arrived at the foundry just as pouring was taking place. They saw the making of small and large yarns, including the pouring of a 60-inch diameter by 60-inch wide cylinder with all the supports in one piece.

The group headed back to Lowell at 4:30 p.m., tired but enthusiastic about the many things that had been seen.

The trip was planned and supervised by Prof. James H. Kennedy, Jr., of the Wood Department, through the courtesy of Mr. Harold T. Godfrey, who was the director of the Davis & Furburn Machine Company.
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VARYING HOOPSTERS IN WEEKEND SPLIT

Defeats Devens Quintet in Thriller, 50-49. — Lose To New Bedford Textile, 43-23.

By DAVID KAUFMAN

Regularly scheduled basketball game at Devens basketball gym Saturday night featured encore that saw 48 points. Winning without the services of Devens point guard Steve Fress, who was injured the week before at New Bedford, the Bluejays showed the way.

The game, played in the local gym, was a seesaw affair throughout with the lead changing hands four times and the score tied eight times, the last at the end of the half. At that point, the hosts enjoyed a 21-14 advantage. By the end of the game, the hosts enjoyed a 3-1 advantage. This was the largest lead either team had during their time in the game.

The Bluejays squandered their lead while the host did much of the scoring with 36 points in the second half. The hosts, however, retaliated with 12 points in the second half and 14 points in the first half to claim a 50-49 victory. The hosts won the first meet of the season.

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