“Who’s Who” at Lowell Tech

20 Students Picked for Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities

At the annual Christmas convocation held today, Dean Richard W. Ivers announced the names of those students who had been to Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. The twenty students included 15 seniors and 5 juniors.

The students elected were: Hubert Bonfili, Jack Chakmanian, John Connolly, Thomas Daily, W. Leslie Damon, Leonard Frank, John Gogolinski, Walter Green, Thomas Mercella, Ann O'Dowd, Richard Perkins, David Prout, Paul Sedlewicz, Charles Sullivan, and Barlow Sumer. The members of the junior class who received the award were: Robert Dion, John Luther, David Simek, John Therwell, and Herbert Zeitzky.

The following students were selected by this organization each year are nominated from approximately 750 colleges and universities. The nominating committees are instructed to consider in making their selections, the student's scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, his citizenship and service to the school, and his promise of future usefulness.

Who’s Who Among Students was inaugurated in 1931 in order to accomplish the following ends: To serve as a goal to inspire greater effort in those who may not otherwise perform to the best of their abilities; to serve as a guide to the student from which he is nominated; and benefits from the Student Placement Service provided by the organization. In short, membership is considered a small reward for well done and an encouragement for the future.

At Lowell Tech, the selection of nominees is made by the Student Council. The method of selection, by the present system shown below, is the sole responsibility of the Council. This system is a basis for analysis, but the final selection of students is done according to the united discretion of the Student Council, since many aspects that are unassigned points need to be taken into consideration.

Points and activity

5 President of the Student Council
4 Editor of the Pickout and Text Officer in the Student Council
3 President of the Class
3 President of an organization
2 Student Representative to the Student Council
2 Co-Editors of the Text and Pickout
1 Officer in an organization other than presiding
1 Letterman in athletics
2 Captain of an athletic team plus 2 points for being a letterman
1 All students active in athletics but not receiving letters

For each one/tenth of a point above the cumulative average of 2.00.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It was with total disgust that I read the unadvertised story of "Tricky Dick" in our November 14th issue. The story was so completely revolting by this vile attempt at editorializing that I felt compelled to put forth my answer to the "Honest Masterpiece".

In one respect the article did a positive service: it provided once again that hell and innuendos are more devastating lies. I do not mean to imply that all the statements were half truths or innuendos - many fell into the latter category.

Among half truths, innuendos, and lies were, some of the most gross breaches of good taste ever, among them is the histrionic going of the "Vice President of the United States "Tricky Dick". No matter how ill informed the average reader of this article may be, there is no need to indulge in such ill considered remarks. Such unkind and insulting remarks degrade our school paper, our school, and our medium, the Vice President.

The last third of this propaganda attempt was devoted to Mr. Hewitt's diatribe on bigotry. I must say it touched the bottom of my standards.

I, for one, do not believe that any candidate, or anything else for that matter, can be effectively discussed without the least bit of a background. I am not basing this on some "white collar"； a candidate must be considered entirely and completely, and not just have the name of "Vice President" stuck on him.

In summary, I urge The Text staff to consider more carefully who speaks for the paper. If there is nothing better than the "Honest Masterpiece" to print in The Text, then the space is just better used left blank.

David D. Wade
Class of '62

Dear Mr. Wade,

I agree that impartial coverage would have been more appropriate for a lone article covering the recent presidential campaign, and I would have written your letter as an opportunity to make clear the strike that was against me in writing the Kennedy article. I wrote it under the impression of writing again to write a pro-Nixon article, and that the two were to appear side by side in the paper. As neither of us handled the pro-Nixon article, unfortunately, an article on Nixon never materialized - hence the one-sided "hooray for Jack and pooh for Dick" campaign that your article is a part of. I am much for an impartial voice and I regret that you weren't assigned the task of writing the pro-Nixon article. If you had and if it was one tenth as good as your article, you would have been one of many Kennedy supporters at your threat as there were Nixon supporters at their_TYPES.

I agree that religion is an important factor in considering a candidate and that it should be evaluated fairly. However, the two questions you ask me you'd find I was referring only to those who voted for or against Kennedy solely on religious grounds. In this regard I feel they have committed those of us who feel a loyalty to their kind, the bigots, and the nonobjective voters. I was not referring to those who made overall evaluations of the candidates.

I wish to commend you for having the spirit and initiative to voice your opinion of protest, and to do so without restraint. It is gratifying to know that what I had to say stimulated enough thought among the scanners and readers of The Text to elicit such a welcome response. I thank you for your criticism and will try to improve my literary ability, however, I shall not attempt to write any more "pro-Kennedy" articles if you are a "pro-Kennedy" person who discusses a controversial issue without offending at least somebody, says nothing.

Paul G. Hewitt

Dr. H. K. Mose

A Student Union should remain high on the list of projects...and encourage the interaction of range of ideas among students from various backgrounds.

I agree that a union of student rooms would serve an equally urgent need for appropriate credits which might stimulate faculty members to mention names of common intellectual interest.

An expansion of the Chaplaincy is not included in regular presentations by noted administrators or students; this would bring the members of the school closer together.

COOPERATION continued

body, possibly this is not important to you, but it should be if you are considering this question.

There are members of the faculty, a small minority I might add, that are more than willing to face the dengers, experience the horrors, and cope with the "co-op problems" that go with the simple duties of chaperoning a fraternity party. To these few members of our faculty, THE TEXT.bows and hopes that your wonderful cooperation will continue. We make up in enthusiasm what we co-work.

We, THE TEXT, sincerely hope that in the future, the faculty members of our school will be more willing to give a little for, if they do, I'm sure they will get much more in return.

COOPERATION continued
and blue streamers streaming over head, and a decorated, rectangular table covered with a bunting of flowers, the stump of a liberty torch in the center reflecting sunlight, lit up by little lights and the subdued light from the electric floor lamp that adorned the back wall.

Friday night, a jazz concert was held in Common's Hall with the music of the Four Cats. The stage was decorated with palm trees and strings of flowers draping from the ceiling with the help of the Advertising Club. The audience was seated in the middle section of the hall and the audience was enthusiastic.

The event was a huge success, with guests and students enjoying the festive atmosphere. The combination of music and decoration created a joyful and lively atmosphere that was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

In summary, the event was a huge success and a great opportunity to bring together students, faculty, and alumni in a fun and festive atmosphere.
AROUND THE WORLD WITH SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a wasted man. Here he is, looking down, for he has too many worries.

In one part of the world he pops up under the name of Julian; in another, the Abbé of Grottaferrata, in a third, as St. Nicholas, the Greek Father Christmas.

Santa’s rewards, as well as his offers, vary from a fat fee in America to 10s. for his services in Russia. Elsewhere, a good child may discover a tin of biscuits or a bottle of pop.

Santa’s timetable and the gifts he brings vary with the particular country. In Spain, he leaves gifts on January 6. In England, he distributes them on December 25. In Italy, they are handed out on December 8 in Naples, and also on the 1st of the month in Rome.

CHANTING CHRISTMAS SONGS

A string band has been invited to the Spanish capital to play Christmas songs. The band will be made up of local musicians, and the performance will be held in a public park.

The band will play traditional Christmas carols and songs, including "Silent Night," "O Tannenbaum," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The performance will be free to the public, and is expected to attract a large crowd.

The event is being organized by the local council, who hope it will help to boost tourism and promote the city's rich cultural heritage.

Please join us in celebrating the spirit of Christmas with this beautiful music. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information, please visit our website at www.christmassongs.today.
John Lydon: The Servant of the Season's Work

John Lydon, known for his passionate and offbeat persona, has made a name for himself as a leader in the punk rock scene. His approach to music and activism has been both controversial and influential, earning him both admiration and criticism. Lydon's commitment to his craft and his dedication to challenging the status quo have solidified his place in rock history. His contributions to the punk movement have left a lasting impact on the music industry and beyond.
One of the host weekends at the Fraternity Row was the Marine Ball. Highlighted by a formal dinner and Midnight Stag, Friday night, and Midnight Stag, Saturday night. The parties, both Friday and Saturday night, were held at the homes of the various fraternity houses.

The Military Ball at 9:00 P.M. Saturday night was the main event of the weekend. It was sponsored by the Navy Club and the Marine Club, and the theme was "Merriment of the Early 1970's." The decorations were in shades of red, white, and blue, and the music was provided by a dance band.

After the ball, the Marine Ball was held at the Marine Corps Barracks. It featured a dance band and a variety of military-themed decorations.

The weekend concluded with a formal dinner at the Phi Delta Theta house on Saturday night. The theme was "The Advent of the Space Age," and the decorations featured science fiction elements.

The weekend was a success, with a large turnout of students and alumni.

**Delta Kappa Phi**

Every year the Brothers of Delta Kappa Phi hold a Christmas party for some of their older, more distinguished members. This year, the brothers and their sisters went to the Towne House for Dinner to be served by the Christmas Torrent to those who were able to attend before the holiday.

The brothers and sisters assembled at the hospital, a half hour of entertaining conversation, after which gifts were given out. After everyone had received their gifts, the brothers and sisters then went on their way to enjoy the season.

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IN-TRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY

The students at Lowell Tech are well aware of the excitement in the gym when the buzzer sounds at the end of the second half. The team is in their season’s opener against a strong Terrier team that has been led this season by coach Cliff Downey, who was the Tech’s assistant coach last year. The Tech’s regular season opener is against the Terriers, and the outcome will be watched with interest by both fans and students.

During the past 2 seasons, the Tech has had a strong home team that has helped them win many games. This year, the Tech has added several new players to their roster, including some from the Terrier program. The new players have brought a new energy to the team, and they have helped the Tech to win several important games.

The Tech’s home opener is against the Terriers, and it will be a crucial game for both teams. The Terriers have a strong team, and they have been a major force in the New England Conference for many years. The Tech will have to be at their best to beat the Terriers, but they have the talent and ability to do so. The outcome of this game will be an important indicator of how the Tech will fare in the rest of the season.
STU'S EXPLAINING HOW MACHINES WILL SOME DAY "OUTTALK" PEOPLE

"Stu" Smith graduated from Southern Cal with a powerful yen for excitement. His kind of excitement—Engineering.

He got what he bargained for (and a little more) when he joined Pacific Telephone. One of Stu's early assignments was to find out how existing Long Distance networks could be used to high speed conversations between computers in distant cities.

The fact that he did a fine job did not go unnoticed.

Today, four years after starting his telephone career, Senior Engineer Stuart Smith handled a staff of people who do both tough and data transmission engineering in the huge Los Angeles area. As a pioneer in this new data transmission field, Stu predicts data processing machines will some day do more Long Distance "talking" than people.

Stu contacted 12 other companies before joining Pacific Telephone. "I don't want any limit to where a man can go in the telephone business today. Of course, this isn't the place for anti-trust. A man gets all the opportunity he can handle and needs the start. He's limited only by how well and how fast he can cut it."