DK and O Pi TAKE I.F.C. HONORS

November 4th and 5th the Interfraternity Council headed by Thomas Friskel, held the annual I.F.C. Weekend. The Council worked hard over the past few months to insure success.

The event, topped only by All-Tech Weekend, started with a costume party at Cumm- skool on November 4th. Slightly after eight o'clock the frats started to fill the hall and arrange the tables of their men and other duties.

Sigma Phi Omicron was the first on the scene, dressed as beach bums complete with caps, beach balls and other beach gear. Following them came Pi Lambda Phi and their coven members attired in leopard skin suits, Delta Kappa Phi sporting pin's pin suits, Keystone Kops uniforms and their dates wearing the actual cop dress, Omicron Pi ascended the steps of the school and appeared, and finally Phi Gamma Pi appeared, with Heff's Angels complete with motorcycles.

Everyone danced to the music of Dave Perry and the Providence north thirty when choral competition started. Each house began performing ballads, folk songs, and even selections from Broadway. The houses competed, and played until the hall emptied.

Friday night Sigma Gamma Rho, Phi and Pi Lambda Phi had open house for all the other frat and the festivities continued until late into the night.

Saturday night was the climax of the weekend, the Semi-finals of the I.F.C. with the five fraternities and their dates danc- ing to the smooth tunes of Larry Lane and his orchestra and listened to the beautiful voice of Politzer, Sarah Hardfield while the judges worked to decide who would be I.F.C. queen.

The semi-final climaxed with the crowning of Janice Curry as Queen escorted by the Alpha Chapter, with the help of Kappa Phi, Dean Richard W. Ivers had the honor of placing the crown on Janice's head.

I.F.C President Thomas Fri- skel gave out two trophies to the houses that won the competition last year. Allie Curry was awarded the softball, blood bowl, and Kappa Phi also was awarded the interfraternity and bowling trophies, the bowling trophy was the biggest costumed tradi- tional award.

Festivities continued as Omicron and Delta Kappas Phi held open house for the next two days entertaining listeners after the semi-final.

MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAPTER, ASTME AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

The Merrimack Valley Chapter, 11th of the American Society of Tool and Manufac- turing Engineers sponsored a monthly dinner meeting on November 2nd at the Andover

2 YEAR AFROTC PROGRAM

Effective immediately, male cadets and juniors not currently enrolled in Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp. at Merrimack Valley will be eligible to join the AFROTC program. Following are some of the requirements:

1. Applicant must attend Lawson Tech.
2. Have completed 2 semesters of the basic AFROTC course.
3. Pass commissioning write.
5. Minimum Cum of 3.7.

Students that qualify will complete with students from other schools in the state for entrance into the AFROTC program.

There will be an important meeting for those interested in the program at 12:15, Thursday, 15 November, in 5-108.

The Delta Kappa Phi Choral Group performs the songs that won them the Choral Trophy.
The Text has received much criticism which is good and bad, depending on whom you talk to. However, the newspaper has at least started to get the attention of its readers and much constructive criticism has been leveled at the editor who, as in most other cases, is the one responsible for what is written in the paper. I am convinced that the all-fault or praise is aimed at the person that assumes this position should expect more criticism than help. This editor has accepted this attitude and has now come back stronger.

Mississinewtation that most students have is that the Text is run by a fraternity and is, in essence, a fraternity newspaper. Perhaps this is why some students believe that they reflect the minds of responsible individuals and are not sarcastic and degenerative pieces of literature which some "students" refer to as clear "boredom and disinterest.

It is a fact that one fraternity runs the TEXT but the TEXT voices not the opinion of Fraternity Phi but of Lowell Tech's students. The reason that this fraternity runs the paper is due to the writers, students, who write the paper and the need for them to express our opinions and feelings. We want to be heard, we want to be part of the decision making process of the publication, the voice of a lifetime, "who gives a damn," of a student body.

John Larochelle, Editor
PHI GAMMA PSI

I feel it is only right to defend this fraternity in regard to the statements which have been published recently. The men of this fraternity have had an opportunity to discuss with the News the charges and to have their side of the story. They have been assured that the News would fairly report the discussion.

The statements made in the article were not true, and the fraternity is of the opinion that the News should retract them.

SIGMA PHIOMICRON

Well worn is the fourth issue and I haven’t welcomed the freshman copy so much as I did the others. This is because the seniors are pretty easy on the undergraduates especially the freshmen, so they have to work a little harder at it.

I believe I can get away with this again.

PHI LAMBDA PHI

During the past two weeks, all the fraternity men have been preparing for I.F.C. week and the event which went off the campus last Saturday night was the annual archery tournament. This has become a tradition at the university, and the men from all five of our fraternities, and their dates, join in the competition.

It was evident that everyone enjoyed the event, and everyone had a good time.

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This column is intended to be a light hearted commentary on some of the many peculiarities that exist in our lives. It is written in the form of articles by which you may be interested (to which every great book is related). The purpose of this column is to provide you with a light and healthy perspective on the world around us.

This week's topic is "The Great Outdoors," and I want to share some thoughts on the importance of spending time in nature. As we all know, spending time outdoors can have a positive impact on our mental and physical health. It can help reduce stress, improve mood, and boost our overall well-being. Whether it's going for a walk, hiking, or simply sitting in a park, the benefits of being in nature are numerous.

One of the challenges we often face in our busy lives is finding the time to connect with nature. With work, family, and other responsibilities, it can be difficult to take the time to enjoy the outdoors. However, even small amounts of time spent outdoors can make a big difference in our overall well-being.

In conclusion, I encourage you to make an effort to spend more time outdoors. Whether it's a short walk or a longer hike, the benefits are worth the effort. So the next time you have the chance, take a moment to step outside and enjoy the beauty of nature. It's good for you and good for the world around us.
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Motorbike Safety Rules Urged To Curb Accidents

With the ever-increasing popularity of motorcycle riding, an increasing number of accidents are being recorded. Michael B. Hiram, President of the Greater New York Safety Council recommends, "Those who intend to ride motorcycles should first receive instruction to acquire special skills and then demonstrate proficiency in riding what is acknowledged as basically an unstable vehicle."

Mr. Hiram added that to stay safe on a motorcycle as a driver or rider without a helmet. He also recommended:

- Wear sturdy protective clothing and footwear.
- Never ride with an open face or without a helmet. Check controls before starting the engine. Let it warm up. A cold engine can rise for a second and cause an accident. Always apply your rear brake before coming to a stop.
- Never ride on wet or slippery surfaces and line your brakes before entering a turn, and when you are in.
FROM THE SIDELINES
by Paul Marn

"The conditions existing now at the school are much more favorable for successful athletic management than they were several years ago." - Pickard 1996

Sometimes within the next few months Tech's athletic program will start a new era. Just as in 1938, conditions are much more favorable than they were a few years ago. Our new gym is the finest in the area. It certainly will be a far cry from the old gym in Southwick Hall which was one of the schools who could be delayed because of rain. The new athletic facilities will finally give us a home field to be proud of. Now the students will be able to find the games when they want to.

Tech's scholastic image has been greater throughout the area for a number of years. Unfortunately our athletic image has been lagging behind and it's about time we brought it up to par. We are going to have the perfect opportunity this winter. Last year's basketball team was the finest we've had in many years. It had a 17-2 record and averaged over 80 points a game. This year, led again by the great Hank Brown, a team looks to be as good or better than last year's powerful five. The new gym should be the ideal place for this team. The fans will no longer be crowded into a small balcony gym where in many cases all you could see was a post. Now there is no reason why the team shouldn't enjoy the support of the entire student body. A well supported winning team will bring the athletic department at Tech the recognition it deserves.

When we were still Lowell Textile School we had a varsity football and ice hockey team. Lack of student support made it impossible to continue these activities. In recent years, due to the interest and work of some of the students, faculty, and athletic department, a skiing and hockey team was started. This seems to show that the interest in athletics that is prevalent at so many other schools is present here also and is only waiting for an opportunity to show itself. We now have the chance I hope that this is true.

HOLY CROSS 4; LTI 1
The Holy Cross Crusaders inlets the Lowell Tech Pleasantry Circuit on Oct. 29, and true for the advantage of Terry Mohr sales. Disco, the defence, was unable to cope with a strong rushing of the Crusaders. The Crusaders scored two first half touchdowns one in the first half of the game and added two in the second half. The Crusaders wanted this game badly, hoping to avenge last year's loss at the hands of the Crusaders by one goal.

ANSWERS TO NUMBER PATTERNS:
The solutions may not be unique:
(1) 120, 269
(2) 12, 24
(3) 16, 26
(4) 22, 26
(5) 15, 6
(6) 20, 1
(7) 10, 1
(8) 5, 8
(9) 22, 26

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LTI 5; UNIV. OF N.H. 4
The Terriers tasted the sweetness of victory again on Nov. 1 in Durham, N.H. against the University of New Hampshire. U.N.H. shot into the lead early in the game by scoring three quick goals in the first four minutes of play. However, the home team of desire was never quenched, and Tech came roaring back on two fine goals by Gail Geraldi, one on an assist from Jane Besco. In the final minutes of the first half, Tech scored for the third time. Garbicz scored this goal with another fine assist from Joe Rambo. Billy Gar- bicz noted his third point of the game, another penalty kick, early in the second half, giving Tech the lead for the first time. Later, Mark Beldighi re- placed his second point of the afternoon, with an assist from Arturo Garcia, and Tech took the lead 5-3. With less than a minute on the clock, U.N.H. hit the Tech nets and cut the lead to one goal. The Terriers played defensive ball only for the re- maining thirty seconds and noticed their third victory of the season.

BOWLING NEWS
by Kel Reiterman
The Lowell Tech League is nearing the halfway point in the season. All of the present date the league has a total of 33 teams. Last week, after bowling, an instructive meeting was arranged to discuss the bowling ladder and the organization of a trophy ladder. It was announced that no league and still ladder would be dropped because they were unable to keep up with the requirements of the league. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Tech bowling alley.

CHAMPIONS 7
by F. B. Broome, Sec.

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BOSTON COLLEGE 5; LIT 2
Coming off its fine upset of St. Michael's the Lowell Tech hockey team continued its run of steam against Massachusetts College on Nov. 22, at the Pleasant St. Field. This year's Eagles scored a pair of goals in the first period and showed a strong, fine performance in the second. Tech's goalie was outstanding and showed a strong game, stop- ping several shots. Tech's goalie was outstanding and showed a strong game, stopping several shots. Tech's goalie was outstanding and showed a strong game, stopping several shots. The Eagles victory was a result of Tech's well balanced team, as both Tech's goals; one on a free shot from forty feet out.

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