MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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American Society of Mechanical Engineers Meeting Held

There was a meeting of ASME on December 15, 1959 in Ft. PI at 12:00 o'clock. There was a short business meeting, after which a movie was shown. This movie was on a technical subject which was of interest to all. ASME was founded in 1880. Since then it has become one of the world's largest technical organizations. ASME is composed of the leading engineers of our country. Through the years the Society has maintained close ties with the technical information of the world through the works of these top engineers.

Now the Society is composed of 56,000 members and is always increasing. These 56,000 members are divided into five sections of the United States. Canada is also a section in turn is grouped into eight such sections, each represented by an individual vice-president.

Since the Society is composed of the leading engineers of the country, membership in ASME implies an expectation of better students and faculty, students and faculty needs, and most important, the growth of the society and the necessary building growth in the future. The final goal was to reduce the most efficient way of the society, and the necessary building growth in the future. Each member is expected to contribute to the success of the student body most efficiently. As an example, it has been seen that there will be great need, in the future, for more chairs (for universities, hospitals, teaching and study activities). In regards to the actual planning of the campus to come, another society is going to hand in this project. That is, they are going to formulate the most efficient areas of obtaining the seeds which are to come and will actually set up the design to be in regards to building and their locations.

MILITARY BALL OUTSTANDING

The Vanderburg Air Force's 9th Annual Ball got off to a great start with its traditional jazz concert, Friday evening, Dec. 4. Over 400 couples flocked to Cammock Hall, which was beautifully decorated with red, white, and blue streamers, to dance and listen to some fine music supplied by the Vanguarders from Lowell.

On Saturday afternoon the LIT ROTC participated in the thrilling basketball game, with the AFROTC of TUTS. Our team, in a tight game, lost in a minute overtime 59 to 57. During this time LIT's Drill team put on a fine display of basic maneuvers for the spectators.

21 STUDENTS PICKED FOR "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES"

Each year during August or early September the editors of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" send questionnaires and preliminary cards to all colleges and universities that usually participate in their program. Later after a few sessions begin they send nomination material and instructions to all who have returned the preliminary cards indicating that they wish to receive a card based on enrollment and is allowed a period of about two months for selection.

Members are awarded a certificate of recognition, and all certificates are mailed to the person in charge of making nominations and are appropriate occasion during the year.

ROT/C 289 LECTURE GIVEN

Air Force ROTC cadets and students and faculty members interested, attended an open lecture in Cammock Hall Tuesday morning by Col. Otto G. Quaere, an "Opportunity in Air Force Research and Development for Engineering."

Colonel Quaere, Director of Control and Guidance for the Rome Air Development Center (ARDC), Griffin AFB, N.Y., is responsible for ARDC's programs in research and development of the vast ground electronic missile and radar systems for the Air Force.

Colonel Quaere came to ARDC in 1955 from Headquarters, Allied Air Forces in Southern Europe at Naples, Italy. He was Assistant Chief of Staff of the Communications Division three years at that NATO organi- zation, and with the Communications Program, and the electronic missile and radar systems of the Air Force.

Prior to that assignment the Colonel was stationed at First Air Force Headquarters at Fort Shu- chur, N.Y. from July 4, 1957 to January 1, 1959. He subsequently served with the 32nd Air Division, at Stewart AFB, Newburgh, before transferring to Fort Shugur, Minnesota, as commander of an air defense unit.

His earlier duty includes three and a half years in the Pacific theater during World War II, six months in the Philippines, following his recall to active duty in 1946, and five months at the Army Pilot School in 1945.

He received the Bronze Star in 1945. At LIT, the selection of no- tion was made by the Student Council of the 18-22 members was met by a selection of 21 stu- dents. The method of selection which was the non-participating or the Student Council is shown below. This system is a basis for analysis, but the ultimate selection of students is done according to the united decision of the Student Council.

1st: Editors of the Pickram and Text
2nd: Co-Editors
3rd: All members active in athletics (but not receiving lettering)
4th: Lettermen in athletics
5th: Member of an organization
6th: President of a student organization
7th: President of Student Council
8th: Editor in the Student Council
9th: Student representative to Student Council
10th: Organizer of an organization

11th: Each one of the points above the accumu- lative or the Student Council.

WHO'S WHO

The following is a list of the 21 students who have honored themselves, and the school with their nomination to "Who's Who," and are their total points.

LeRoy, L. 41; Boulder, 49; Pown, 40; Fidelis, 67; Khew- do, 66; Bronco, 34; Frank, 32; Kazimierz, 29; Mow- worth, 30; Merriam, 29; Ohe- let, 29; Galdasta, 29; Sple- nito, 39; Monteti, 37; Robinson, 25; "Cavanco, 25; "Cavaco, 25; "Paskel, 25; "Juniors

See pictures in centerfold

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THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

by Ren Yehugan

QUESTION: What did you think of the R.O.T.C. Military Ball

Weekend?

Although I had a good time, I thought the weekend was dead compared to the Military Ball.

BOB DION

TO SIGN OR NOT TO SIGN

(ACP) — "To sign or not to sign," reads the note at the top of the police report in which the current difficulty is stated. The educators, individual students, and school administrators face the question of whether to sign a student affidavit on a student's behalf.

This time the debate is in connection with the loyalty oath provisions of the National Defense Education Act. This question makes it necessary to compare the loyalty oath and affidavit in order to obtain some idea of the effect under the NDSE Students' Loan Fund set up in 1950 by President Thomas Franckel, the OHIO STATE MORNING LEADER.4 The question is: "Ohio State's reluctance to withdraw loyalty oaths from its students, which is an innovation in the statutes, is an innovation in the statutes, since in National Education Act program is so heavily supported by government ($250,000,000)."

Therefore, many educators have hope that during the next session of Congress, the requirement will be changed.

The possible increase in Federal aid, many educators fear that the loyalty oath will create problems. There will be an increase in stipulation of require student benefits in Federal aid.

Two different opinions have emerged on the question of the loyalty oath. One viewpoint may be exemplified by William Eason, a member University, who feels that the loyalty oath is a freedom in mind. The second viewpoint is that the student's loan can be used in Federal aid.

"Along these lines, many feel that the government has a right to ask for the services of its loan program are loyal American.

"Lloyd M. Parks, dean of the College of Pharmacy and chairman of the School's Committee, feels that notably good representatives by the American Alumni Secretary John Fallon states that the "American loyalty oath" exists, which is to catch. Commissioner is defeated because many commissioners and such affidavits.

Our own people to objecting to the loyalty oath, many feel that this oath is nothing more than a Federal aid.

Loyalty oath.

The MINNEAPOLIS DAILY RECORD reports that the Student Association resolution to withdraw loyalty oath resolution of the National Defense Education Act. The resolution defeated the student classification unless the student is a member of the American Alumni Association. The resolution that the University will be required to students in financial need.

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RECOMMENDATION

by George Phillips

The decorations in Cabin Stalt was wonderfully done and seemed quite appropriate for the occasion.

George Phillips

MIS-PICTURES

by George C. Lax, President of the Student Council

Parking stickers will be issued to eligible students whose names appear on the list of the Dean of Students. There will be no fee for parking stickers, but the students must be eligible for the stickers. There is a limit of 500 stickers per day for the students who are eligible for the stickers. The stickers will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and will be handed out at the Cabin Stalt.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 3, 1960

Full freshmen dorm residents have applied for stickers. However, there is a school rule that states in effect, no freshmen dorm residents can have parking stickers. Therefore, there can only be 150 stickers issued. The 150 stickers will be handed out at Cabin Stalt.

I recently met with Mr. Everett Olsen, Assistant to the Provost, regarding the arrangements for parking stickers in the residence halls. Mr. Olsen assured me that the stickers would be set up and distributed as soon as possible. The students must be sure to register their cars at Cabin Stalt.

A REVISION

September 1958 was a month that saw a great deal of changes in the school policy at Lowell Tech. One of the major events which came under fire was the school's system, totally different from anything ever present at the Institute. It was, in many words, a "no-cut" system. This system was completely changed to fit the school's previous policy of liberalism in regard to class attendance. With the advent of the new rule came many varied comments from faculty and students alike. It was, to be fair, rather popular, especially among the student body.

One - it is one and one half years, since the "no-cut" system has been put into effect. A new era is in the making for the Lowell Tech student who wants to be a full fledged college student, and will settle for nothing less. Many faculty members have been asked to re-evaluate whether they want to make the administration. Their response is supported by a very good argument. Each year, 50% of the freshman class flunk out of school. A system of no cuts then evolved. It is a system of no cuts. The student is more important than the cuts. The student is more important than the cuts. The student is more important than the cuts.

This type of student is being unnecessarily penalized. With the advent of the new cuts, we have a new way to look at the problems of our system. The new system should be adopted the administration, by their authority, should and will be given the task of re-evaluating the system.

We let our deserving students as adults, and give them the honor of holding responsibility. A well and happily functioning system can only be brought about through compromise. Let us look for a brighter new year with more perceptive eyes.

THE REVISED LETTER

Another feature takes its place in the cap of the Student Council. For the first time in the history of the school, it was the Student Council that asked the proposed fund for a Christmas Convocation. All arrangements were made by the Student Council and the Public Relations Office. The stature of the Council is growing as is the school. Keep up the good work.

THE OATH

Recently the presidents of some prominent colleges in this country rejected federal scholarships because of the loyalty oath that students who received the financial aid must sign. Should the president of a college take such a step to completely deny federal aid to those deserving students? No matter what the reason of signing such an oath should certainly be left up to the student.

Certainly there is no shame in pledging one's allegiance to his country. Perhaps a somewhat more advanced position than that of a student would be to say that anyone would doubt his allegiance, but to a college student this is not a decision that he might give doubt as to their country. If they do not wish to sign such an oath, they need not apply for the scholarship and thus not be punished. It is a position that no student willing to pay for someone's education ask whether he is a political enemy of that country?

Whether or not this oath is justified in a decision to be made by the pledging student, not the college president. He should not deny his students possible federal financial aid.

—Peter Maltzak

ANOTHER FEATURE

I had a ball, but I thought the Student Council House should have been opened.

JOHN THEARELL

IT seemed to me that the Military Ball was quite a success. FRIDAY SPRING

Deck

Reader Bob Tishman expressed his views in one of many letters in the DAILY ORANGE following action by the New York State Legislature supporting the loyalty oath clause of the army

"I wish to congratulate the members of the New York State Legislature supporting the loyalty oath as they thought, right or wrong. Willard, Yale, Swarthmore, Antioch. Anyone else in the nation who thinking, this does not exist at Harvard."

"This is not an oath of loyalty to a form of government, a group of people, a class, a race, or a group of leaders but an oath of loyalty to the constitution, a guarantee of freedom, and to civilization, possible only in a society which places a premium on the ideal of the pledge of allegiance, but this limits our freedom to a greater extent."

"If we feel sorry because of the restricted freedom, perhaps we should go to the library and find out about the greatest thinkers of all time. If only Sovereigns had had our 'restricted' freedom we would have benefited from the painstaking decrees of the order of need for order and discipline."

STUDENT LIFE EDITORS, Washington University: "We want copy. We are the only university to repudiate the loyalty oath and ask our students to be financed by the Federal Government.

The fact the WU is a private-endowed university means the repudiation of the oath is even more necessary. Because it is not too-restricted, the University has no internal restrictions regarding the oath of the students in all manner.

This effect, by resisting Federal loans to those who sign the oath, the University is excluding a group of students by the oath. By refusing to sign the oath, this group of students is being excluded in this manner and who are concerned.

It is in this regard that peace funds are so important. No oath of loyalty is necessary for any student who is distributed with funds. Peace funds should recognize this and not mislead the student.

And from the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS: "The time has come for the University of Chicago to do more than make a statement in the matter of the refusal of the national defense education act. The time, moreover, is proper and appropriate for serious, sober deliberation on the issue."

Mr. SHARON's recommendation student withdrawal from this loan fund, said the entire federal law is made to be used for the implementation of the oath. While this is far from being an actuality, the time has come that the government and the responsibility that goes with it is not economical otherwise."
FROSH GYMNASTICS. The Intramural sports here at Tech are the intramural sports conducted among the freshmen in the year class. Part of these sports is gymnastics and one of the freshmen is doing "dips." This is a very difficult physical exercise on the parallel bars in which you must "dip" your body below the bar and return to the original position through the space above you. The record for dips was broken this year by a freshman from New York. Michael Chernick did this by accomplishing 26 dips. Mike accomplished quite a feat averaging the average number of dips done by a freshman was more. He certainly deserves a lot of credit. Congratulations Mike, let's double it next year.

ROTC LECTURE. Cons. from page 1 Stays for his efficiency in developing higher combat effectiveness against the enemy using new equipment during the allied air operations in the South Pacific. His decorations also include five battle stars for combat action. Col. Quantrall received his reserve commission as a Lieutenant on June 13, 1943, the same year he was awarded his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He enlisted in service duty March 13, 1944.

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WHO'S WHO
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NOT FOR THE YAHOOES

The critic of the mile-a-minute world of sports and the New Yorker comes in the judgment that "AT THE DROP OF A HAT," two-man revue by and with Michael Flemner and Harold Swann, resident of the Golden Theatre since October 8th, is the hot musical of the new theatrical season. In a rare burst of endearment, Time's Louis Kronenberger saluted the inventors thus: "The two of them areสภาพly adroit but notably themselves — casual and informal, yet with the timing of the musical system and the teamwork of the Lunts. Also, there was no holding back a pair as any notion need ask for its price... the Lunts have given Broadway its poignant waltzing since "La Plume de ma Tante."

The New Yorker's sardonic and companionable Kenneth Tynan observed his dick on using "AT THE DROP OF A HAT," and called it "two hours of blo, chorus, heartache and immediate timing. No Swann is ministration. Mr. Flemner, experience, and their coalition is irresistible. There is nothing on Broadway I would rather see twice.

The reviewers on New York's daily newspapers were beneficiaries of Kenneth and Ty- nan, showering Flemner and Swann with rapidly increasing numbers. The most aggressive was "impeccable", "impatient", "assimilating to the most successful level of his musical." One adjective was common to all the reviews, a consistently employed to describe Broadway musicals: "involved.

The usual Hollywood, however, was not the controversy of its favorite product was "Fledermaus and Swann and their THE RICH MAN'S CLOWN, "with the"AT THE DROP OF A HAT" with those words: "The ultimate in novel entertainment."

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Once again the New York Giants will meet the Baltimore Colts for the professional football championship. Last year's outcome was so amazing that it is hardly conceivable that any other result will ever prevail. The game should of course be as exciting and interesting as before. But I believe it will! The Giants and Colts are very evenly matched. Both teams have skilled players and are very evenly matched by the defense. No team has a smug defensive line. Giants, as a whole, are fundamentally a sound team. This statement implies that the Giants tackle and block hard. Each player is well aware of his assignment and diligently works hard to carry it out. Their past patterns are smooth, their kicking and punting are true, and their ball handling is sure.

The end of the Giants, however, which has made note- worthy acclaim, is their defense. With Huff, Grier, Roberts, and company, the Giants defense this year held their opponents to a total of 142 points lowest in both leagues.

Other teams have extremely good defenses; in fact, men for man they are equal. Then why is the Giant's defense so good? The answer is plain and simple—spirit. No other defense can argue against the Giants' defense taken by this, almost legendary, unit. All year, when they had to stop an opponent, they seemed to always rise to the occasion.

The Giants' offensive team is a good one, but without Comely at the controls, they fade out. This was clearly shown this year, when for two games, the Giants did not score a point. Even in the last game against the Charity, they do have fine running backs in Webster and Tripplett, fine pass catching by Schmelker and Rate, and outstanding all around play by Diny that hurt the scoring production of the team throughout the year.

The Colts are also a sound team. But occasionally they have had their lapses as a result of the fact that they are not as thoroughly conditioned as the Giants. Colts do have three running backs with the few times this year when their defense shrank off. It got to such a point that Veeh Ender, head coach of the Colts, ran on to let them have it. He remarked that there was no reason why the Colts should lose games as they did with the amount of talent they have. Then why did the Colts become a team of worthy national claim? The answer is that their defense won the game.

Though their defense did get a little sluggish at times, they definitely have a top-notch defensive unit. With moms such as "Biggs" Libs, B. Harvey, Debenham, and Schenk on the line, very infrequently do teams advance the bell with their running game.

It is the Colt offense which really stands out. Unitas is the best quarterback in the league, bar none. He is an expert passer, field general and an amazing passer who scores that pass. Amato is a workhorse at fullback. Duper is a fine running halfback. Moore can fake out almost any defense, and his unflagging ability to outsmart the defense Unitas receives, especially by Jim Parker, offensive tackle, Top it off with Ray Barry and there isn't a more de-vastating talent's offensive team is a good one, but without Comely at the controls, they fade out.

Yes, it will be an excellent game, one that any football-minded fan is sure to miss.

SPORT QUIZ

1. Wilt Chamberlain is currently leading the NBA in scoring, who is second in this department and does he play for?

2. In which forward line of Syracuse University's football team is known as the whistle seven. Who is the backfield known as?

3. Which three ballhawks with the professional team they play for,

   a. New York Giants
   b. Pittsburgh Steelers
   c. Baltimore Colts

4. True or false: Billy Connors, L.I.U., alumnum, is this year's winner of the Heisman trophy.

5. What name of the cadets with their mason.

   a. Hre
   b. Bartender
   c. R. A.
   d. Litch

   e. GT

6. Answers on page 3

WRESTLING

The wrestling team has begun preparatory training for the competition of Coach Oliver and Norm. The program this year seem very good with several strong men on every team and four men back from last year. All freshmen and others interested in wrestling are invited to join the team.

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THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

by J. Siebert & M. McDonald

Midnight church services, decorated trees and Santa Claus are a part of the Christmas spirit in the United States. The celebration of the holiday in other lands is enhanced by similar and colorful traditions.

In Mexico and South America the religion is in the form of a Mass. This consists of news services and carol singing followed by the shooting of fireworks and rockets. On Christmas Day the children have the "Pulgas," paper almacenes filled with toys and candy hung from the ceiling. When given a Santa, the children break him and are rewarded with gifts.

Christmas Eve the English-speaking tends the evening with the familiar Yule Log and similar carols. Across the sea in France, the children prepare a bed for the Chateau Child. For each good work he perform, the child may add more straw to soften the margin.

The schoolboys in the hills of Italy still use the custom of the first Christmas. Late in the evening they travel to the doors of houses as they play the dedicated role of their simple instruments.

Many of our present customs originated in Poland, Austria, and Germany. During the four weeks preceding Christmas the Advent Wreath is lit. The 5-cm candle has four candles. Each is lit to indicate the total evengs that it is one week closer to Christmas. The epiphany of the children is seen as they write their letters to Saint Nicholas, their benefactor, the Feast of Saint Nicholas, is the beginning of the holiday season in Poland. The children place wooden shoes on the doorstep, and Kris Kringle gives them gifts and candy. On Christmas Day the magic of the season is still. Kris Kringle, biding the parade, rides a white horse through the village.

Christmas Eve is the highlight of the season in Poland and Lithuania. It is the evening of the reunion of families at the lit. A straw bed is placed under the tablecloth. The very special meal, called the widows and bread, consists of poppyseed, milk, cream, bread and mushrooms. A wafer is passed around the family. Each member breaks off a piece and wishes happiness and health to the family. The then sit around the church together.

In Scandinavian countries, the children visit the stables and feed the animals. They believe at midnight on Christmas Eve the animals are allowed to talk.

In Austria the children hang their stockings next to the Christmas tree to wait for Santa Claus.

SEZ WHO

by George

Modern Miracle Friends wished to Mickey Rooney's defense, stating that he was not drunk on the Jack Parr Show but only3ing Jack. Not wishing to take sides, I can only say that since that controversial broadcast I have been viewing the most generous color programs I have ever seen on my old black-white set.

Big Risk—The State Department admits that it took a big risk in sending a monkey up into space to test the effectiveness of emergency ejection at very high altitudes. Fred Smith, head of the Space Research Institute, should have provided them undeniable evidence to substantiate their propaganda that they have been making monkeys out of Americans in the race into outer space.

Shirks Duty—President Eisenhower recently, in his world-wide tour, precisely declined an invitation to be the guest of honor at a dinner arranged by the Zoolit tribe of Borneo. Spokesmen of the Democratic party accused the president of shirking his duty to promote good relations between our nation and one of the most important colonial tribes of the free world.

Famous Last Words—In other words, Professor, what you are trying to say is

See Me—"It is sometimes better to be overawed and thought of as a great proved fool.

Whoopee! I knew it was only a bluff General: here we are at the Little Big Horn and there isn't a sign of an Indian.

Definition—Beaukic: One who is disillusioned by the possibility of disillusionment: embittered at the prospect of future disillusionment; and who above all is a non-conformist conforming rigidly to a strict code of non-conformity.

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