Freshmen Elections Today

Frosh Hazing Ends With a Banquet

This year, once again, the LTU campus has been marked with the red bandanna synonymous with Freshman Orientation. The Tech Orientation Committee, of which the freshmen are a part, is responsible for providing the freshmen with a meaningful and enjoyable orientation experience. Some of the activities that were planned for the freshmen were a free concert, a movie, and a banquet.

The first week of orientation was filled with registration, exams, and most importantly, free time. Freshmen were able to enjoy the campus and the activities that were planned for them. These activities included a free concert, a movie, and a banquet.

The second week of orientation was spent getting to know the campus and the students. Freshmen were able to enjoy the activities that were planned for them and to meet new friends.

The third week of orientation was spent getting to know the professors and the classes that they would be taking. Freshmen were able to meet their professors and to get to know the courses that they would be taking.

The fourth week of orientation was spent getting to know the community and the people that live in the area. Freshmen were able to meet new friends and to get to know the area.

Freshmen Orientation is an important part of the college experience. It is a time when freshmen are able to get to know the campus, the students, the professors, and the community. It is a time when freshmen are able to get to know each other and to start building lasting friendships. Freshmen Orientation is a time when freshmen can start to feel like they are a part of the college community.

JOIN THE TEXT
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As we all know, in order to have a complete introduction there must be two parties present. You, the upperclassmen, made up one party, while the freshmen made up the other. The time and place was set, but when it came down to the final gun, you, the upperclassmen, failed the freshmen as well as your seniors.

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Studying this college does not belong to the President, Dean of Students, or the so-called campus leaders, it belongs to you. In your school yearbook for the freshman orientation program is important to every student and every future student at Lowell Tech. The institution as well as the student will benefit from the fruits of your school's efforts, and in the end, every student knows that no degree can be earned without a fair share of work. For, however, to be successful, every student must not only try his best but also realize that in order to do it, he must do it. After all, we feel that the effort put into the program will be well worth it.

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A VEXING PROBLEM

BY ELLIOT REMLER

Chastening, as far as this editor can remember, has always been an ever-present fact of life. It has been known in some degree even at L.T.I. 11 is of the utmost importance that this fact should be somewhat over-stated. In my contention that the best method of stopping it is to do so. "Hi Earle - was sys - too darned annoying.

The first reason - the fact that when a student continues to reflect on his being thrown in order to pass an exam - he tends to study for the next and become lost in its content. This tends to produce a trend of behavior in which more time spent on studying will mean more time spent on being - is an interesting dependency upon subjects. When an individual is forced to study for a test he is required to rely on subjects which he is well versed in. This tends to produce a dependency among students, most of which evolve around fraternity -

Social Life has at L.T.I. practically nil, as is the case in most college fraternities. The following are a few of the reasons.

1. The ancient idea that "social life is all that counts" is in itself flawed. The institute is an educational one for the sake of bettering the individual and not for the individual's satisfaction.

2. Most social activities are sponsored by fraternities and other groups, the individuals of which are not necessarily students at the institute.

3. The social life of the institute is centered around the few who are involved in the social activities, and the majority of the students are not involved.

The Greek System is dead and buried, so to focus on fraternity life is to focus on something that is no longer relevant. The institute is an educational one, and the social life of the institute should reflect this.

CAMPUS PREDICTIONS

BY HOWARD M. ZINS

Four years ago a large scale modernization program was planned for Lowell Tech, the start of which will be seen early in 1955. The total amount of money available for the project was $10 million, and the work was to be completed in three years. The program was to include the construction of new buildings, the renovation of existing ones, and the purchase of new equipment.

The modernization program is so large that only the most significant improvements will be mentioned.

One of the improvements which will be enjoyed is the straightening out of many of the couriers in the basements of the buildings. The couriers will now be arranged in a way that will make them easier to find. The couriers will be arranged in a way that will make them easier to find. The couriers will be arranged in a way that will make them easier to find.

Two new laboratories are being planned for the basement area. One will be a control laboratory, to be located in the building department. The other will be a laboratory which is being moved into the area presently occupied by the chemistry department.

The athletic shower room is on the first floor on the main floor. To my knowledge this has never been a problem when the weather has been good. However, the fact that it has been a constant problem in the past has led to a discussion of what should be done.

There are still openings on the main floor which will be filled by the new students.
**Sports Shop**

By MARTIN E. RIEBNAUM

Once again we are approaching the Thanksgiving recess with eight-week exams just around the corner. At this time, I would like to review the situation of LTI as far as facilities and playing conditions are concerned, in addition to the lack of support of the teams by the faculty. The athletic department at this Institute has been hampered over the last ten years and is in the same position today. Things have not undergone too much of a change and consequently lack of conditioning and poor playing facilities have hindered any progress in this direction.

In the Spring, a rare situation is realized here at LTI that might appear a little humorous at first, but once you get to thinking about it, you come to realize its earnestness. The baseball and lacrosse teams have their seasons cancelled concurrently and, due to the lack of spare gear, both teams hold their respective practices on the BOTC field. Actually, there are no funds for them to practice on the field and the conditions are sub-par.

The baseball team makes out the "simplified" in the book while the lacrosse team cannot perfect its practice somewhere in the outfield. Obviously, you might come across an injured lacrosse player being helped from the field, when you get to thinking, "I guess maybe I could make a upload or possibly get him hit with a stick and is taking a rest." Such seem the valid reasons.

Unfortunately, neither one is true. You see, when you get hit on the head with the lacrosse ball, it isn't too bad since these things happen. To get hit with a baseball though is a little ridiculous. It is then that you start thinking whether or not you are doing a wise thing trying to compete with other colleges on an inferior coach level where maybe just an "intermediate" guard would suffer.

Last year, the baseball team had to hold its practices and play all home games at a "nearby" field, while our "Gold" was being renovated. All three concerned had high hopes of enjoying a successful season in '56 with a half-dozen decent home field on which to compete. Instead of viewing our opponents from a superior very favorable. The field has been neglected, and as a result, things do not appear very conducive to winning laurels in the future.

The student body certainly has not suffered the penalty. The rival has been at an outstanding level, with great support of the athletic teams in general. A great deal of hard work and practice has been used to the making of any team that has turned out at LTI, as it does at any other college. It has often been said that a whisper and heroine crowd behind a team tends to add some inspiration and fire to the team. In a result, the team has turned out playing ball, claiming that the load here at LTI is too great.

Grouped that a certain amount of study is required if any results are to be obtained. As far as goals are concerned, "Where there's a will, there's a way." and all the time spent in the gymnasium, however, are definitely rewarding. The effort is now. The playing has started and the reputation of the Institute through winning teams. A winning team returns love for loyal friends and probably with the new team here at LTI there will be some sort of change as far as sports enthusiasm is concerned, and we can possibly consider LTI at the top of the list at the present.

Get out and support our Teams!

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**Soccer Season Closes 2-1-1**

As opening day loomed near, the outlook for this year's soccer team was bright having returned fourteen returning lettermen, including Ed Diegert, John Keohane, Peter Larson, Robert Leonardis, Larry Lowell, halfback defense men Joe Aguilar, Ross Bynes, and line men Abe Ohrndorff, Al Halasz, and Eugene Obeinman, Ricardo Villa, Al Halasz, and Eugene Obeinman, Ricardo Villa, all of whom are due to graduate this year.

The first game played was with Worcester Tech, which also augurously enough, lost heavily to us in the first meet of the game the Tech Terriers were board. A very strong spirit coming from a non-collegial full field. All goals in this game were by George Hasburn with two and John Leonardis with one.

Determined to get on the record, the Tech Maharaja, the Clark of Worcester on home ground. Carlos Cippas scored his first goal of the two goals, Villa boosted home one goal, soccer for the Lowell's victory. The final score was 3-1.

In the next game, Lowell traveled down to New Bedford to take on an inspired New Bedford team, Lowell lost 4-0. Although the Terriers were low they were unable to boast home a win.

The fourth game of the year was against a Highly Basics Lowell, saddled by a tough falls into being expected of them. The Techs at the Tech field, 5-4, setting the record for the Terriers in the first period, 2-0 and Villa in the second stanza and Reap in the third. Jim Agular and Bob Crammer were major roles in this wild game, leading the out-constant defensive games.

High in spirits but hoarse with injuries, Lowell journeyed to our new stadium, Harvard. They were outplayed by a U. Tech team which scored 2-0. The final score being 4-0.

The last game played against Brandeis University. Lowell showing its great position in the New England Conference, whipped the Techs 6-2, first period and 2-0 in the second. Carlos Cippas, again, demonstrated his great scoring ability, leading the Terriers with three goals. Agular and Crammer were second with one each. The final tally closed the voting season of our team and should be made of the gymnasium and the field, as shown by Villa and Obeinman.

The goal found Agular and Crammer, Obeinman, Crammer and Villa also played a perfect defense game for the Techmen.

Now that the season is over, our boys will be back and in doing so, we have the opportunity of trying to play the type of soccer that was possible. The Coach is much better pleased with the team that made its way to the New England area. The inability to call a skilled line of Lowell territory kept the team in a few games, however, the team did the best they could and the front line to play together. Agular and Crammer, in their three years, showed their possible improvement, from an average player and a good athlete, had height quite highly in pre-season practice and had also become quite confident and ready to live up to expectations, although such veterans as Joe Aguilar, Alviere, and Carlos Cippas and Richard Vil- la played outstanding soccer.

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**PHLS HEADS IFC BOWLING**

The evening of October 8 the opening of the inter-fraternity bowling competition between LTI and F.L.I. It was widely apparent that bowling had made great gains in popularity during the past few seasons as a result of the splendid competitive play exhibited by all teams. It was indeed a difficult competition for the individuals to choose their most favorable teams. The competition was conducted in the usual friendly spirit and all pins were played on at the end of the season. The final tally closed the voting season of our team and should be made of the gymnasium and the field, as shown by Villa and Obeinman.